



**Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
of the United States of America
Mt. Carmel Lodge #715
Hal R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
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MT. CARMEL LODGE #715 HAL R. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM RULES

The Mt. Carmel Elks Lodge #715 Hal R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship was created in 1999. This program is intended to assist local students in furthering their education and job skills. The scholarship program is funded entirely by Mt. Carmel Lodge #715 and will be administered by a Hal Johnson Memorial Scholarship Committee from the local Lodge.

A minimum of one (1) Scholarship Award for a minimum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be presented each year. Additional awards and actual amounts will be determined annually.

Scholarship applicants must be Children, Grandchildren and Stepchildren of members of Mt. Carmel Elks Lodge #715. Members must be in good standing at the time of application and must have been members in good standing for a period of at least two (2) years prior to application.

Scholarship awards will be available to graduating MCHS Seniors intending to attend post-secondary schools. Scholarships can be used at a College or University of choice. Funds will be administered through a voucher system directly to the College upon verification of enrollment.

Applications will be based primarily on: Academic Achievement, Extra Curricular Activities, Community Service/Involvement, and Financial Need.

The application is available in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. Complete all fields on the application and then print the application and provide a signature on page two. Return the completed application with the required attachments to the MCHS Guidance Department for completion of the GPA and Class Rank Section and submittal to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Applicants please note that there is a section on grade point average and class rank that is to be completed by MCHS Guidance Office personnel. Attachments are also required to constitute a completed application.

Applications will be available from the Hal Johnson Scholarship website, www.hjscholarship.com, in February of each year.

Applications must be completed and submitted to the MCHS Guidance Office by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2026.



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Please complete all fields, then print and sign application. Return the completed application with attachments to the MCHS Guidance Office for GPA and Class Rank information and submittal.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Social Security #: _____

Email Address: _____

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

High School(s) Attended: _____

Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Honors, Awards and Scholarships: _____

Information to be completed by MCHS Guidance Department.

GPA: _____ / _____ scale. Class Rank: _____ of _____ .

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community Service/Activities: _____

Personal Employment History: _____



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EDUCATIONAL GOALS

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Area of Study: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent /Guardian Name (s) & Address: _____

Parent /Guardian Occupation(s): _____

Approximate Annual Household Income: \$ _____ Sibling Names and Ages: _____

LODGE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name of Elks Member: _____ Member #: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

By signing below, I hereby certify that the information listed in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Invalid or incorrect information may result in the application being rejected.

Signature _____ Date _____

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following requested information to the application.

- A. Write a letter to Mt. Carmel Elks Lodge #715 stating why you feel you should be the recipient of the HAL R. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. Specifically discuss how your academic and extra-curricular achievements reflect the virtues of fidelity, charity, justice and brotherly love. Please also expand on future educational goals (i.e. College attending, Area of Study, Career field, etc.). Limit to 500 words maximum.
- B. Provide a brief Letter of Recommendation from two (2) Mt. Carmel High School Faculty Members.