

Elk Grove FALLEN SOLDIER Memorial Scholarship

Information Page
2018



Shinnyo-en Foundation

Overview:

This scholarship is based on the CHARACTER COUNTS!SM pillar of **Citizenship**. It honors four young citizens of Elk Grove Village who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our nation in the wars that followed the September 11, 2001 attacks on our nation. The four soldiers are:

James S. Cronin

Phillip E. Frank

John T. Olson

Adriana N. Salem

The Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship is presented by a partnership of the Village of Elk Grove, The Friends of the Elk Grove Library, and the Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove.

2018 Awards:

Four scholarships will be awarded. Each is a non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship to be used at a college or university, a junior college, or a trade or vocational school.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be **Elk Grove Village residents**.

Applicants must be **graduating high school seniors** beginning their college studies in the Fall Semester 2018.

There are no restrictions regarding race, religion, national origin, gender or physical disability.

Requirements:

Applicants must submit a completed three-page application (attached) along with the following:

- ✓ Essay. (See Essay Guidelines on Page 3 of Application Form)
- ✓ One letter of reference from an employer or community member.
- ✓ One letter of reference from a teacher, school counselor, coach or principal.
- ✓ Official High School Transcript.

Only complete applications with all required documentation will be considered.

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Evaluation Criteria:

In order of importance:

- 1) Service and leadership in the community;
- 2) Participation and leadership involvement in school activities;
- 3) Citizenship Essay; and
- 4) Academic achievement.

This is not an academic scholarship, nor is it a need-based scholarship. The primary evaluation criterion is Citizenship. The award committee will look at how applicants understand citizenship and how they have contributed to their school and community by displaying good citizenship.

Selection:

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the **Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove.**

Deadline:

3:00 pm on Thursday, April 12, 2018

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Submit Application To:

Submit one completed hard copy of the application form along with all required documents in a sealed envelope. Mail or hand-deliver the envelope to:

Village of Elk Grove Village
Attn: Fallen Soldier Memorial Scholarship
901 Wellington Avenue
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Awarding of Scholarships:

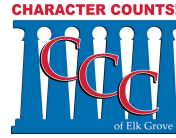
The 2018 winners will be awarded at the Elk Grove Village Board of Trustees Meeting at the Elk Grove Municipal Building on **Tuesday evening, May 8, 2018**

Questions?

Please contact David Miller at xfirechief27@gmail.com or call him at 847-340-8524.

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Deadline is 3:00pm on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Would you rather type your answers into a Word document?
Email David Miller at xfirechief27@gmail.com to receive one.

-Applicant Information-

NAME _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 (Scholarship is open to Elk Grove Village residents only)

-High School Information-

School Name _____

School Website _____

Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____

Scheduled Graduation Date _____

-College/Vocational School Information-

School Name _____

City/State _____ School Website _____

Field of Study _____

-Student and Parent Signatures-

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please note: This scholarship is not affiliated with the Elk Grove Youth Commission/Elk Grove Park District Scholarship Program. Applicants are encouraged to pursue that scholarship opportunity as well.

For Community Character Coalition of Elk Grove Use Only. *Do not* write in this box:

Date Received: _____ Application Number: _____ -18

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List any Community Involvement. (This can involve volunteer activities, clubs and organizations, church work, etc.) Please mention any leadership roles or special accomplishments.

	FR	SO	JR	SR

Employment. (Provide the business name, supervisor’s name, and your position)

	FR	SO	JR	SR

Citizenship Essay

250-500 words

Typed / Fit on One Page

Put your name on the reverse side of the page.

The essay may be written about **any aspect of being a good citizen**. What does good citizenship look like to you? Use examples to illustrate your main idea(s). You may use personal examples, but your essay should include content about citizenship and not just be a report of things you have done.