



**2018 Scholarship Awards Program
Y.O.L.O. Youth Leadership Conference April 14, 2018**

Guidelines and Application

In collaboration with The Elk Grove Minerva Foundation Inc., the charitable arms of Elk Grove Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, announces the 2018 **Scholarship Awards Program of the Y.O.L.O. Youth Leadership Conference**. It will be awarded to eligible Seniors attending a high school in the city of Elk Grove. Youth that are eligible should apply and should contact the Foundation directly for more information.

Available Scholarships:

- \$1,000 Cash scholarship towards tuition, school supplies, books, or can it be used to pay for room and board.
- \$200 Book Scholarship

Scholarship Reason: Will be granted to a student who can demonstrate outstanding performance in his/her academic achievement

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities. A student with at least 100 community service hours at a minimal
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or technical school.
- A student with a good driving record. No accidents or tickets
- Scholarship funds will be paid in August 2018 or January 2019 for the first semester of the student's first year directly to the college and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation at that time an invoice for the first semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. Elk Grove Minerva Foundation strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines. Application deadline is April 7, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. to be received by the Foundation. Late applications are not accepted.

Compliance:

- This scholarship program will be established and operated within the guidelines of state and federal law, including the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Tax Status

- The scholarship fund will be registered with the IRS. Through the Elk Grove Minerva Foundation our 501(c)(3), which confers tax exempt status.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
(This includes application with Transcript, essay, and signature.

Scholarship Committee c/ o Yolo
Youth Leadership Conference
9630 Bruceville Rd #106
PO Box 237
Elk Grove, CA 95757



**In Remembrance of
 Josh Davis#77**



The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of Y.O.L.O. Youth Leadership Members and family of Josh Davis. The scholarships will be awarded in April 14, 2018.

Applications may be downloaded from the website at www.dstegac.org

Please submit any questions to: yolo@dstelkgrovealumnae.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
10.	List Any Traffic citations or accidents in the past 12 months _____, _____, _____.



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11.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> a fraternity or sorority? Yes _____ No _____		
If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, C below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 13.)			
12.	A.	His/her full name:	
	B.	Name of Organization:	C. Chapter Name:
13.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s): Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____		

14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the YOLO Youth Leadership Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony on April 14, 2018 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the YOLO Youth Leadership Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to The Elk Grove Minerva Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my first semester in August 2018.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to The Elk Grove Minerva Foundation.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____



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Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ Additional Awards
- ___ Guidance Counselor signature
- ___ School Transcript (Copy Accepted)

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

**Y.O.L.O Youth Leadership Conference, JD#77 Scholarship
c/o Elk Grove Minerva Foundation, Inc.
9630 Bruceville Rd.
PO Box 160
Elk Grove, CA 95757**

REMINDER:

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office
is: APRIL 07, 2018, 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**