



2026 ELK GROVE YOUTH COMMITTEE AWARD APPLICATION

The Elk Grove Youth Committee, in partnership with the Village of Elk Grove and the Elk Grove Parks Foundation, will be issuing six (6) \$1,000 awards; four (4) by Elk Grove Village and two (2) by the Elk Grove Village Parks Foundation to recognize High School Seniors for their outstanding leadership, community participation, and service in the community.

The award recipient will be selected by members of the Youth Committee and then forwarded to the Village Board and Parks Foundation for final approval.

Disbursement of the award will be issued at the Village Board meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 or mailed if the recipient is not able to attend the Board meeting.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria for Consideration:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Elk Grove Village;
2. Applicant must be a High School Senior attending a college, university or trade school in the Fall; and
3. Applicant must have provided service to the school and community, including demonstration of positive leadership qualities.

Individuals desiring to apply for the award must complete the section below and provide the requested information listed on Page 2. Completed responses must be returned to the Elk Grove Municipal Complex-Administration counter, C/O Youth Committee Awards, no later than Friday, April 3, 2026. Winners will be notified the week of May 4, 2026.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

D.O.B.: _____

High School: _____

2026 Elk Grove Youth Committee Award

**Application 901 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847-357-4010**

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Please compose a one page typed essay answering questions one (1.) and two (2.) below, and submit a Letter of Recommendation as stated in question three (3.) along with your application package.

- 1. Please explain how you have served the community. Include your community activities, special recognition awards, or any honors you have received.**
- 2. Explain how you and others have benefited from your volunteerism and community services.**
- 3. Please include a Letter of Recommendation which supports your activities and community involvement. Be certain that the Letter of Recommendation includes your name and address.**

Before submitting your Application, please double-check that you have included the following:

- Did you answer all of the questions?**
- Did you include a Letter of Recommendation with your address listed?**
- Did you place your name and address on all items being submitted?**

Thank you for applying for the Youth Committee Scholarship Award and Good Luck!