



## 2010 GEORGE J. ELKING JR. SCHOLARSHIP

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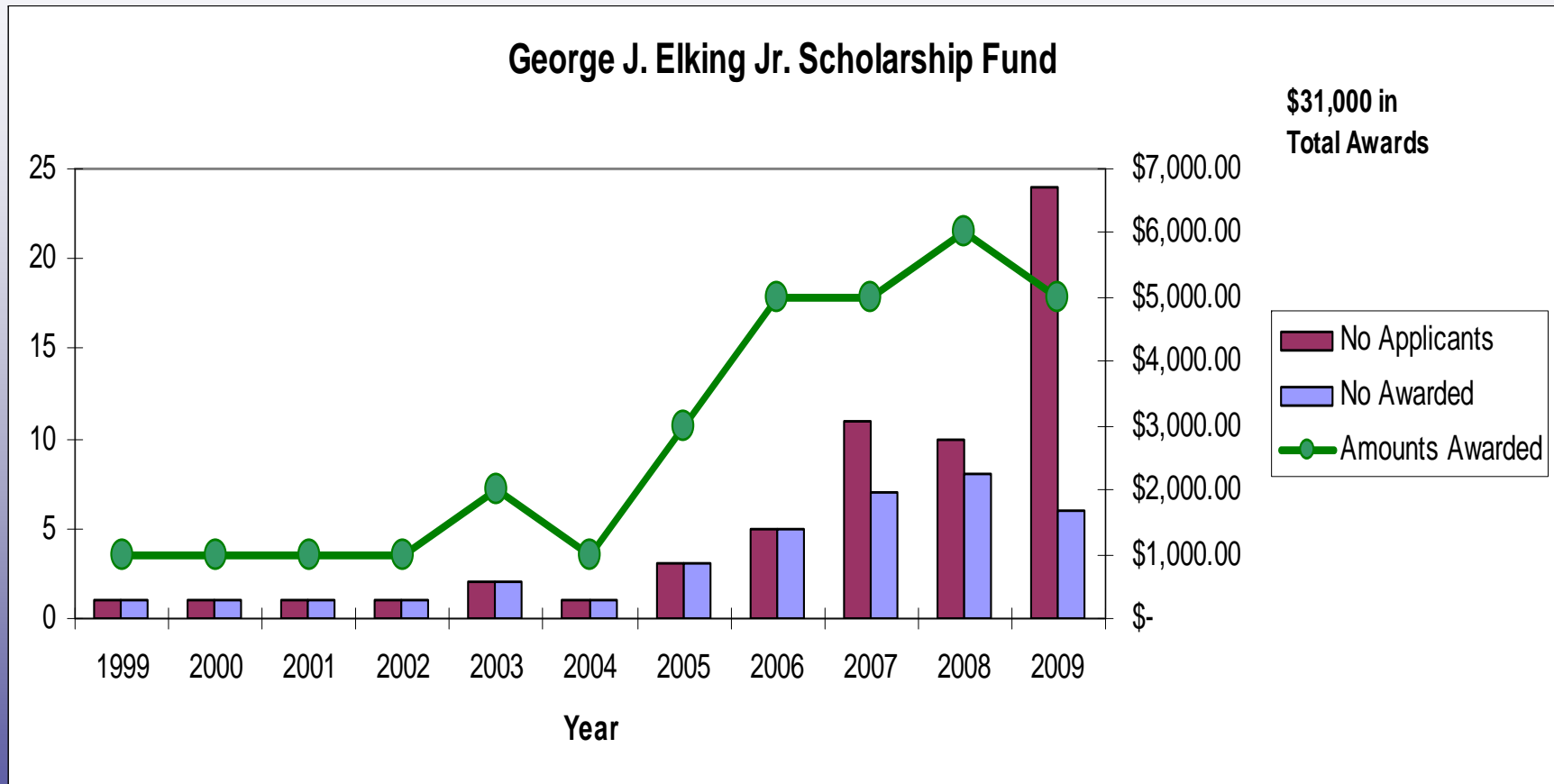


## Over 16 - Colleges and Universities Represented

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- ***Texas Lutheran University***
- Illinois Institute of Technology / ***St Agnes***
- ***University of Colorado at Boulder*** / Palo Alto College
- University of Texas at Arlington / ***University of Delaware***
- ***Colorado State University*** / University of Texas at Tyler
- University of Texas at Austin / ***University of Arkansas***
- ***Baylor University*** / University of Texas at Dallas
- University of Texas at San Antonio / ***Texas A&M***
- ***Texas Christian University***

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- Goal: To provide financial assistance to qualified applicants
- Scholarships are available to applicants in SWARS Territory and it's members
- Funding to the Scholarship is set by the Board based on SWARS financial position
- How does SWARS obtain funding for the Scholarships
  - Meeting attendance
  - Individual Donors (See SWARS website)

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## 2010 Scholarships

- The Committee consists of myself and several other Board members
- Applications are on the Web
  - **WWW.NorthAmericanRailshippers.com**
- All 2010 applications need to be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>,2010
- Review process is going to take us 3 – 4 weeks
- **Board has a goal of up to \$6,000 Scholarships**
- **The Awards will be in the range of \$500-\$1,000**

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## What Do I Need To Include With My Scholarship Application?

- **Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full and submitted by April 30.**
- Applicant and parent/guardian must sign the application forms.

## **SWARS Scholarships Require The Following Information:**

1. A completed application
2. Academic Transcript
3. Copy of SAT or ACT test results
4. List of extracurricular activities, including work related transportation activity, if any.
5. Personal statement
6. Letter of recommendation from a member/participant of SWARS and school counselor.


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## **What are the Obligations and Responsibilities if selected?**

- Scholarship recipients are completely responsible for making admission arrangements and fulfilling all requirements of the school selected.
- Must be a College or University in the United States or Mexico, which is fully accredited by its regional accrediting commission on higher education.
- The recipient must enter College as a student in the fall term following selection and must pursue a course of study leading to one of the traditional Baccalaureate or Graduate degrees.
- Scholarship recipients are expected to make normal academic progress from year to year and must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- While Honor grades are not required, Scholarship recipients have a responsibility to do quality work in College.

Thank you for your attention



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