



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Established in 1928, the Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Our mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill our pledge by:

- ▶ **Investing** in communities where Elks live and work.
- ▶ **Providing** tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills.
- ▶ **Meeting** the needs of today's veterans.
- ▶ **Helping** the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives.
- ▶ **Funding** Lodge projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

For more information about the Elks National Foundation, visit elks.org/enf.

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INSPIRING THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

The Elks are committed to building a better future. That's why the Elks National Foundation awards \$4.1 million each year in scholarships to tomorrow's leaders.

To learn more about Elks National Foundation programs, including scholarships for Elks families and other youth programs, visit elks.org/enf or contact your local Elks Lodge.

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MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance fulfill their dreams of attending college. Most Valuable Student scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top of their classes, active in their schools and communities, and recognized as leaders by their peers.

The ENF awards **\$2.44 million annually in MVS scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide.** The first- and second-place awards are among the largest scholarships provided by any major fraternal or service organization.

500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS

- ▶ **First Place:**
Two **\$50,000** scholarships (\$12,500 per year)
- ▶ **Second Place:**
Two **\$40,000** scholarships (\$10,000 per year)
- ▶ **Third Place:**
Two **\$30,000** Jack London scholarships (\$7,500 per year)
- ▶ **Runners-Up:**
14 **\$20,000** scholarships (\$5,000 per year)
- ▶ **Semi-Finalists:**
480 **\$4,000** scholarships (\$1,000 per year)



HOW TO APPLY

ELIGIBILITY

Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply for an MVS scholarship.

Applications will be judged on:

- ▶ Scholarship
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Financial need

APPLICATIONS

Available **September 1, 2017**, online only. For details and to access the application, visit enf.elks.org/mvs.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online on or before **November 27, 2017**.

SELECTION

The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through District, State and national judging. The top 20 finalists are invited to attend the Leadership Weekend in Chicago, **April 26-29, 2018**, to interview for top awards.

HELPING STUDENTS GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION



"College is now on the horizon for me thanks to this scholarship."

JACKSON NICHOLS
2017 MVS SCHOLAR
PRESCOTT, ARIZ., LODGE NO. 330

"The Most Valuable Student Scholarship has lessened my financial burden, which has allowed me to focus on what is most important to me right now, my education. I am so incredibly thankful for your support these past four years. I hope to one day make the same difference in someone else's life that you have made in mine."

SUNNI PALLONE
2013 MVS SCHOLAR
BEAUMONT, TEXAS, LODGE NO. 311

"I will use these funds to serve the needs of others through my education. Thank you for investing in the lives of the next generation of leaders."

MALACHI LYON
2017 MVS SCHOLAR
LANCASTER, PA., LODGE NO. 134

