



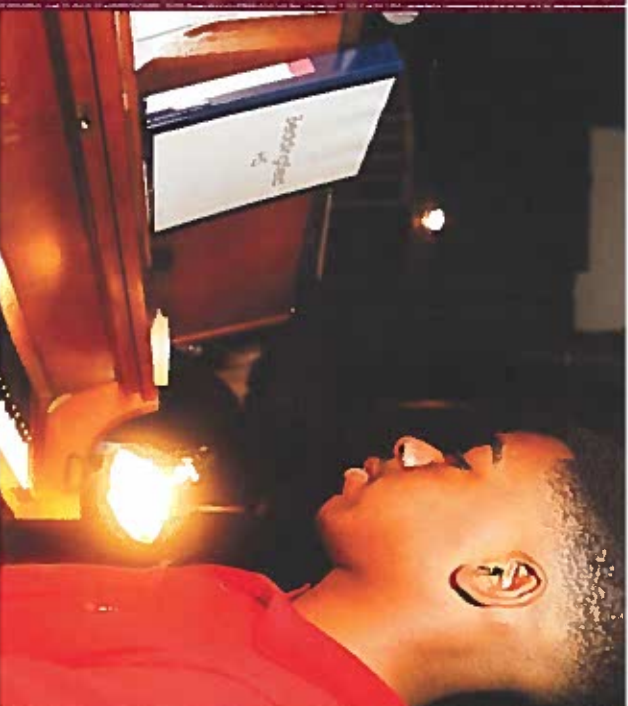
# MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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

### APPLY ONLINE

Applications are available online only. For details and to access the application, visit [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs).

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online. Visit [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs) for deadline.

### SELECTION

The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state and national judging. The Top 20 Finalists will attend the Leadership Weekend in Chicago.

## HELPING STUDENTS GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION

“Being an Elks scholar means a great deal to me. It allows me to be part of a network and family of scholars, volunteers, and incredible people who all have the best interest of others at heart.”

JACQUELINE KERTER  
2019 MVS SCHOLAR  
BANGOR, PA., LODGE NO. 1106

“Being an Elks scholar is a symbol of hope; it brings hope to individuals as well as the community. The Elks National Foundation helped provide me with a scholarship so I can pursue higher education and pursue my dream.”

KATRINA NAKAMURA  
2019 MVS SCHOLAR  
OCEANSIDE, CALIF., LODGE NO. 1561

“Thank you for your generosity to students, and thank you for believing in me enough to help fund my dreams. Your willingness to invest in the futures of students who lack the funds to pursue their passions speaks volumes to how you hope the world to be.”

MATTHEW BOGERT  
2013 MVS SCHOLAR  
BREMERTON, WASH., LODGE NO. 1181



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2020 CONTEST

The Elks National Foundation has partnered with industry leader International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc., to administer the 2020 MVS contest, featuring 100 percent secure, paperless application submission and processing.

The Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. The ENF will award a total of 500 four-year scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000.

**Scholarship Chair Appointment.** Lodge Secretary must appoint the Lodge Scholarship Chair in CLMS by August 1, 2019. ISTS registration instructions will be sent to appointed Chairs in August.

**Lodge Choice.** Applicants will self-select a sponsoring Lodge from a list of the five closest to their home ZIP code.

**Counselor Report Deadline.** Counselors have a full week following the application deadline to submit the required counselor report.

**LodgeHub.** Exclusive Scholarship Chair web portal to access selection materials, tutorials, applications and reports.

*"I am blessed to have the opportunity to be an Elks scholar!"*

MATT HUMPHREYS, 2019 MVS SCHOLAR  
JACKSON, OHIO, LODGE NO. 466



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Visit [elks.org/scholar](http://elks.org/scholar) for more information.

## 2020 CONTEST TIMELINE

### AUGUST 5, 2019

Applications available online at  
[enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs)

### NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Application deadline

### DECEMBER 2019—JANUARY 2020

Local Lodge and District Judging

State Finalists Notified

Supplemental Materials Required  
(i.e. Transcript, Standardized Test Scores and  
the FAFSA Student Aid Report.)

### FEBRUARY 2020

State Judging

### MARCH 2020

500 National Semi-Finalists Notified

Semi-Finalist Application Required

National Judging

Top 20 Finalists Selected to  
Attend Leadership Weekend

### APRIL 23-26, 2020

Leadership Weekend in Chicago  
Interviews for Top Awards



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National  
Foundation, Inc.

Applicants will be notified via email at each stage of the competition by the Elks National Foundation's contest partner International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS). It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all eligibility and application requirements are met.

There is no guarantee of a financial award until applicants reach the national level.

Many Lodges, Districts and State Elks Associations also award scholarships through the MVS Contest. The ENF and ISTS are only responsible for administering the national competition.