

2025 ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



The Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.52 million** in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student contest.

ELIGIBILITY

High School Senior and United States Citizen

JUDGING CRITERIA



Academics



Leadership



Service



Financial Need

500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS*

- ▶ **480** scholarships worth **\$4,000**
- ▶ **20** scholarships worth **\$30,000**

**Awards paid over four years*

APPLICATIONS

Available online starting **August 1, 2024**
at enf.elks.org/MVS

DEADLINE

On or before **November 12, 2024**
Counselor Report due **November 19, 2024**



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2025 CONTEST TIMELINE

AUGUST 1, 2024

- ▶ Applications Available at enf.elks.org/MVS

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

- ▶ Application Deadline



DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025

- ▶ Lodge and District Judging
- ▶ State Quarter-Finalists Notified Supplemental Materials Required (Transcript and FAFSA Submission Summary)

FEBRUARY 2025

- ▶ State Judging

MARCH 2025

- ▶ 500 National Semi-Finalists Notified Semi-Finalist Application Opens
- ▶ National Judging
- ▶ Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend Leadership Weekend and receive \$30,000

MAY 1-4, 2025

- ▶ Leadership Weekend in Chicago



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Applicants will be notified via email at each stage of the competition by the Elks National Foundation. 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 its contest partner, International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS), are only responsible for administering the national competition.