



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

INSPIRING THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

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



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HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

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- ▶ **Investing** in communities where Elks live and work.
- ▶ **Providing** tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills.
- ▶ **Honoring** the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans.
- ▶ **Helping** the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives.
- ▶ **Funding** Lodge projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



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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. The top 20 finalists are invited to attend a Leadership Weekend in late April.

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)

14 \$20,000 scholarships (\$7,000 per year)

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, 2014**. For details: Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars.
- Contact your local Elks Lodge by visiting www.elks.org/lodges.
- Ask your high school guidance counselor.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted on or before **December 5, 2014**, to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. residence, regardless of the distance. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state and national judging.

HELPING STUDENTS GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION

“Thank you so much for opening up so many doors for me as I transition into college, for freeing my parents from the financial burden of sending me to college, and for selecting me for such a prestigious honor.”

ERIC KIM
2014 TOP MALE MVS SCHOLAR
BESSEMER, ALA., LODGE NO. 721

“Thank you for the opportunity to become tomorrow's leaders through financing, support and recognition.”

CRYSTAL LOZA
2014 MVS SCHOLAR
PHOENIX WEST, ARIZ., LODGE NO. 2729

“I will not forget what the Elks National Foundation has done for me and look forward to giving back in the future. This scholarship is helping to shape my future into what I want it to be, which is an invaluable gift.”

DYLAN RHILE
2014 MVS SCHOLAR
GREATER CAPE MAY, N.J., LODGE NO. 2839

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LEGACY AWARDS HONORING TRADITION

Established in 1998, the ENF Legacy Awards scholarship program offers 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to the children and grandchildren of Elks members.

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are welcome to apply. Applicants compete against other children and grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge. They are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation:

- ▶ Knowledge
- ▶ Charity
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Integrity

Applications: Available online starting **September 1, 2014.**

Deadline: Applications must be submitted online on or before **January 30, 2015, at 11:59 a.m. CT.**

Contact: For more information about eligibility requirements and to obtain the online application, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

EASING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

In 1944, the ENF established Emergency Educational Grants to help the children of Elks members who lost their lives or became incapacitated as a result of serving in the Armed Forces during World War II. Today, this opportunity for college financial assistance is available to all children from families where an Elk parent is deceased or totally disabled.

Emergency Educational Grants provide college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$4,000. This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must:

- ▶ Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) student.
- ▶ Demonstrate financial need.
- ▶ Be unmarried and under the age of 23 as of December 31 in the year of application.

Applications: Available by request between July 1 and December 31 of the academic year for which assistance is desired.

Contact: To obtain an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org. For more information about Emergency Educational Grants, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

DID YOU KNOW?

Because of their special relationship to the Elks, Legacy scholars will be asked to perform service with the Elks once per year.



HELPING ELKS FAMILIES AFFORD A COLLEGE EDUCATION

"Being an Elks scholar means the world to me. The Elks family has played a very important role in my life thus far. Thank you for supporting me."

BRANDI HONGELL
LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT
MC ALESTER, OKLA., LODGE NO. 533

"Your faith in me will continue to inspire me to do my best throughout my schooling and to give back to the Elks."

COLE SOMERVILLE
LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT
PETERSBURG, ALASKA, LODGE NO. 1615

"Words cannot express what your financial and personal support means to my mother and me. I would not be able to attend such a prestigious school if the Elks were not behind me."

BRENDAN KIRK
EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENT
SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., LODGE NO. 1574

