



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

INSPIRING THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

The Elks are committed to building a better future. That's why the Elks National Foundation awards \$3.74 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.



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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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.

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 (\$5,000 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, 2016**, online only. For details and to complete an application, visit enf.elks.org/mvs.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online on or before **November 30, 2016**. 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 a Leadership Weekend, April 6-9, 2017.

Application Deadline:
November 30, 2016.

For complete details, visit
enf.elks.org/mvs.

HELPING STUDENTS GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION



“I am proud to be a part of the Elks family and represent an organization that does so much for the community.”

CHRISTOPHER MURPHY
2016 MVS SCHOLAR
JACKSON, N.J., LODGE NO. 2744

“Thank you from the bottom of my heart. This is making college possible for me and making college possible for all of us scholars. It’s also giving us the confidence that even at the age of 17 or 18, we can make a difference.”

NADYA OKAMOTO
2016 TOP FEMALE MVS SCHOLAR
BEAVERTON, ORE., LODGE NO. 1989

“I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude for your support of my college education. Because of organizations like yours, student leaders are able to pursue the educations they need to serve their communities like never before.”

RUTH KINGSBURY
2016 MVS SCHOLAR
GRAPEVINE, TEXAS, LODGE NO. 2483

