

# 2024 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



Financial Need



Service

## 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, 2023**  
at [enf.elks.org/MVS](https://enf.elks.org/MVS)

## DEADLINE

Due on or before **November 13, 2023**  
Counselor Report due **November 20, 2023**



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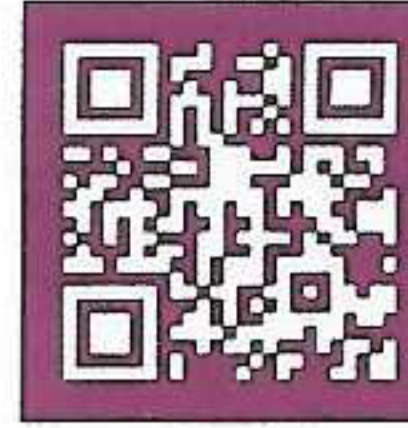
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# 2024 CONTEST TIMELINE

## AUGUST 1, 2023

- ▶ Applications Available at [enf.elks.org/MVS](https://enf.elks.org/MVS)



## NOVEMBER 13, 2023

- ▶ Application Deadline

## DECEMBER 2023 - JANUARY 2024

- ▶ Lodge and District Judging
- ▶ State Quarter-Finalists Notified  
Supplemental Materials Required  
(Transcript and FAFSA Student Aid Report)

## FEBRUARY 2024

- ▶ State Judging

## MARCH 2024

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

## APRIL 11-14, 2024

- ▶ Leadership Weekend in Chicago



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.



## EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Undergraduate financial assistance for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to **\$5,000**. This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

### ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.
- ▶ Demonstrate financial need.
- ▶ Be unmarried and under the age of 24 during the academic year for which assistance is desired.

### APPLICATIONS

Available by request between **May 1** and **December 1** of the academic year for which assistance is desired.

To request an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732 or [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org).

### LEARN MORE

For more information about Emergency Educational Grants, visit [enf.elks.org/EEG](http://enf.elks.org/EEG).

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# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELKS FAMILIES

## LEGACY AWARDS

The Elks National Foundation awards **\$1.4 million** in college scholarships worth **\$4,000** each to a total of 350 children and grandchildren of Elks members.

### ELIGIBILITY

College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are encouraged to apply. Visit [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg) for full eligibility details.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Applications are evaluated based on their commitment to the core values of the ENF:

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

### SERVICE

Legacy scholars are required to serve with the Elks throughout college to receive their scholarship funds. Visit [enf.elks.org/LegVolunteer](http://enf.elks.org/LegVolunteer) to learn more.

### APPLICATIONS

Available online starting **September 1, 2023** at [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg).

### DEADLINE

Due online on or before **February 5, 2024**.

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