

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION 2025 MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen, the ENF will award a total of 480 four-year scholarships worth \$4,000 and 20 four-year scholarships worth \$30,000.

MVS judging takes place on the MVS Portal, hosted on elks.org. Read on for important details:

- MVS Coordinators must be appointed by the Lodge Secretary in CLMS. The Lodge Secretary should confirm or update their MVS Coordinator appointment as soon as possible.
- ► The MVS Coordinator is responsible for promoting scholarships to eligible students, creating a committee of MVS judges, as well as managing and scoring MVS applications on the MVS Portal.
- ► Starting in early August, appointed MVS Coordinators will receive essential weekly email updates from the ENF Scholarship Office. Consider these emails a road map to a successful contest.

Visit enf.elks.org/SCMVS for all the details.



Visit **enf.elks.org/SCMVS** to find everything you need to be a successful MVS Coordinator.

MVS online resources include:



Downloadable versions of the print materials found in this packet.



Email, letter and press release templates.



Promotion tips and outreach best practices.



Videos explaining how to use the MVS Portal.

If you have any questions, please email scholarship@elks.org.

Thank you for your commitment to this ENF scholarship program—your work will truly make a difference for students in your community.

2025 MVS CONTEST TIMELINE*

AUGUST 1, 2024

Application Opens Online

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

Application Deadline

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Counselor Report Deadline

DECEMBER 6-23, 2024

Lodge Judging

JANUARY 3-14, 2025

District Judging

FEBRUARY 6-24, 2025

State Judging

MAY 1-4, 2025

MVS Leadership Weekend

*Dates subject to change. Check enf.elks.org/SCMVS for details.

