



Lancaster Lodge No. 1478

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

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Dear Counselors,

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) has kicked off the 2020 scholarship year. Here are the details!

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT (MVS) CONTEST:

The 2020 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS. The application deadline is November 5th.

The Elks National Foundation awards 500 four-year scholarships based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year. The national awards are announced in April 2020.

MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours) at a U.S. college or university. Eligible applicants must be current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States. Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks, nor do they have to have an affiliation with Lancaster Lodge #1478. Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants select from a list of Lodges closest to their home address zip code. We hope your students choose Lancaster Lodge #1478 as their sponsoring Lodge. Complete details can be found at enf.elks.org/MVS

LEGACY AWARDS – The Legacy Awards program began on September 1st. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 300 national awards. Like the MVS contest, the Legacy Awards application is entirely online. The application deadline is January 31, 2020 at 11:59 a.m., Central Time. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

For any questions, please contact me at 685-1478, option #3.

Sincerely,

Karen Marshall
Lancaster Lodge #1478
Scholarship Chair

2020 MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



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The Elks National Foundation Awards **\$2.9 million** in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student contest.

ELIGIBILITY

High School Senior and U.S. Citizen

JUDGING CRITERIA

Scholarship
Leadership
Financial Need

500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS

Two **\$50,000** Scholarships
Two **\$40,000** Scholarships
Two **\$30,000** Scholarships
14 **\$20,000** Scholarships
480 **\$4,000** Scholarships

APPLICATIONS

Available online starting **August 5, 2019**
at enf.elks.org/mvs

DEADLINE

Due online on or before **November 5, 2019**

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2020 CONTEST TIMELINE

AUGUST 5, 2019

Applications available online at
enf.elks.org/mvs

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Application deadline

DECEMBER 2019—JANUARY 2020

Local Lodge and District Judging
State Finalists Notified
Supplemental Materials Required
(i.e. Transcript, Standardized Test Scores and
the FAFSA Student Aid Report.)

FEBRUARY 2020

State Judging

MARCH 2020

500 National Semi-Finalists Notified
Semi-Finalist Application Required

National Judging

Top 20 Finalists Selected to
Attend Leadership Weekend

APRIL 23-26, 2020

Leadership Weekend in Chicago
Interviews for Top Awards



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