

ELKS SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE: 2017-2018

Students receive application timeline: Thursday, September 13, 2018

The 2019 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

The 2019 MVS application deadline is November 15, 2018. The 20 top finalists will participate in an all-expenses paid Leadership Weekend in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000

Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Apply online at: enf.elks.org/mvs

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Students turn in your request for the Counselor **Recommendations from Mrs. Garzarelli by Thursday, November 1, 2018**

All applications must be submitted online by MIDNIGHT November 15, 2018

2019 MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Elks National Foundation Awards **\$2.44 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 15, 2018** at enf.elks.org/mvs

DEADLINE

Due online on or before **November 15, 2018**

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2019 CONTEST TIMELINE

AUGUST 15, 2018

Applications available online at enf.elks.org/mvs

NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Application deadline

DECEMBER 2018

Local Lodge Judging

JANUARY 2019

District Judging

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

FEBRUARY 2019

State Judging

MARCH 2019

500 National Semi-Finalists Notified
Semi-Finalist Application Required
National Judging

Top 20 Finalists Selected to
Attend Leadership Weekend

APRIL 11-14, 2019

Leadership Weekend in Chicago
Interviews for Top Awards

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. (ISTSI). 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 ISTSI are only responsible for