



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

- Academics
- Leadership
- Financial Need
- Service

500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS*

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

**awards paid over four years*

APPLICATIONS

Available online starting **August 5, 2020** at enf.elks.org/MVS

DEADLINE

Due online on or before **November 15, 2020**

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2021 CONTEST TIMELINE

AUGUST 5, 2020

- ▶ Applications Available Online at enf.elks.org/MVS

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

- ▶ Application Deadline

DECEMBER 2020—JANUARY 2021

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

FEBRUARY 2021

- ▶ State Judging

MARCH 2021

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

- ▶ Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend Leadership Weekend

APRIL 22-25, 2021

- ▶ 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. 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.