



# Elks National Foundation 2009-2010 GRANTS & APPROPRIATIONS

On February 12, at a meeting in Savannah, Georgia, the ENF Board of Trustees approved appropriations and distributions for the 2009-10 fiscal year totaling a record \$17.4 million.

## Program-Related Grants & Appropriations

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Most Valuable Student Scholarships

Designated \$2.296 million for 500 four-year scholarships for the 2010-11 through 2013-14 academic years.

#### Emergency Educational Grants

Reserved \$350,000 for one-year educational grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks who wish to obtain or further their college education.

#### ENF Legacy Awards

Designated \$1 million to fund up to 250 four-year, \$4,000 scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Elks who have been members in good standing for at least two years.

For more information about our scholarship programs, including eligibility and deadlines, please visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

#### Elks Drug Awareness Program

Appropriated \$748,200 to completely fund the Elks Drug Awareness Program, which promotes constructive and cooperative solutions to youth substance abuse through education. For more information on the Drug Awareness Program, visit [www.elks.org/dap](http://www.elks.org/dap).

#### Elks National Hoop Shoot® Free Throw Program

Appropriated \$776,340 to fund the Elks' national free throw program, encouraging youth to lead healthy and active lifestyles.

For more information on the Hoop Shoot, visit [www.elks.org/hoopshoot](http://www.elks.org/hoopshoot).

#### Soccer Shoot Promotion

Granted \$10,000 to the Youth Activities Committee to promote the Elks Soccer Shoot program at the grassroots level. For more information on the Soccer Shoot, visit [www.elks.org/youthactivities.cfm](http://www.elks.org/youthactivities.cfm).

### VETERANS REMEMBRANCE

#### Elks National Veterans Service Commission

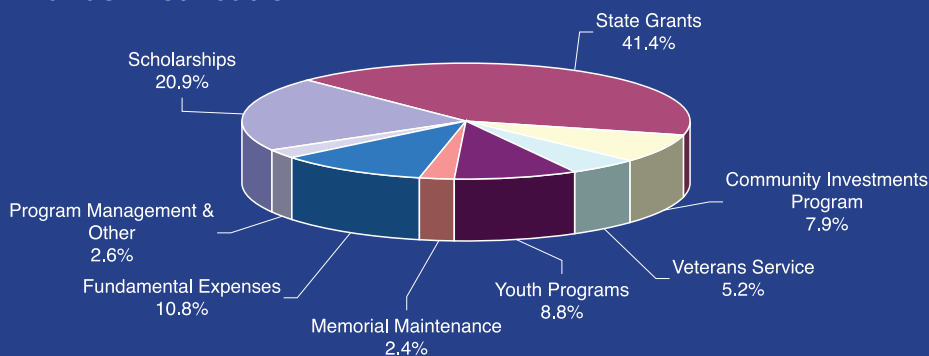
Granted \$900,515 to fund the Order's Veterans Service Program, which provides aid and comfort for America's veterans. For more information on the Veterans Service Commission, visit [www.elks.org/vets](http://www.elks.org/vets).

#### Elks Veterans Memorial Maintenance

Granted \$426,652 to maintain the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago. For a virtual tour of the memorial building visit [www.elks.org/memorial](http://www.elks.org/memorial).



### Funds Distribution



## LOCAL PHILANTHROPY

### State Charities Grants

Granted \$3,572,020 to the state Elks associations. These grants will help fund each state's major charitable project, which include aid for people with disabilities, cancer research, children's hospitals, youth camps and safe havens for abused families. Portions of these grants will also help fund state Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot® and Soccer Shoot programs.

### Special Project Grants

Granted \$2,650,540 for the state Elks associations to help fund scholarship programs or other projects that will best extend a state's philanthropic outreach.

### Bonus Grant

Granted \$1,000,000 for bonus grants to the state Elks associations.

To find out how the ENF is helping your state, visit [www.elks.org/enf/YourState.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/YourState.cfm).

## EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS GIVE HOPE

It's hard enough for children to cope emotionally after the loss or severe injury of a parent. Why should they also bear the financial burden?

Meghan Taggart always dreamed of being a teacher, but the sudden death of her father shook that dream. As the youngest of nine children, suddenly her education was in jeopardy. Fortunately, her father was a life-long member of the Elks at the Bath and Pen Yan, N.Y., Lodges. Thanks to her Elks National Foundation Emergency Educational Grant, Meghan is pursuing her degree in education at St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y.

"Without this scholarship, I would not be able to attend St. John Fisher College," says Meghan, now a senior. "I am so grateful and appreciative of the help I've received through the ENF."

The ENF created the Emergency Educational Grants to help Elks families who face a difficult road. In 1944, this program was established as a way to help children of Elks members who lost their lives or were left incapacitated from serving in World War II. Since that time, the EEG has expanded to include all children from families where an Elk parent is deceased or totally disabled.



## Community Investments Program

Appropriated \$1,375,000 for the CIP to invest directly in Lodge communities. This includes up to \$500,000 for the Impact Grants. These larger, competitive grants are designed to have a significant and lasting impact in areas where Elks live and work. To learn more about the Community Investments Program, please visit [www.elks.org/enf/community](http://www.elks.org/enf/community).

## MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Reserved \$80,000 for miscellaneous grants.

## Administrative Appropriations

### Fundamental Expenditures

Appropriated \$1,879,210 to help fund the day-to-day operations of the ENF's Chicago office.

### Programs Management

Allotted \$377,970 to administer the Foundation's programs and evaluation efforts.



The EEG program provides college financial assistance to help children from these families obtain or further their college education. Students must demonstrate financial need to qualify for a grant under this program. Renewable, one-year grant amounts can range up to \$4,000.

The ENF understands that Meghan and other children of deceased or totally disabled Elks face a tough road. We hope to ease their journey by relieving some of their tuition worries.

Do you know a family who should know about this grant?

In 2009-10, the ENF allocated \$350,000 to fund the Emergency Educational Grant program for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. If you know an Elk child who may be eligible to receive an Emergency Educational Grant, encourage them to visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for information, including eligibility and deadlines.

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