

# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP 2021 CONTEST



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The Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. The ENF will award a total of 500 four-year scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000.

**Big Change Coming!** Starting with the 2021 MVS contest, judging will take place on [elks.org](https://elks.org). Here's what needs to happen so that your Lodge is ready for the 2021 MVS scholarship contest:

- ▶ The Lodge Secretary must appoint a Lodge MVS Coordinator in CLMS **as soon as possible**. Coordinators must have an [elks.org](https://elks.org) account to do their job.
- ▶ Beginning August 1, appointed Lodge 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/ScholarshipCoordinator](https://enf.elks.org/ScholarshipCoordinator) for all the details.

Questions? Email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732

This school year will be like no other. We're all thinking about what impact the new normal at high schools will have on our ability to promote the MVS contest.

Visit [enf.elks.org/ScholarshipCoordinator](https://enf.elks.org/ScholarshipCoordinator) to find a list of tips and resources for promoting the MVS contest and reaching out to schools, students and counselors in the age of social distancing and COVID-19.

### MVS Online Resources:



**Downloadable versions of the print materials found in this packet.**



**Email, letter and press release templates.**



**Articles and presentations on promotion and outreach best practices.**

If you have any questions, please email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org).

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

## 2021 MVS CONTEST TIMELINE\*

**AUGUST 5, 2020**

Application Opens Online

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

Application Deadline

**NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

Counselor Report Deadline

**DECEMBER 7-21, 2020**

Lodge Judging

**JANUARY 4-18, 2021**

District Judging

**FEBRUARY 5-22, 2021**

State Judging

**APRIL 22-25, 2021**

MVS Leadership Weekend

\*Dates subject to change. Check [enf.elks.org/ScholarshipCoordinator](https://enf.elks.org/ScholarshipCoordinator) for details.

