

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Applications for the Most Valuable Student scholarship are now open! The Elks National Foundation will award 500 scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the competition, ranging from \$4,000 to \$30,000 over four years. No relation to the Elks is necessary to apply.

Take the next step into your future and apply today at
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

The 2025 MVS application closes on November 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (PST)

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2025 competition.
- Male and female students compete separately.
- Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 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.
- NOTE: The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national winners of the 2025 contest in April 2025. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.)

The 2025 MVS **Leadership Weekend** will be in Chicago May 1-4, 2025. The Top 20 scholars, selected from the 500 national semi-finalists, receive an invitation to the weekend and scholarships of \$30,000. The 480 runners-up receive scholarships of \$4,000. Attendance at Leadership Weekend is required to be part of the Top 20 cohort and receive \$30,000.

2024 Most Valuable Student Award Offers
**500 Four-Year Awards for the
2024-25, 2025-2026, 2026-27, 2027-28 Academic Years**

	<u>Four-Year Total Award</u>	<u>No. of Awards</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Place	\$30,000	20	\$600,000
Runners Up	\$4,000	480	\$1,920,000
		Total:	\$2,520,000