

Most Valuable Student

The Elks National Foundation is proud to present its 2024 class of Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Apply at: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm

The 2024 application opened on August 1, 2023
Application Deadline: November 13, 2023 at 11:59PM
Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

Awards:

- The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2024 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.
- The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation announced the 500 national winners in April, 2023. (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.)



NEW IN 2024!

Starting with the 2024 MVS contest, every Top 20 MVS scholar will receive $30,000—increasing the guaranteed scholarship for the Top 20 Finalists by 50 percent. The switch will cultivate better relationships amongst our scholars, create opportunities for more engaging programing, and allow for more Champions of the Order.

The 2024 MVS **Leadership Weekend** will be held April 11-14 in Chicago. The Top 20 scholars, selected from the 500 national semi-finalists, will receive an invitation to the weekend and scholarships of $30,000. The 480 runners-up will receive scholarships of $4,000. Attendance at Leadership Weekend is required to be part of the Top 20 cohort and receive $30,000.

Questions? Email ***scholarship@elks.org*** or call 773/755-4732.