# 2023 ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



The Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.44 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 1, 2022 at enf.elks.org/MVS



## DEADLINE

Due on or before November 14, 2022 Counselor Report due November 21,2022

## 2023 CONTEST TIMELINE

## **AUGUST 1, 2022**

► Applications Available at enf.elks.org/MVS



## **NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

► Application Deadline

## **DECEMBER 2022-JANUARY 2023**

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

## FEBRUARY 2023

► State Judging

#### **MARCH 2023**

- 500 National Semi-Finalists Notified Semi-Finalist Application Required
- National Judging
- Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend Leadership Weekend

## APRIL 13-16, 2023

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.