



# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Established in 1928, the Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Our mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill our pledge by:

- ▶ **Investing** in communities where Elks live and work.
- ▶ **Providing** tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills.
- ▶ **Honoring** the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans.
- ▶ **Helping** the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives.
- ▶ **Funding** Lodge projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

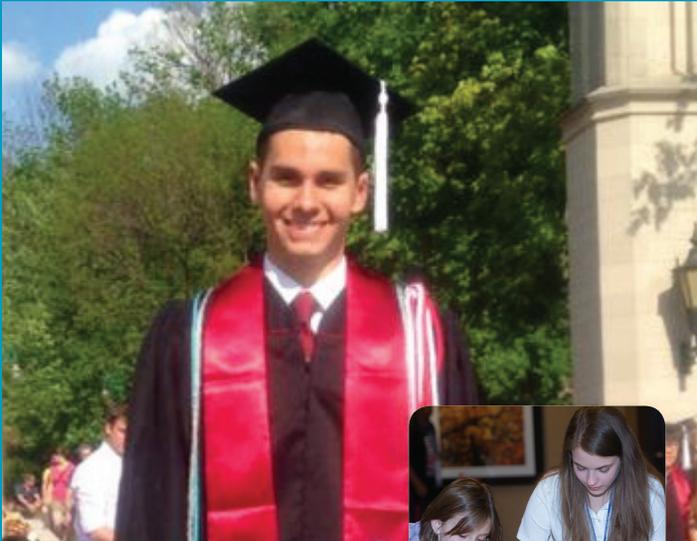
For more information about the Elks National Foundation, visit [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf).

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# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELKS FAMILIES



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INSPIRING THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

The Elks are committed to building a better future. That's why the Elks National Foundation awards \$3.74 million each year in scholarships to tomorrow's leaders.

To learn more about Elks National Foundation programs, including the Most Valuable Student Scholarship and other youth programs, visit [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf) or contact your local Elks Lodge.





## LEGACY AWARDS HONORING TRADITION

Established in 1998, the ENF Legacy Awards scholarship program offers 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to the children and grandchildren of Elks members.

**Eligibility:** College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are welcome to apply. Applicants compete against other children and grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge. They are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation:

- ▶ Knowledge
- ▶ Charity
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Integrity

**Applications:** Available online starting **September 1, 2014.**

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted online on or before **January 30, 2015, at 11:59 a.m. CT.**

**Contact:** For more information about eligibility requirements and to obtain the online application, visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

## EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

### EASING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

In 1944, the ENF established Emergency Educational Grants to help the children of Elks members who lost their lives or became incapacitated as a result of serving in the Armed Forces during World War II. Today, this opportunity for college financial assistance is available to all children from families where an Elk parent is deceased or totally disabled.

Emergency Educational Grants provide college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$4,000. This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants must:

- ▶ Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) student.
- ▶ Demonstrate financial need.
- ▶ Be unmarried and under the age of 23 as of December 31 in the year of application.

**Applications:** Available by request between July 1 and December 31 of the academic year for which assistance is desired.

**Contact:** To obtain an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732 or [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org). For more information about Emergency Educational Grants, visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

### DID YOU KNOW?

Because of their special relationship to the Elks, Legacy scholars will be asked to perform service with the Elks once per year.



## HELPING ELKS FAMILIES AFFORD A COLLEGE EDUCATION



*"Being an Elks scholar means the world to me. The Elks family has played a very important role in my life thus far. Thank you for supporting me."*

**BRANDI HONGELL**  
LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT  
MC ALESTER, OKLA., LODGE NO. 533

*"Your faith in me will continue to inspire me to do my best throughout my schooling and to give back to the Elks."*

**COLE SOMERVILLE**  
LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT  
PETERSBURG, ALASKA, LODGE NO. 1615

*"Words cannot express what your financial and personal support means to my mother and me. I would not be able to attend such a prestigious school if the Elks were not behind me."*

**BRENDAN KIRK**  
EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENT  
SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., LODGE NO. 1574

