The remaining pages of the 2014 MVS application are below. You should place your cover page (page one) directly before these pages when assembling your application. See the Instructions and Guidelines page at the end of the application for complete details on assembling your application.

ACADEMICS

You must submit an official, current high school transcript. The transcript must include seventh semester classes. It does not need to include seventh semester grades. ACT or SAT test scores taken before November 15, 2013, must be included in the application. Photocopies or print-outs from the SAT and/or ACT websites are acceptable. It is not necessary to send a separate sheet of test scores if they are included on your transcript.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs you have held between **September 1, 2010, and August 31, 2013**. Start with the most recent and include work on a family farm or for a family business, even if you were not paid. If necessary, attach a separate sheet structured identically to this section. <u>List approximate total hours worked, not average hours per week</u>. Do not use acronyms. **You will receive zero points in this section if you do not list your hours as instructed.** Complete this section even if you plan to attach an activity sheet or resume.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community service you performed between **September 1, 2010, and August 31, 2013**, starting with the most recent. If necessary, attach a separate sheet structured identically to this section. <u>List approximate total hours, not average hours per week</u>. Do not use acronyms. **You will receive zero points in this section if you do not list your hours as instructed.** Complete this section even if you plan to attach an activity sheet or resume.

Specific Nature of Service	Organization	Approximate Dat	es of Service	Total Hours
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HONORS AND AWARDS

List scholastic, extracurricular, and civic honors and awards received during grades 9 through 12. Select the year received, state the nature of award (i.e. Girl Scout Gold Award), and select the level of recognition. **Please do not abbreviate names of awards**, as we may not understand their meanings. Include a brief description of each award on a separate sheet of paper. Feel free to explain, in 25 words or less, the purpose of the award and why you received it. Complete this section even if you plan to attach an activity sheet or resume.

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ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a typed essay of no more than 500 words on the following topic. The essay must be dated and signed. Failure to do so will result in zero points in this section.

Using one of the leadership roles or extracurricular activities you prioritized as being important to you, describe what impact the experience had on you, what you contributed, what you learned about yourself, and how it has influenced your plans for the future.

PARENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parent(s): Complete the financial information section based on your 2012 IRS 1040. Should the applicant become a National Finalist, a copy of the applicant's 2014 Student Aid Report will be required. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov for more information.

If parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions for the parent the applicant lived with the most in the past 12 months. If the applicant lived with

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COUNSELOR REPORT

Applicant: Fill out your name and give this page	e to your counselor or appro	priate school official. This section can be completed
		in a sealed envelope and signed across the seal.
Applicant Name		
		Middle Initial so be sure to provide accurate information. Please
include a copy of your school profile if available, in the profile. A school profile is a document despolicy of not ranking students, provide informations.	, and answer all of the follow scribing your school's demog tion to help us identify promi	ing questions, even if the information is included iraphics and course offerings. If your school has a sing applicants. Please secure these items in a de in the application brochure. The B.P.O. Elks
This applicant's grade point average (A=4.0)		(required)
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Is the GPA based on weighted grades?	No	
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Applicant's highest test scores (required) : ACT SAT		te taken/Date(s) taken
Are honors courses available? Yes No If yes, in which subjects has the applicant taken		
		t taken Advanced Placement courses? Yes No s?
Are International Baccalaureate courses availabl If yes, in which subjects has the applicant taken		
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Is there a community service requirement to gra	aduate? Yes No If ye	es, how many hours?
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Name (please print)	Position	School Phone
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Place completed Counselor Report in envelope and sign across the seal.



INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

You must use the official 2014 Most Valuable Student application. It must be dated and signed by you and your parent(s) or guardian(s). Typed applications are preferred.

Applications and all supporting documents must be in English or English translations. We highly recommend making photocopies of your application and supporting documentation. All applications become the property of the B.P.O. Elks of the U.S.A. and the Elks National Foundation and will not be returned to you.

This application must be submitted to the Elks Lodge in closest proximity of your permanent U.S. address on or before **December 6, 2013**. To find your local Lodge, see your cover page document. DO NOT SEND APPLICATION TO THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION IN CHICAGO—it will be disqualified automatically. No exceptions.

For additional information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm. If you are unable to find the answer to your question below or online, email scholarship@elks.org or call 773/755-4732.

ELIGIBILITY

Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible. Male and female students compete separately for identical awards. Awards range from \$4,000, to top awards of \$20,000, \$30,000, \$40,000 and \$50,000.

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Your application must be in a folder with inside pockets and clasps.

Everything, except items in sealed envelopes, should be three-hole punched and placed in the clasps of the folder.

The completed folder should include the application, essay, transcript, test scores, counselor report, and optional exhibits as applicable. See checklist on the right.

EXHIBITS (OPTIONAL)

Exhibits are optional, supplemental material. Attach up to 10 pages of exhibits of achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, community service or other activities. Exhibits may be double-sided. We emphasize quality of exhibits over quantity. Activity sheets, resumes, essays, etc., are not considered exhibits.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

We will not accept an applicant as an independent student unless the student is or has been a ward of the Court. We require a copy of a Court Document or a Notarized letter from an appropriate Court Agency (Social Services) certifying such status.

HOME SCHOOLING

Home-schooled students are eligible to apply for the scholarship. However, all aspects of the application must be filled out completely. When possible, a third party should complete the Counselor's Report for the applicant.

Use this checklist to ensure that you are submitting all required items. (Please arrange items in this order.) Completed Application. Include the cover page (page one) with the applicant ID in the upper right corner. Three-hole punch, and place

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CONTEST INFORMATION

Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach the national competition. A student can apply for, but cannot accept, more than one Elks National Foundation scholarship or grant in any one academic year. Legacy Awards and Emergency Educational Grants are the other scholarships offered by the ENF. For details and eligibility, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

The 500 National Finalists will be notified by email in late February 2014. To be eligible for a scholarship, National Finalists are required to submit a secondary application online, which will include an essay, teacher's evaluation, college plans, and scholarships/grants/aid/awards received to date. Finalists will also be required to mail their Student Aid Report to the Elks National Foundation office in Chicago. The secondary application must be submitted in early March 2014. Following the secondary application, the top 20 National Finalists will be selected to attend a mandatory Leadership Weekend with an interview component in Chicago from April 25-27, 2014. All expenses will be covered. In order to be considered for a top award, the applicant must be able to attend the Leaderhip Weekend. The top 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000.

National winners will be notified of their award by the Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation in late April 2014. Many Lodges, districts and states award their own scholarships through the MVS program. The ENF is only responsible for administering the 500 national awards. For more details, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm.