

# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



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#### MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program awarded \$2,296,000 to this years 500 finalists. Including two first place awards for \$60,000 over 4 years. Two second place winners receive \$40,000 over 4 years, and two third place winners receive \$20,000 over 4 years. Two fourth place winners receive \$16,000, over 4 years. Fifth, sixth and seventh place winners also receive \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year for four years. 482 runners-up also receive \$1,000 per year for four years.

#### VOCATIONAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This grant allows a student to pursue a career in a vocational/technical program beyond high school. The winners are awarded \$1,000 per year. They can reapply for the grant each additional year of their education.

#### LEGACY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship is available to any child, grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild of a member in good standing with the Elks with a date of membership prior to April 1,2005. Elks National Foundation (ENF) Legacy Awards Scholarship contest awards a one year \$1,000 scholarship to children and grandchildren of Elks members who are high school seniors, going onto college, and who exhibit the core values of ENF, Knowledge, Charity, Community, and Integrity. The ENF will award up to 500 Legacy Awards to be used during the 2008-09 academic year.

For Elk Scholarships visit <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/OurScholarships.cfm">http://www.elks.org/enf/scholarships.cfm</a>



#### MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The winners of the State, District, and Local contests will receive approximately \$8,000 to \$9,000 each.

Our winners of Klamath Falls Lodge #1247 to the State contest

### 2008 Klamath Falls Elks Lodge #1247 Scholarships



PER Larry Johnson presented the Klamath Falls Lodge #1247 Scholarship winners before the Lodge meeting on December 18, 2008. Here is PER Larry with Andrew Carleton, Andrea Goswick, and Elizabeth Herzfeldt-Kamprath.

On January 19, 2008 at the Klamath Falls Elks Lodge, The Most Valuable Student Scholarship competition was held. The Scholarships were awarded to six outstanding students from the Klamath Basin.

Joshua Marx from Henley High School won the first place male student award. He will receive \$500.00. The 2nd place male student award of\$300.00 was won by Andrew Carleton from Lost River High School. Third place male student award winner was Eli Worden from Bonanza High School. He will receive \$200.00.

The 1st place female student award of \$500.00 was won by Elizabeth Herzfeldt-Kamprath from Mazama High School in Klamath Falls. The winner of the 2nd place female student award was Jana Walker from Bonanza High School. She will receive \$300.00. Andrea Goswick won the 3rd place female student award. She is a student at Henley High School, and will receive \$200.00.

The 1st place winners went to John Day for district competition on February 2, 2008. The students that won at district are:

male student 1st place was Jess Tate from Burns Lodge who was awarded \$1600.00.

2nd place Joshua S. Marx from Klamath Falls Lodge who was awarded \$1400.00.

3rd place Stephen Rigsby from Bend Lodge who was awarded \$1200.00.

female student
2nd place
3rd place

1st place was Diana R. Mallon, from Burns Lodge who was awarded \$1600.00. Jessie Burch from Bend Lodge was awarded \$1400.00.

Elizabeth Herzfeldt-Kamprath from Klamath Falls Lodge who was awarded \$1200.00.



S.E. District Scholarship winners Diana R. Mallon from Burns Lodge #1680 and Jesse Tate from Burns Lodge #1680 with Dorene & Ron Estep who is Chairman for Burns' Scholarship and Sondra and S.E. Vice President Carl Lino



S.E. District Oregon Scholarship winner Diana R. Mallon from Burns Lodge #1680 with her Mother, Jess Tate from Burns Lodge #1680 and his parents.

The 1st and 2nd place winners continued to the state competition, held in Hood River Oregon on February 22, 2008. Tyler Richwine from Ocean Lake Lodge won 1st place male student award of \$2200.00 from the state and \$4000.00 from Elks National Foundation (ENF). Second place male student award was \$1800.00 from the State and \$4000.00 from ENF was won by Russell Pollard from Gresham Lodge 3<sup>rd</sup> Place male student winner was Kurt Berning from Silverton Lodge. He was award \$1500.00 from the and \$4000.00 ENF. The 1st place female student award of \$2200.00 from the state and \$4000.00 ENF was won by Amber Lowery from Ashland Lodge. The winner of the 2nd place award was Ruth Benzaz from Gateway Lodge. She will receive \$1800.00 from the state and \$4000.00 ENF. Diana Mallon won the 3rd place award. Diana Mallon is from the Burns Lodge And will receive \$1500.00 from the state and \$4000.00 from ENF. The remaining 8 district winners will receive \$1 000.00 from the state and \$4000.00 from ENF. The male student winners are Jess Tate from Burns Lodge, Evan Carmi from Cottage Grove Lodge, River Wiedle from Grant Pass Lodge, Corby Makin from Enterprise Lodge. The female student winners are Jessica Osterloh from Enterprise Lodge, Jessica Ruble from Cottage Grove Lodge, Alyssa DuVal from Silverton Lodge, Hallie Price from Newport Lodge.

The 2nd place district winners went on to state competition. Those winners are 1/ Jessie Burch from Bend Lodge, Allen DeArmond-Sattle from Medford Lodge, And Xinlu (Lulu) Xiao from Beaverton Lodge.

The first place winner's at state competition and second place winner's at district will have their applications forward to national lever for further judging.

## 2007 Klamath Falls Scholarships

On Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2007 at the Klamath Falls Elks Lodge, The Most Valuable Student Contest was held. The Scholarships were awarded to six outstanding students from the Klamath Basin. Travis Clark, from Henley High school won the 1<sup>st</sup> place male student award. He will receive \$500.00. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place male student award was \$300.00, and was won by Peter Grohs from Bonanza High School. Third place male student award winner was John Laidet from Bonanza high School. He will receive \$200.00.



Scholarship Chairman PER Larry Johnson (back center) presented Klamath Falls Lodge #1247
Scholarship Winners their Scholarships during their Christmas Break before the December 28, 2007
Lodge Meeting. Here is Travis Clark (Henley HS), Aeriel Wsocki (Chiloquin HS), Lynnea Roland
(Henley HS), Kimberly Eltner (Bonanza HS) and Peter Graves (Bonanza HS)

The 1<sup>st</sup> place female student Award was \$500.00, and was won by Linnae Roland from Henley High School. The winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place female student award was Aeriel Wysocki from Chiloquin High School. She will receive \$300.00. Kimberly Eltner won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place female student award. She is a student at Bonanza High School, and will receive \$200.00.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners went to Burns for District Competition on February 3, 2007. The 1<sup>st</sup> place boy was Paul M. Jones from Ontario, winning \$1600.00. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place boy was Nathan A. Mallon from Burns, winning \$1400.00. Third place boy was Eric L. Coats from John Day, winning \$1200.00.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place girl was Linnae A. Roland from Klamath Falls, winning \$1600, 2<sup>nd</sup> place girl was Kimber M. Mattox from Bend, winning \$1400.00, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place girl was Kirsten L. Strough from Ontario, winning \$1200.00.

The first place winners went to the State Competition in Roseburg on February 24, 2007.



2007 SE District Scholarship Scholarship Winner Linnae Roland, her parents Janet and Walter Roland, and PER Larry Johnson

2006 Steve Libby 2004 Stacy Michealson

2003 Robbie Porter



2003 SE District Scholarship Winner Robbie Porter and his mother and sister.

2002 Christopher Mattenberger and Stephanie Pierce



2002 Lodge #1247 Scholarship Winners Stephanie Pierce, PER Larry Johnson, Christopher Mattenberger, ER Jimmy Goodrich

2001 Rebekah Crooks



2001 SE Oregon Scholarship Winners Brian Cumings of Burns High School and Rebekah Crooks of Klamath Falls Union High School

#### **VOCATIONAL WINNER**

2005 Jesse D. Fisk

Our lodge paid our local winners a total of \$2000.00 in 2005-2007. 1st place \$500.00 2nd place \$300.00 3rd place \$200.00

In 2004 and previously we paid \$3000.00 1st place \$1000.00 2nd place \$500.00 3rd place \$300.00

In the 14 years that I have been involved with the Scholarship Program the Elks have awarded between \$75,000, and \$85,000 to the winners for their education.

PER Larry Johnson, Lodge and District Scholarship Chairman