



# 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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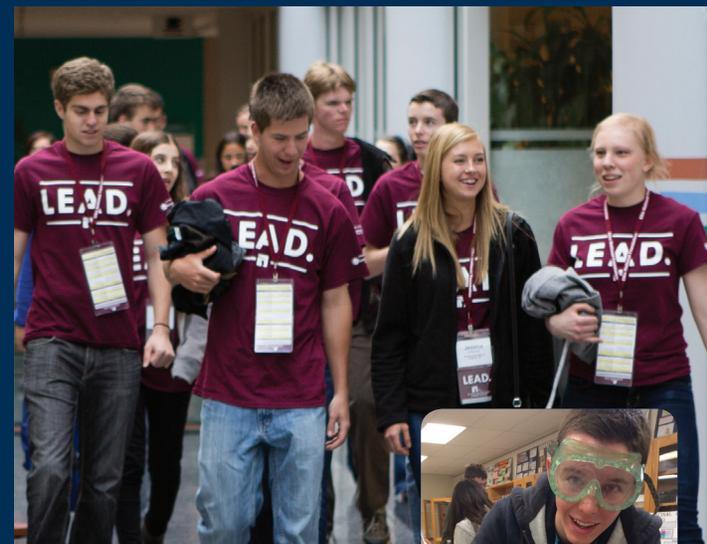
# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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 scholarships for Elks families and other youth programs, visit [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf) or contact your local Elks Lodge.



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# MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance fulfill their dreams of attending college. Most Valuable Student scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top of their classes, active in their schools and communities, and recognized as leaders by their peers.

The ENF awards **\$2.44 million annually in MVS scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide**. The first- and second-place awards are among the largest scholarships provided by any major fraternal or service organization. The top 20 finalists are invited to attend a Leadership Weekend in late April.

## 500 Four-year Awards

- ▶ **First Place:**  
Two **\$50,000** scholarships (\$12,500 per year)
- ▶ **Second Place:**  
Two **\$40,000** scholarships (\$10,000 per year)
- ▶ **Third Place:**  
Two **\$30,000** Jack London scholarships (\$7,500 per year)
- 14 **\$20,000** scholarships (\$5,000 per year)
- 480 **\$4,000** scholarships (\$1,000 per year)



## HOW TO APPLY

### ELIGIBILITY

Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply for an MVS scholarship. Applications will be judged on:

- ▶ Scholarship
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Financial need

### APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Available **September 1, 2015**. For details:
- ▶ Visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).
- ▶ Contact your local Elks Lodge by visiting [www.elks.org/lodges](http://www.elks.org/lodges).
- ▶ Ask your high school guidance counselor.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted on or before **December 4, 2015**, to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. residence, regardless of the distance. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state and national judging.

For complete details, visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

## HELPING STUDENTS GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION



*"Receiving the Elks scholarship means a future for me."*

**SARAH JUJICE**  
2015 TOP FEMALE MVS SCHOLAR  
SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., LODGE NO. 1574

*"By awarding me the Most Valuable Student scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community"*

**NICKOLAS DINSER**  
2015 MVS SCHOLAR  
HOWELL, MICH., LODGE NO. 2168

*"I look forward to continuing to help communities in college and the future. With my Elks family, I am inspired to serve and lead humanity to make the change of tomorrow."*

**JULIA MIAO**  
2015 MVS SCHOLAR  
SUNNYVALE, CALIF., LODGE NO. 2128

