

# Walla Walla

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# Lodge No.287

22 E Birch Street  
Walla Walla, Washington 99362

The following scholarships are available through the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

## **Most Valuable Student (MVS)**

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) sponsors this scholarship. \$2.9 million in college scholarships is awarded annually. MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university. ENF awards 500 four-year scholarships based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year. The following rules apply:

- ▶ Must be a current high school senior (or equivalent) who is a citizen of the United States.
- ▶ No Elk's affiliation is required.
- ▶ Male and female students compete separately.
- ▶ Applications open in August and the deadline for submission is in November annually.

Applications can be found online at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS).

**Legacy Awards** – The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1st. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 300 national awards. Like the MVS contest, the Legacy Awards application is entirely online. The application deadline is January 31 annually. Please visit [enf.elks.org/Leg](http://enf.elks.org/Leg) for more details and the application link.

## **Vocational Grants**

This is a Washington State Elks Association (WSEA) and local Lodge program only. These scholarships are available to high school seniors or General Education students who are U.S. citizens; no Elk's affiliation is required. Scholarships are awarded at the local and State levels. Applicants must be planning to pursue an eligible Vocational/Technical Course supplemental to High School or Preparatory School. Applications are due at the Walla Walla Elks Lodge by the first Friday in March. Applications and requirements are available online at [waelks.org](http://waelks.org). Just run your mouse over "What we do" then click Scholarships.

## **Dave Nicholas memorial scholarship**

This is a local scholarship only. This scholarship is available for High School seniors or General Education students who are U.S. citizens with a GPA between 2.2 and 3.2 only. Applications are due to

the Walla Walla Elks Lodge by the second Friday in March. Call, Text, or email me at the numbers listed below and I will mail or email you an application form.

**Melvin and Marion Page Scholarship**

This is a new annual local Elks Lodge scholarship endowment that is being handled through the Blue Mountain Community Foundation. Apply online for this scholarship at [www.bluemountainfoundation.org](http://www.bluemountainfoundation.org) and select the 2020 scholarship application. BMCF will forward qualified applicants to our Elks scholarship committee for selection. This year we will award ten \$1000 scholarships from this endowment.

For questions on any of these scholarships, please contact me at 509-301-5483, or [tim.wwelkslodge287@gmail.com](mailto:tim.wwelkslodge287@gmail.com).

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