



# 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.

## 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, 2016, online only. For details and to complete an application, visit [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs).

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online on or before **November 30, 2016**. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state and national judging. The top 20 finalists are invited to attend a Leadership Weekend, April 6-9, 2017.

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## HELPING STUDENTS GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION

“I am proud to be a part of the Elks family and represent an organization that does so much for the community.”

**CHRISTOPHER MURPHY**  
2016 MVS SCHOLAR  
JACKSON, N.J., LODGE NO. 2744

“Thank you from the bottom of my heart. This is making college possible for me and making college possible for all of us scholars. It’s also giving us the confidence that even at the age of 17 or 18, we can make a difference.”

**NADYA OKAMOTO**  
2016 TOP FEMALE MVS SCHOLAR  
BEAVERTON, ORE., LODGE NO. 1989

“I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude for your support of my college education. Because of organizations like yours, student leaders are able to pursue the educations they need to serve their communities like never before.”

**RUTH KINGSBURY**  
2016 MVS SCHOLAR  
GRAPEVINE, TEXAS, LODGE NO. 2483

