



## 2018 MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Elks National Foundation Awards \$2.44 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student contest.

### ELIGIBILITY

High School Senior and a U.S. Citizen

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Scholarship  
Leadership  
Financial Need

### 500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS

Two \$50,000 Scholarships  
Two \$40,000 Scholarships  
Two \$30,000 Scholarships  
14 \$20,000 Scholarships  
480 \$4,000 Scholarships

### APPLICATIONS

Available online starting September 1, 2017 at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs)

### DEADLINE

Due online on or before November 27, 2017

Elks National Foundation, Inc.  
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## CONTEST TIMELINE

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**  
Applications available online at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs)

**NOVEMBER 27, 2017**  
Application deadline

**DECEMBER 2017**  
Local Lodge Judging

**JANUARY 2018**  
District Judging  
State Finalists Notified  
Supplemental Materials Required  
(i.e. Transcript, Standardized Test Scores and the FAFSA Student Aid Report)

**FEBRUARY 2018**  
State Judging

**MARCH 2018**  
500 National Semi-Finalists Notified  
Semi-Finalist Application Required  
National Judging

Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend Leadership Weekend

**APRIL 26-29, 2018**  
Leadership Weekend in Chicago  
Interviews for Top Awards

*Applicants will be notified via email at each stage of the competition by the Elks National Foundation's contest partner International Scholarship and Tutoring Services, Inc. (ISTS). There is no guarantee of a financial award until applicants reach the national level.*

*Many Lodges, Districts and state Elks associations also award scholarships through the MVS Contest. The ENF and ISTS are only responsible for administering the national competition.*

For more information, visit [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs)