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Dear Counselor,

Just a reminder that Scholarship applications for the Elks Most Valuable Student contest are available for completion at

[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm). Our local lodge is Salina Elks #718

**Applications are to be completed on line.**

Be aware of the deadline date for the applications **November, 15, 2020.**  
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After the entries are completed on line send a **hard copy** to me. It really helps the **local judges** to judge the entries. It is hard to get them all together in front of one computer.

Salina Elks Lodge #718  
Scholarship Chairman Mary Ann Tanking  
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Sincerely,



Mary Ann Tanking, Chairman

# 2021 ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.9 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student Contest.

## ELIGIBILITY

High School Senior and U.S. Citizen

## JUDGING CRITERIA

- Academics
- Leadership
- Financial Need
- Service

## 500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS\*

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

\*awards paid over four years

## APPLICATIONS

Available online starting August 5, 2020 at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS)

## DEADLINE

Due online on or before November 15, 2020

Elks National Foundation, Inc.

2750 N. Lakeview Avenue | Chicago, IL 60614  
[elks.org/scholars](http://elks.org/scholars) | [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org)

# 2021 CONTEST TIMELINE

- AUGUST 5, 2020**  
 ▶ Applications Available Online at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS)
- NOVEMBER 15, 2020**  
 ▶ Application Deadline
- DECEMBER 2020—JANUARY 2021**  
 ▶ Lodge and District Judging  
 ▶ State Finalists Notified  
 ▶ Supplemental Materials Required (Transcript and FAFSA Student Aid Report)
- FEBRUARY 2021**  
 ▶ State Judging
- MARCH 2021**  
 ▶ 500 National Semi-Finalists Notified  
 ▶ Semi-Finalist Application Required  
 ▶ National Judging
- APRIL 22-25, 2021**  
 ▶ Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend Leadership Weekend  
 ▶ 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. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all eligibility and application requirements are met.

**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 its contest partner, International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS) are only responsible for administering the national competition.