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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

Scholarship Leadership Financial Need

500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS

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

APPLICATIONS

Available online starting August 5, 2019 at enf.elks.org/mvs

DEADLINE

Due online on or before November 5, 2019

Elks National Foundation, Inc.

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2020 CONTEST TIMELINE

AUGUST 5, 2019

Applications available online at

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Application deadline

DECEMBER 2019—JANUARY 2020

Local Lodge and District Judging

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

FEBRUARY 2020

State Judging

MARCH 2020

500 National Semi-Finalists Notified Semi-Finalist Application Required

National Judging

Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend Leadership Weekend

APRIL 23-26, 2020

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 Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS). 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 ISTS are only responsible for administering the national competition.