



Elks
National
Foundation

Most Valuable Student Competition

Website to download application. <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>

Send Application to;

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2561 Sunset (Comet Cleaners)

Applications for the 2009 contest have to be submitted by 7:00PM, November 2, 2009.

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2009 competition.

2010 Most Valuable Student Award Offers 500 Four-Year Awards for the 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-2014 Academic Years

	<u>Four-Year Total Award</u>	<u>No. of Awards</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Place	\$60,000	2	\$120,000
Second Place	\$40,000	2	\$80,000
Third Place	\$20,000	2	\$40,000
Fourth Place	\$16,000	2	\$32,000
Fifth Place	\$12,000	2	\$24,000
Sixth Place	\$10,000	4	\$40,000
Seventh Place	\$8,000	4	\$32,000
Runners Up	\$4,000	482	\$1,928,000
		Total:	\$2,296,000

- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- College students are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; resident alien status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Applications must advance through local, district and state competition to reach the national competition. The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national winners, and notify them in writing, around April 15, 2009. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.)

Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. American college or university.