

It's that time again--the Elks National Foundation's 2019 Most Valuable Student Competition opens!

The 2019 Most Valuable Student application is available at

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

starting AUGUST 15, 2018.

The DEADLINE for applications is NOVEMBER 15, 2018.

The 2019 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. Citizen.

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

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

Awards:

- The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2019 competition.
- Male and female students compete separately.
- Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 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. college or university. 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.
- The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 2019 500 national winners in late April 2019. However, our Local Lodge #15, the Washington-Rockville Elks Lodge, will announce our winners in early January, who then move on to the District competition. Those that advance from Districts move to the State competition, and hopefully from State to Nationals.
- There are monetary awards from our local lodge as well as the State level of competition, so there are several opportunities for monetary compensation on the road to the National Competition!

For further information please contact our Scholarship Chair, Suzanne Noonan, via email or cell: scholarships@washington-rockville-elks.com, 301.908.8706