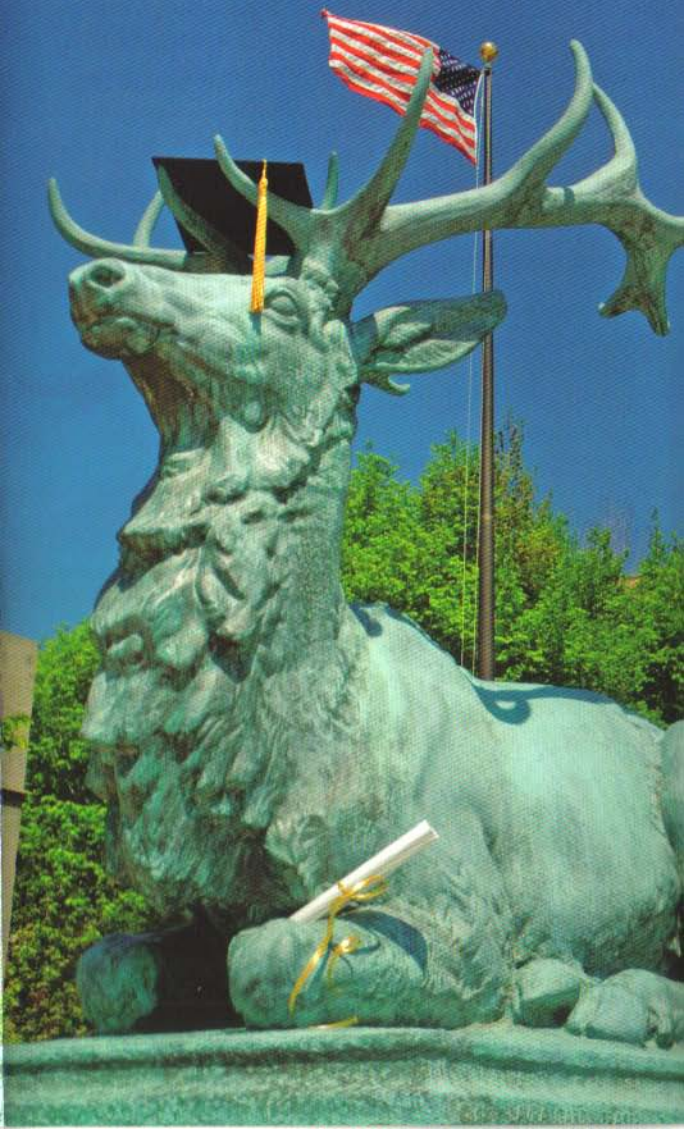


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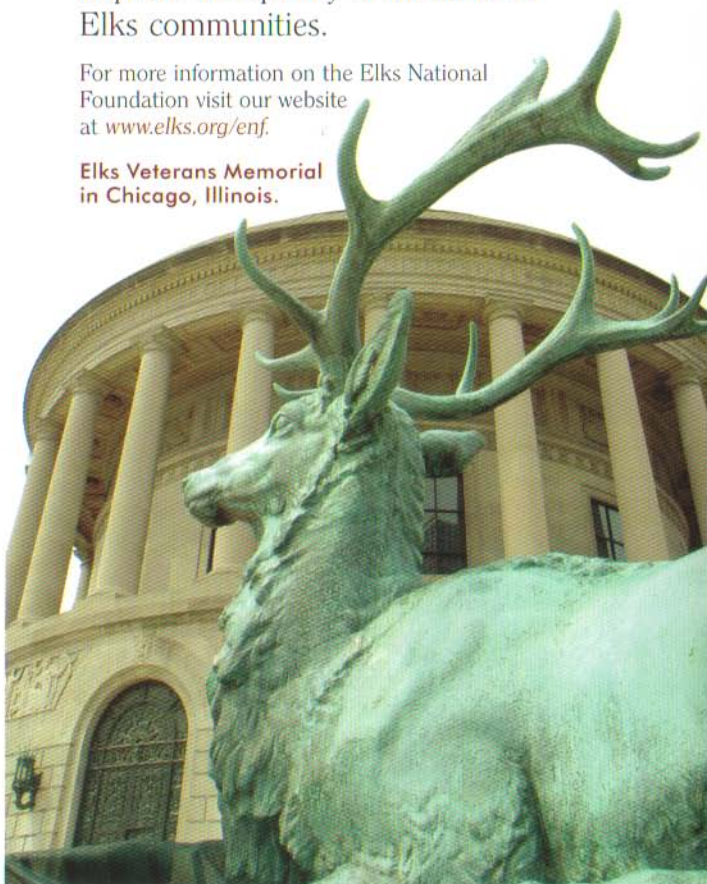
## What is the Elks National Foundation?

The Elks National Foundation is an independent, non-profit foundation governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees. The Elks National Foundation was established in 1928, and its mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work.

We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

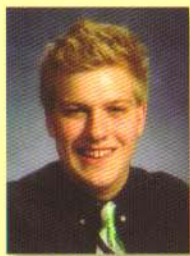
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**Elks Veterans Memorial  
in Chicago, Illinois.**



# MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Since 1933**, when the first Most Valuable Student contest was launched, the Elks National Foundation has been helping students fulfill their academic dreams.



Our Most Valuable Students are at or near the top of their class; active in school and community activities; recognized as leaders by their peers; and need financial assistance to attend college.

The ENF awards \$2.296 million annually in college scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide, through the Most Valuable Student contest.

The first- and second-place awards are the largest scholarships provided by any major fraternal or service organization.



## 500 four-year awards:

- Two **\$60,000** scholarships (\$15,000 per year)
- Two **\$40,000** scholarships (\$10,000 per year)
- Two **\$20,000** scholarships (\$5,000 per year)
- Two **\$16,000** scholarships (\$4,000 per year)
- Two **\$12,000** scholarships (\$3,000 per year)
- Four **\$10,000** scholarships (\$2,500 per year)
- Four **\$8,000** scholarships (\$2,000 per year)
- 482 **\$4,000** scholarships (\$1,000 per year)

## Who is eligible to apply?

Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen.

## What is involved?

Applications will be judged on:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Financial need

Applications are available Sept. 1 at:



- [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).
- Elks Lodges. Find your local Lodge at [www.elks.org/lodges](http://www.elks.org/lodges).
- High schools. Check with your guidance counselor.
- The Elks National Foundation by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope through December 31.

## Contest deadline: mid-January

Applications must be submitted, on or before the contest deadline, to the Elks Lodge closest in proximity to a student's permanent U.S. residence, regardless of the distance. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state association and national judging.

Visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for complete contest details.

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to attain an  
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The Elks are committed to building a better future.

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For information about other Elks-sponsored youth activities, such as the private scholarship programs, the Hoop Shoot® athletic program, the Elks Drug Awareness Program, and Youth Veteran Volunteers, please visit the Elks website at [www.elks.org/YouthActivities.cfm](http://www.elks.org/YouthActivities.cfm) or contact your local Elks Lodge.