

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN GETTING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND/OR MATERIALS FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT COMPETITION

1. Each school has counselor(s) that are responsible for providing information regarding Elks scholarships for interested high school students. We encourage the student's initial effort to coordinate with their respective HS student counselor.

2. Students and/or parents may download information from the following site if they desire: www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2014 competition.

* 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 applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

* Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The most Valuable Student scholarship deadline will be December 6, 2013. Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge closest to the students U.S. address.

Applications must advance through local, district, and state competitions to reach national judging. The weekend of April 25 to 27, 2014, the top finalists will participate in a Leadership Weekend in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two-third place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 400 runners-up will receive fifth place scholarships of \$4,000.

The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national-winners and notify them in writing, by late April 2014. (Many local Lodges, districts and State Elks Association award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.)

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.

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.

Requests for additional information should be addressed to the scholarship chairman of the local

Elks association of the state in which the applicant is residing.

LANCASTER ELKS LODGE #1625 WISHES EACH ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CONTESTANT THE VERY BEST OF LUCK IN THEIR EFFORTS.

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