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**Subject:** Elks National Foundation 2017-2018 Scholarships

The 2017-2018 Elks Scholarships are now available for the Most Valuable Student Award and the Elks Legacy Award!

The **Most Valuable Student Award** is offered to ANY graduating high school senior. Nationally, the top 20 MVS finalists will attend the Most Valuable Student Leadership Weekend from April 26-29, 2018, in Chicago to interview for the top awards of \$50,000, \$40,000 and \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive \$20,000 each. 480 other deserving national finalists will receive \$4,000 scholarships to support their college education. You can apply online at <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>. This application must be submitted online by 11/27/17.

The **Elks Legacy Award** is offered to any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) whose grandparent/parent is a current Elks Lodge member. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members. The Foundation will offer a total of 300 awards in the 2017/2018 contest. This application is completed online at <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarship/legacy.cfm> and has a due date of 2/2/2018; 11:59 a.m. Central Time.

Feel free to contact me with any questions ([gieho2@msn.com](mailto:gieho2@msn.com)).

Sincerely,

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