



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Established in 1928, the Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Our mission is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill our pledge by:

- ▶ **Investing** in communities where Elks live and work.
- ▶ **Providing** tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills.
- ▶ **Honoring** the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans.
- ▶ **Helping** the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives.
- ▶ **Funding** Lodge projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

For more information about the Elks National Foundation, visit www.elks.org/enf.

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELKS FAMILIES

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INSPIRING THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

The Elks are committed to building a better future. That's why the Elks National Foundation awards \$3.74 million each year in scholarships to tomorrow's leaders.

To learn more about Elks National Foundation programs, including the Most Valuable Student Scholarship and other youth programs, visit www.elks.org/enf or contact your local Elks Lodge.



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"Members of the Elks community have always been supportive of me and my family."

JESSICA HOUGHTON
EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENT

EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

EASING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

Emergency Educational Grants provide college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$4,000. This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must:

- ▶ Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) student.
- ▶ Demonstrate financial need.
- ▶ Be unmarried and under the age of 23 as of December 31 in the year of application.

Applications: Available by request between May 1 and October 31 of the academic year for which assistance is desired.

Contact: To obtain an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org. For more information about Emergency Educational Grants, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

LEGACY AWARDS HONORING TRADITION

Established in 1998, the ENF Legacy Awards scholarship program offers 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to the children and grandchildren of Elks members.

Eligibility: College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are welcome to apply. Applicants compete against other children and grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge. They are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation:

- ▶ Knowledge
- ▶ Charity
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Integrity

Applications: Available online starting **September 1, 2015**.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted online on or before **January 29, 2016, at 11:59 a.m. Central Time**.

Contact: For more information about eligibility requirements and to obtain the online application, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

DID YOU KNOW?

Because of their special relationship to the Elks, Legacy scholars are asked to perform service with the Elks once per year. Visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/volunteer.cfm to learn more.



"My parents have always been sort of investors in my education. My scholarship means the Elks are also investing in me."

ANJI RADAKRISHNAN
LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT

HELPING ELKS FAMILIES AFFORD A COLLEGE EDUCATION



"This \$4,000 award gives me the opportunity to be one of the first in my family to pursue a college degree."

KATHRYN BOCHNAK
LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT
PAINESVILLE, OHIO, LODGE NO. 549

"I am proud to be named a recipient of this award and am honored to be welcomed into the Elks family as an Elks scholar."

NICHOLAS STEINMETZ
LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT
JAMESTOWN, N.D., LODGE NO. 995

"My Emergency Educational Grant will be a tremendous help in furthering my education at the University of Iowa. My dad was a member of the Elks, and he also attended the University of Iowa, which makes this scholarship so much more special—it is helping me follow in his footsteps."

BRITTANY BEST
EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENT
FAIRFIELD, IOWA, LODGE NO. 1192

