

***The Elks National
Foundation***

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2024-2025

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The Elks National Foundation

Scholarship Programs

2023-2024 Academic Year

<i>Legacy Awards</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>\$28,000</i>
<i>Emergency Educational Fund Grants 2022-2023</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>\$ 0</i>
<i>National "Most Valuable Student" Awards</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>\$68,000</i>
<i>State-Allocated "Most Valuable Student" Awards</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>\$74,400</i>
<i>"Vocational" Grant Awards</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>\$28,000</i>
<i>Elks National Foundation Subtotal</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>\$198,400</i>
<i>Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc.</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>\$511,500</i>
<i>TOTALS</i>	<i>561</i>	<i>\$709,900</i>

The Elks National Foundation

Our Scholarships

Through its scholarship programs, the Elks National Foundation now awards nearly \$3.4 million in college scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors. The "Most Valuable Student," scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior.

"Most Valuable Student" Scholarship Awards

500 four-year National scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership and scholarship. The State of Massachusetts will award 18 National "Most Valuable Student" Scholarships.

Please contact Massachusetts State Chairman:

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Massachusetts Elks Association – "MVS State-Allocated" Scholarships

With additional funding from the Elks National Foundation, the State of Massachusetts will also award at least 72 Massachusetts Elks Association "Most Valuable Student" State-Allocated one-year scholarships of \$800.

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Massachusetts Elks Association – Vocational Scholarship Program

With additional funding from the Elks National Foundation, the State of Massachusetts will also award up to 30 Massachusetts Elks Association Vocational one-year scholarships of \$1000.

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Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413-499-0568) specialkmom1@yahoo.com*

The Elks National Foundation

Scholarship Guidelines

Our programs are for undergraduate study only. A student may not receive more than one Elks National Foundation scholarship/award or grant in any one academic year.

The scholarships/grants (except EEF) are evidenced by a Certificate of Award issued by the Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation. All checks are paid directly to the school; under no circumstance can we make payment directly to the student.

The scholarship/grant monies may be used for tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board (the latter ONLY if living on campus). In order to receive payment, a student must have the school send to our Chicago office, the completed Verification of Enrollment form, whereupon, we will issue our check, payable to the school, and mail it directly to the school to establish a credit in the name of the student. We will notify the student when we mail the check.

Since most checks are being prepared during the months of September, October and November, student and school must allow at least three weeks for payment.

If a student terminates his or her course for any reason, the undisbursed balance of the grant or scholarship MUST be returned directly to the Foundation's Chicago office. It may NOT be transferred to another school, and it may NOT be paid to the student personally.

In all of our scholarship/grant programs, it is the responsibility of the student to follow up on all matters relating to his or her scholarship/grant.

In all correspondence relating to a student who has been nominated for a scholarship or grant, we must have the full name AND Social Security number of the student.

The information herein should not be turned over to publishers or those who wish to include it in a computer resource listing. We receive hundreds of requests from students who pay for scholarship/grant information, only to find they are not eligible or that the information is years out-of-date. Unfortunately, many of these sources do not publish complete information, nor do they update their files on a regular basis.

The Elks National Foundation has no loan programs, vocational grants or assistance for graduate study available, and it does not maintain a mailing list.

For more information contact the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Department at scholarship@elks.org or visit our web site www.elks.org/enf.

The Elks National Foundation

Contacts

The Elks National Foundation: Elks National Foundation Scholarship Department at 773/755-4732, 2750 N. Lakeview, Chicago, IL 60614, scholarship@elks.org or visit our web site www.elks.org/enf

Elks National Foundation “Most Valuable Student” Scholarship Awards:

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Massachusetts Elks Association – “Most Valuable Student” State-Allocated Scholarships:

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Legacy Awards:

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Emergency Educational Fund Grants:

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SUMMARY

GRANTS AVAILABLE *ONLY* TO CHILDREN OF ELKS

Legacy Awards

Emergency Educational Fund Grants

The Elks National Foundation

Legacy Scholarship Awards

Legacy Awards are available to children, stepchildren, grandchildren or step-grandchildren or legal ward of an Elk.

The Foundation awards up to 300, \$4,000 scholarships through its Legacy Awards for children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren or legal ward of an Elk. **The State of Massachusetts will award up to 7 National Legacy Scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year.**

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE
August 1, 2024



APPLICATION DEADLINE ONLINE
February 3, 2025

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for further information

The Elks National Foundation

Legacy Scholarship Awards

Legacy Awards are available to children, stepchildren, grandchildren or step-grandchildren or legal ward of an Elk.

The Foundation awards up to 480, \$4,000 scholarships through its Legacy Awards for children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step-grandchildren or legal ward of an Elk. **The State of Massachusetts will award up to 6 National Legacy Scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic years.**

Eligibility

1. For the 2025 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2022, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2022, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2025. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior.
3. The applicant must apply online only. The 2025 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 6, 2025.
4. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
5. We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2025 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores.
6. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student wins more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.
7. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)
8. If you are selected as a 2025 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform service once a year with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship.

Applications and Deadlines

Eligible students should apply in the following manner:

1. The student must complete and submit the ONLINE application. The 2025 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 3, 2025.
2. The Elk sponsor's membership will be verified through the BPOE Grand Lodge headquarters.
3. When a student registers to complete the online application, both the applicant and Lodge Secretary will be notified by email.
4. If you have questions about your online Legacy Awards application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office via email at scholarship@elks.org. Visit our [Legacy Awards FAQ page](#).
5. Upon receipt of the application, the applicant will receive a notification that the application was received. Winners will be announced in late April 2025.

Note: Because the contest begins in one Lodge year and the winners are announced in the next, a Legacy Award could go to the child or grandchild of a lapsed member. An applicant's Elk parent or grandparent must be a paid-up member in good standing at the time of application, but if the Elk chooses not to renew membership, that decision will not affect the outcome of the Legacy Awards contest.

<p><u>Filing Deadline:</u> Online by February 3, 2025 @ 11:59am CT</p>

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The Legacy Scholarship Awards

The Elks National Foundation is proud to announce its 2023-2024 class of Legacy Award for the Children of Elks winners. These students will receive four-year, \$4,000 scholarships, (\$1000 each year)

The State of Massachusetts was awarded 7 National Legacy Scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic years.

The 2024 Massachusetts Legacy Award Recipients

<i>Julia Benedict-Kauffman</i>	<u><i>Lodge No. 2572, MA</i></u>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>
<i>Isabella Burke</i>	<u><i>Lodge No. 2232, MA</i></u>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>
<i>Jack Kavaleski</i>	<u><i>Lodge No. 1274, MA</i></u>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>
<i>Dani Lewis</i>	<u><i>Lodge No. 2118, MA</i></u>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>
<i>Amanda Renny</i>	<u><i>Lodge No. 65, MA</i></u>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>
<i>Patricia Stevens</i>	<u><i>Lodge No. 908, MA</i></u>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>
<i>Vasilios Tsiotos</i>	<u><i>Lodge No. 1078, MA</i></u>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>

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Emergency Education Fund Grants

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Emergency Educational Fund Grants are available only to children of Elks.

One-year educational grants are available to children of Elks who are deceased or totally incapacitated.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications are available (starting May 1 2024) by contacting Elks National Foundation Scholarship Department at email: scholarship@elks.org or call 773/755-4732



FILING DEADLINE IN CHICAGO

Renewal and New applications should be filed between May 1 and November 1 2024.

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Emergency Educational Fund Grants are available only to children of Elks.

Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. The grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

Grant amounts are based on the information submitted in the application and can range up to \$5,000.

- As long as a student meets all other eligibility requirement listed below, a student can apply for up to four Emergency Educational Grants in total during their undergraduate education.
- The applicant cannot accept more than one ENF scholarship/grant in any one academic year.

Eligibility:

The Elk parent or stepparent:

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year at the time of his or her death.

or

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before he or she became totally disabled and must continue to be an Elk in good standing when application for assistance is made.
- All circumstances surrounding the death or disability of the Elk parent or stepparent are subject to the review of the Elks National Foundation. The outcome of the review may affect grant approval.

EEG Cont.

The applicant must:

- **Demonstrate financial need.**
- **Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.**
- ****Note that if a student is awarded an EEG, the funds are disbursed directly to the school in the student's name and can only be used for items the school considers cost of attendance. This normally includes tuition, on campus room and board and books and fees. Learn more about the ENF's scholarship guidelines here. ****
- **Be unmarried, under the age of 24 during the academic year in which they are applying.**

Applications:

- **Available upon request between May 1 and November 1 of the academic year for which assistance is desired.**
- **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**
- **To request an EEG application for you or someone you know, please email scholarship@elks.org or call 773/755-4732.**

Filing Deadline: Renewal and New applications should be filed between May 1 and November 1, 2024.

**Please contact, Massachusetts State Chairman
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SUMMARY

Elks National Foundation
“Most Valuable Student” Scholarship Awards

Massachusetts Elks Association –
“Most Valuable Student”- State-Allocated Scholarships

Massachusetts Elks Association –
“Vocational” Grant Scholarship Program

NEW NAME **“Career Technical Education Award”**

The Elks National Foundation

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Massachusetts will award 7 National “Most Valuable Student” Scholarships and will award at least 72 State Allocated one year awards of \$800.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
AUGUST 1, 2024



APPLICATIONS DUE AT GRAND LODGE
NOVEMBER 12, 2024



Lodge & District Judging
DECEMBER 6-23, 2024 – January 3-14, 2025



STATE Judging
FEBRUARY 6, 2025 - FEBRUARY 24, 2025



NATIONAL WINNERS ANNOUNCED
LATE MARCH, 2024

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Eligibility

High School Senior and US Citizen

Judging Criteria

Scholarship, leadership and financial need.

Awards

	<u>Amount per Year</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>No. Of Awards</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Place	\$12,500	\$ 30,000	20	\$ 600,000
Runners Up	\$ 1,000	\$ 4000	480	\$ 1,920,000
Total:				\$ 2,520,000

Applications

Applications for this year's contest will be available on-line on August 1, 2024.

Available after August 1 at www.elks.org/enf.

Filing Deadline: November 13, 2024

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The Elks National Foundation
“Most Valuable Student” Scholarship Committee
2024-2025

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<p>Mr. Robert Thys, Woburn/Stoneham No.908 MVS East District Chairperson 8 University Ave. Burlington MA 01803 (H) 781-365-4321, thysfamily@comcast.net</p>	
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<p>Mr. David Morgan MVS Metro West District Chairperson 49 Whittlemore Ave Cambridge MA02140 617-438-7332, d.jm.73@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Deborah Smith MVS Metro West District Chairperson 26 Dix Street, Waltham MA 01887 617-719-6805 smithdeb99@aol.com</p>
<p>Dorothy Balestrieri Billerica#2070 MVS North District Chairperson 22 Centercrest Dr.,U-22 Tyngsboro MA01879 Dottybye123@gmail.com</p>	<p>Ms. Maureen Kear, Tewksbury/Wilmington No. 2070 MVS North District Chairperson 25 Fieldstone Circle, Tewksbury, MA 01876 617-312-3912, tinkerbllrn@aol.com</p>
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The Elks National Foundation
“Most Valuable Student” Scholarship Program

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS 2024

2024 Massachusetts Most Valuable Student Scholarship Recipients

John Ahearn Lodge #2633, MA \$4,000.00

Leykun Brook Lodge #10, MA \$4,000.00

ake Cappelletti Lodge #943, MA \$4,000.00

Sam Chen Lodge #10, MA \$4,000.00

Zachary Chen Lodge #10, MA \$4,000.00

Christopher Cherry Lodge #943, MA \$4,000.00

Jadyn Christie Lodge #1849, MA \$4,000.00

Kirsten Congdon Lodge #2118, MA \$4,000.00

Patrick Ibrahim Lodge #1124, MA \$4,000.00

Marie Kasongo Lodge #10, MA \$4,000.00

Santana Khan Lodge #150, MA \$4,000.00

Alissa LaFrance Lodge #150, MA \$4,000.00

Sasha Leydon Lodge #909, MA \$4,000.00

Abigail Malumphy Lodge #272, MA \$4,000.00

Nadia Pavlov Lodge #2310, MA \$4,000.00

Christopher Shea Lodge #1309, MA \$4,000.00

Ashley Stracco Lodge #2494, MA \$4,000.00

The Elks National Foundation
“Most Valuable Student State-Allocated” Scholarships
2024 Academic Year

Saluation	First_Name	Last_Name	District	Lodge	Award
Mr.	Braden	Benzan	3880	0943	\$800
Ms.	Emerson	McLaughlin	3880	1014	\$800
Ms.	Catherine	Moyes	3880	2130	\$800
Ms.	Kylee	Fennelly	3880	2232	\$800
Ms.	Julia	Fiorello	3880	2232	\$800
Mr.	Aaron	DiGiorgio	3880	2232	\$800
Mr.	Jackson	Brennan	3880	2232	\$800
Ms.	Adria	Sunnerberg	3880	2494	\$800
Mr.	Joshua	Young	3880	2494	\$800
Mr.	Andrew	Robbins	3880	2494	\$800
Ms.	Stella	Portadin	3880	2633	\$800
Ms.	Hannah	Bettencourt	3880	2633	\$800
Ms.	Gianna	Lauretano	3920	0908	\$800
Ms.	Evelina	Butler-Franco	3920	0908	\$800
Ms.	Caitlin	Halliday	3920	0909	\$800
Ms.	Allison	O'Keefe	3920	1309	\$800
Mr.	Azriel Ryne	Taguam	3920	1309	\$800
Mr.	Anthony	Gemma	3920	1309	\$800
Ms.	Grace	Beckett	3960	0959	\$800
Ms.	Olivia	Cutting	3960	0959	\$800
Mr.	Sean	Scales	3960	0959	\$800
Ms.	Caitlin	Farrington	3960	1124	\$800
Ms.	Sophie	Boyd	3960	1264	\$800
Ms.	Sicheng	Wang	3960	1264	\$800
Mr.	Viraj	Karthik	3960	1568	\$800
Ms.	Alexandra	Montana	3960	2136	\$800
Mr.	Diego	Clark	3980	0642	\$800
Mr.	David	Dorriety	3980	0642	\$800
Ms.	Eleanor	Nkera	3980	0915	\$800
Ms.	Morgan	Reynolds	3980	0915	\$800

Mr.	Daniel	Griffin	3980	0915	\$800
Ms.	Lara	Frank Contin	3980	1031	\$800
Ms.	Skylar	Beauchamp	3980	1031	\$800
Mr.	Joshua	Taylor	3980	1078	\$800
Ms.	Elisha	Torres Bueno	3980	1171	\$800
Mr.	Jimmy	Merino Guerra	3980	1171	\$800
Mr.	Jafeth	Romero	3980	1171	\$800
Ms.	Jessie	Wang	4000	0010	\$800
Ms.	June	Zaporojan	4000	0010	\$800
Ms.	Sienna	DeBurro	4000	1435	\$800
Ms.	Cayla	Kwok	4000	1435	\$800
Mr.	Mohammad	Jihad	4000	1435	\$800
Mr.	Lewis	Tu	4000	1435	\$800
Mr.	Bernat	Sepulcre	4000	1435	\$800
Ms.	Clara	Innella	4000	2204	\$800
Ms.	Kiara	Mejia	4040	0065	\$800
Mr.	Tihan	Sheehy	4040	0065	\$800
Ms.	Aislin	Davis	4040	2070	\$800
Mr.	Clyde	Lambert	4040	2070	\$800
Mr.	Patrick	Tassone	4040	2070	\$800
Ms.	Sarah	Johansen	4040	2071	\$800
Ms.	Esther	Ma	4040	2071	\$800
Mr.	Owen	Tremblay	4040	2071	\$800
Mr.	Ethan	Ty	4040	2310	\$800
Mr.	Jack	Whitman	4040	2310	\$800
Ms.	Maria	Oliveira	4080	0073	\$800
Mr.	Joseph	Carrara	4080	0073	\$800
Mr.	Colby	Correia	4080	0073	\$800
Ms.	Valerie	Berrios Torres	4080	0118	\$800
Mr.	Logan	Reis	4080	0118	\$800
Mr.	Brendon	Messier	4080	0118	\$800
Ms.	Condoleezza	Dwuye	4080	0150	\$800
Ms.	Fiona	Clancy	4080	1274	\$800
Ms.	celia	millett	4080	1274	\$800
Mr.	Jack	Kavaleski	4080	1274	\$800

Mr.	Carter	Wilson	4080	1476	\$800
Mr.	Alex	Finn	4080	1549	\$800
Ms.	Delia	Roulston	4080	2380	\$800
Mr.	Ryan	Simone	4080	2380	\$800
Ms.	Sierra	Cotton	4120	0061	\$800
Mr.	Jorden	Borders	4120	0061	\$800
Ms.	Summer	Lawton	4120	0272	\$800
Mr.	Nicholas	Brindle	4120	0272	\$800
Mr.	Alexander	Dumas	4120	0902	\$800
Mr.	Orion	Browne	4120	0997	\$800
Mr.	Declan	Sullivan- Flynn	4120	0997	\$800
Ms.	Brooke	Darling	4120	1481	\$800
Ms.	Emily	Frangie	4120	1481	\$800
Ms.	Eden	Berry	4120	1481	\$800
Mr.	Zachary	Ellis	4120	1481	\$800
Ms.	Leah	Levensailor	4160	1237	\$800
Mr.	Matthew	Dietz	4160	1237	\$800
Mr.	Daniel	Simons	4160	1237	\$800
Ms.	Kaitlin Trudeau	Trudeau	4160	1296	\$800
Ms.	Julia	Zielinski	4160	1849	\$800
Mr.	Devin	Riley	4160	1849	\$800
Ms.	Makaylah	Gagnon- Deneault	4160	2118	\$800
Mr.	Gavin	Majoy	4160	2118	\$800
Ms.	Ella	Kolodziej	4160	2521	\$800
Ms.	Anne	Kolodziej	4160	2521	\$800
Ms.	Holly	Myers	4160	2521	\$800

Massachusetts Elks Association Career Technical Education Award

Massachusetts State Chairperson: *Elizabeth Sawyer, Pittsfield Lodge #272, 171 Woodlawn Ave, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413-499-0568) specialkmom1@yahoo.com*

With additional funding from the Elks National Foundation, the State of Massachusetts is able to award thirty (30) Massachusetts Elks Association Vocational one-year scholarships of \$1,000.00. The Massachusetts Elks Vocational Grant Scholarship is intended for full time students enrolled in a one or two year vocational school, community, or junior college leading to a terminal associate degree, certificate, or diploma, in a non-bachelor's degree program. This award is not for part time or night school students. The award is renewable for a second year. If renewing for a second year a new application must be completed by the deadline date.

Eligibility:

There is no age limit.

The applicant needs to be a graduating high school seniors or older students who are attending a vocational school, junior college, or community college.

A high school diploma or GED certificate is not required.

The applicant must be an American citizen.

Judging Criteria:

Completed application including required documents scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Awards:

Thirty (30) \$1,000.00 grants are awarded each year.

Applications:

The Applications for the Massachusetts Elks Association Vocational Scholarship Program are available on the Massachusetts Elks website MAELKS.org. Students need to fill out the application and submit it along with required documents to their local Massachusetts Elks Lodge for the Lodge endorsement. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Lodge Filing Deadline:

Applications are due to the local Massachusetts Elks Lodges by March 1, 2025. The Lodge will then forward the application as well as required documents to the State Chairperson by March 15, 2025. If the Lodges receive applications early, please forward to the program chairperson right away.

If you have questions:

Please contact Massachusetts State Chairperson:

Elizabeth Sawyer, Pittsfield Lodge #272,

171 Woodlawn Ave, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413-499-0568), specialkmom1@yahoo.com

Massachusetts Elks Association Vocational Grant Scholarship Program

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**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**



**APPLICATIONS DUE TO THE LOCAL LODGES BY
MARCH 1, 2025**



**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE STATE CHAIRPERSON
MARCH 15, 2025**

Please contact Massachusetts State Vocational Chairperson:
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The Elks National Foundation

Massachusetts Elks Association **Vocational Grant Scholarship Program**

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Eligibility:

There is no age limit.

A high school diploma or GED is not required.

The applicant must be an American citizen.

Graduating high school seniors or older students who are attending a vocational school, junior college, or community college.

Judging Criteria:

Completed application, scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Awards:

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Massachusetts Elks Association, Inc.
Career Technical Education Awards
Academic Year 2023-2024
Elizabeth Sawyer, State Chairperson

Awards: of \$1,000.00 grants are awarded to the following:

RENEWLS

Name	Lodge
Zachary Gibson	Lawrence #65
Darwin Carangui	Pittsfield #272
Jacob Hall	Pittsfield #272

NEW

Madison Saccoccio	Attleboro #1014
Hailey McNeilly	Gloucester #892
Jancarlos Gonzalez	Hudson #959
Austin Cameron	Hyannis #1549
Margaret O'Connor	Northampton #997
Genevieve Young	Newburyport #909
Cameron Williamson	Pittsfield #272
Jasmine Aslan	Pittsfield #272
Elrad Atte	Pittsfield #272
Gavin Barnes	Pittsfield #272
William Delsommo, Jr.	Pittsfield #272
Wyllow Gagliardi	Pittsfield #272
Anna Hebert	Pittsfield #272
Logan Kleiner	Pittsfield #272
Makenna Kubli	Pittsfield #272
Ashtin Magner	Pittsfield #272
Jacob Massey	Pittsfield #272
Caleb Petruzella	Pittsfield #272
Joey Roman	Pittsfield #272
Danyah Shuler	Pittsfield #272
Dylan Stetz	Pittsfield #272
Nathan Tarjick	Pittsfield #272
Carissa Tarro	Pittsfield #272
Amelia Vidoli	Pittsfield #272
Mia Zuccalo	Pittsfield #272

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2024-2025**

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Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc.
2024-2025

Massachusetts Elks Association
Scholarship Program

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE online
September 1, 2024



APPLICATIONS DUE AT LOCAL LODGE
JANUARY 15, 2025



APPLICATIONS DUE TO STATE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE
FEBRUARY 15, 2025

Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc.

Eligibility

1. “Scholarship assistance shall be for the purpose of enabling the beneficiary to secure an education for a **Bachelor’s Degree** in a four (4) year undergraduate college.
2. No assistance shall be provided for the purpose of enrolling in a night school, professional school, vocational school, graduate school of a university or as a part-time student at a College or University.
3. Scholarship assistance shall be made only to students who been endorsed by the jurisdictional lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, or the lodge of which the parent/guardian is a member.
4. Scholarship assistance shall be made only to candidates who are graduates of accredited high schools.
5. No distinction as to race, color, creed, or gender shall be drawn in granting of assistance.
6. No request for assistance shall be considered until the applicant has provided a complete application, including all required supporting documentation.
7. **Applications must be signed and dated by the Exalted Ruler or Secretary and the Lodge Scholarship Chairman of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge in the jurisdiction in which the applicant resides or of which the parent/guardian is a member.**
8. All applications must use official Massachusetts Elks Scholarship forms.

Judging Criteria

Academic standing, character references and evidence of leadership and citizenship, and demonstrated family financial need.

Applications

The Applications for the Massachusetts Elks Association Scholarship Program will be available September 1st. On website, *www.maelks.org* All applications must use official Massachusetts Elks Scholarship forms. Applications must be filed with Elks Lodge of jurisdiction or the lodge of which the parent/guardian is a member.

Lodge Filing Deadline: January 15, 2025

State Filing Deadline: February 15, 2025

Please contact your District Director or the Scholarship office at:

63 Bay State Road, Lynnfield, Ma, 01940, 781-246-5900

E-mail: m.esi9@verizon.net, for further information.

Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc.
MASS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP, INC. COMMITTEE
2022-2023

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