

## **2019 ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION “MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST”**

**High School and Home Schooled Seniors who are U.S. Citizens are eligible to enter contest**

### **Scholarship Awards**

**Local (Slidell Elks Lodge) – (10) \$500 Scholarships**  
**State (Louisiana Elks Association) – (14) Ranging from \$1,100 to \$2,500**  
**National (Elks National Foundation) – (500) Ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000**

**In the last four years, scholarships were awarded to 54 students from applications submitted to Slidell Elks Lodge, 40 Local, 12 State, and 2 National.**

### **Procedure for Entering Contest**

- 1. Access Application at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs)**
- 2. Read the WELCOME instructions and complete the application online. When completing the application, the student identifies the counselor by name and e-mail address and the counselor subsequently completes his/her report which the student cannot access.**
- 3. The student submits the application electronically when completed prior to or by the deadline of NOVEMBER 15, 2018.**
- 4. The student will select which Lodge the application will be sent to among the five closest Lodges to his/her home ZIP code.**
- 5. Counselors will have a full week following the application deadline to submit the required counselor report, deadline NOVEMBER 22, 2018.**

### **Timelines and Other Information**

**Local Judging of applications submitted to Slidell Elks Lodge will be conducted December 4-20, 2018; the 3 highest scoring female and male applications at the Local Level will be electronically transmitted to State Association for Judging which will be conducted February 7-25, 2019; the highest scoring female and male applications at the State Level will be electronically transmitted to the National Organization for Judging in March. All applications transmitted to the National Organization win at least a \$4,000 scholarship. Scholarship winners at the Local, State, and National Levels will be notified following completion of the State Judging.**

**Scholarship awards from Slidell Lodge are now made payable to the student which allows the student more flexibility on how to spend the funds for his or her educational needs, whether they be for tuition, books, food, lodging, or other expenses.**

**Local Elks Lodge & Contact Information**

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