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**Elks Scholarship Applications Now Available**  
**Chicago IL. Elks To Award \$3,000,000 in Scholarship This Year to High School Seniors Across the Country**

**Albion MI**—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has released scholarship applications for high school seniors to compete for awards ranging from \$1000 a year for 4 years to the top prize of \$15,000 a year for 4 years. Applications are available at the local Elks Lodge or online at [elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs/cfm](http://elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs/cfm). Completed applications are due to the local lodge by Friday, December 2, 2011, for local judging. For more information call the local Elks Lodge.

Applicants will be judged on financial need, leadership and scholarship. Ranging from \$1,000 per year for four years to \$15,000 per year for four years, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a US American College or University. Male and female students compete separately.

The Order of Elks has been a leader in youth programs and events presented at the local level as part of a national effort. Programs such as Hoop Shoot© (the largest co-educational youth event in the country), the dictionary program that awards free dictionaries to third grade students and Soccer Shoot are some of the many programs offered by the Elks.. Information on all events and opportunities is available at your local Elks Lodge.

Last year Elks USA donated in excess of \$275,000,000 in time and money directly affecting community life at every level.

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