

NYS Elks Association Scholarship

NYSEA awards over
\$150,000 each year
to deserving students
in our Elks families.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- **COLLEGE** – High school seniors planning to pursue a college degree and current college attendees – \$1,000 annually.
- **VOCATIONAL** – High school seniors planning to attend a trade or vocational school – \$500 annually.

ELIGIBILITY

High school seniors and current college students who are children or step-children of dues-paying Elks. This scholarship is for undergraduate studies only.

HOW TO APPLY—High School Seniors

1. Applicants must first apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship – enf.elks.org/MVS.
2. Complete the NYS Cover Page (NYSelks.org > Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Respository).
3. Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your NYS application.



HOW TO APPLY—College Students *(1st Time Applicants)*

1. The NYS Application for College Students can be found here: NYSelks.org > Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Respository.
2. Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your forms.



HOW TO APPLY—Vocational School

The Vocational School Application can be found here: NYSelks.org > Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Respository.



WHEN

Applications are available starting August 1, 2026.

The deadline for submitting applications is December 15, 2026.

JUDGING

Applications are judged on:

- Knowledge
- Charity
- Community Service
- Integrity

Winners are announced in April 2027.

QUESTIONS

Contact NYSEA academic scholarship chair: Jay Mason — jmason9237@gmail.com