



# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

The Elks National Foundation is an independent, non-profit corporation governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees. The ENF was established in 1928, and its 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 a healthy beginning.
- ▶ **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](http://www.elks.org/enf).

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

INSPIRING THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

The Elks are committed to building a better future. That's why we annually award more than \$3.6 million in scholarships to tomorrow's leaders.

To learn more about Elks National Foundation programs, including the Most Valuable Student Scholarship and other programs for youth, please visit [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf) or contact your local Elks Lodge.



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## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELKS FAMILIES

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AFFORD A COLLEGE EDUCATION





## LEGACY AWARDS HONORING TRADITION

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

**Eligibility:** High school seniors going on to college who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are welcome to apply. Applicants compete separately 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 only** starting **September 1, 2011**.

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted online on or before **February 1, 2012**.

**Contact:** For more information about eligibility requirements and to obtain the online application, go to [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

## EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

### EASING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

In 1944, Emergency Educational Grants were established to help the children of Elks members who lost their lives or became incapacitated as a result of serving in the Armed Forces during World War II. Today, this opportunity for college financial assistance is available to all children from families where an Elk parent is deceased or totally disabled.

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

Eligible applicants must be:

- ▶ Attending an accredited, degree-granting U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.
- ▶ Unmarried and under the age of 23 as of December 31 in the year of application.

**Applications:** Available by request between July 1 and December 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](mailto:scholarship@elks.org). For more information about Emergency Educational Grants, visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).



## HELPING ELKS FAMILIES AFFORD A COLLEGE EDUCATION.



*"The scholarship you have provided will allow me to follow in the Elks mission of helping build a stronger community."*

**CORTNEY BLAIR**  
2011 LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT  
MUSKEGON, MICH., LODGE NO. 274

*"I realized that I can always achieve my goals with the help of those around me. I am really happy that there are opportunities such as the Emergency Educational Grant to help those who have lost a parent."*

**CARLY GANSEL**  
2010-11 EEG RECIPIENT  
ALLIANCE, OHIO, LODGE NO. 467

*"I promise to spread the spirit of the Elks family by sharing with and caring for people in my community."*

**MARK THOMAS**  
2011 LEGACY AWARDS RECIPIENT  
FREDERICK, MD., LODGE NO. 684

