



## **ELKS 2026 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Elks National Foundation (ENF) Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarships (500):**

- Five hundred (500) scholarships are available ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500 per year
- Scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 units per semester)
- Scholarships will be based upon academics, demonstrated leadership and financial need
- Current high school seniors who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply
- Applicants **DO NOT** have to be related to a member of the Elks
- Female and male students compete separately
- Applications are due November 12, 2025. **Select the Oak Island Elks Lodge #2769 as the sponsoring lodge**
- Complete details and application visit: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

### **Elks National Foundation (ENF) Legacy Scholarships**

- Children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. This includes stepchild or step-grandchild, or legal ward.
- Current high school seniors who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply
- Must apply online by February 2, 2026.
- Complete details and application visit: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

### **North Carolina Elks Nursing Scholarship: (1)**

- *\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an applicant pursuing a career in nursing*
- *Applicants must be current North Carolina high school seniors*
- *Applications open September 2025 and must be filed online*
- <https://ncelks.org/programs/nursing-scholarship/>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED BELOW ARE AWARDED BY OAK ISLAND ELKS LODGE #2769**

OKI Elks Lodge #2769 scholarships will be based on community service, leadership, essay, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and or personal interview.

### **JOHN ZEBRASKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (2):**

- Two (2) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded
- Applicants must currently be enrolled at a Brunswick County High School
- Applicants **DO NOT** need to be related to an Elks Lodge member

### **VETERANS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP (1):**

- One (1) \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded
- Applicants must currently be enrolled at a Brunswick County High School
- Applicants must be a child or grandchild of an active-duty military person or veteran or in JROTC
- The scholarship will be awarded based upon personal references and an in-person interview with the Veteran's Committee

### **LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP (1):**

- One (1) \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded
- Applicants must currently be enrolled at a Brunswick County High School
- Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a current dues paying Oak Island Elks Lodge member

Oak Island Elks Lodge #2769 scholarship applications are due by **March 9, 2026**.



**Oak Island Elks Lodge #2769  
2025 Scholarship Application**

This application must be filed with the Oak Island Lodge before **March 9, 2026**. Applicants will be notified by the Oak Island Elks Scholarship Committee no later than **April 20, 2026**. Applicants are not required to have lodge affiliation for the John Zebraski or the Veteran's scholarships.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Select the scholarship you are applying for (One selection per application):

John Zebraski Scholarship      Legacy Scholarship      Veteran's Scholarship

Have you or will you apply for any scholarships at other Elks Lodges?

Yes      No

Name of the other Lodge(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this section only if applying for the Veteran's scholarship.**

If applying for the Veteran's Scholarship, please provide the following information:

Veteran Family Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Military Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a DD-214 for the veteran family member if available.

If in JROTC, please ensure service is noted on transcripts.

**Complete this section only if applying for the Legacy scholarship.**

Do you have lodge affiliation through a parent or grandparent?	Yes	No
Name of Elks lodge member (Please Print): _____		
Member lodge name and number: _____		
Lodge Name	Lodge #	
Applicant's relationship to the lodge member named above: _____		

### Current high School

Name of School	Dates Attended
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Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of institution(s), 2-year, 4-year, and/or technical/trade schools you have applied or have been accepted for enrollment.

(Name of school)	(Date Applied)	(Date Accepted)
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(Parent/Guardian)

\* At least one parent or guardian signature needed.

Check to ensure all required documents are enclosed with the application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

List of dates and times of community service locations and leadership activities enclosed.

A 500-word essay on, "My Service to the Community and What I have Learned"  
enclosed.

Two letters of recommendation enclosed.

A sealed copy of high school transcripts enclosed.

Mail your application before **March 9, 2026** to:

B.P.O. Elks  
Attention Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 814  
Oak Island, NC 28465-6858

Questions? Please email Bob Swick Elks Scholarship Committee Chair at [bobswick@snet.net](mailto:bobswick@snet.net)