

# Scholarships 2012

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## **DECEMBER DEADLINES:**

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship** - Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible. Male and female students compete separately for identical awards. To apply visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

Due December 2, 2011

**Massachusetts AFL-CIO** - This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors in high schools throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who are seeking higher education. The Labor History Exam will consist of 40 multiple choice and one essay question.

Due December 12, 2011

## **FEBRUARY DEADLINES:**

**Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards** – Any senior who is a child or grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2009, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2009, is eligible to apply. The Elk must be a paid-up member through March 31, 2012.

Due February 1, 2012

**Massachusetts Elks Scholarship** – available to graduating seniors planning to attend a four-year university.

Due February 1, 2012

**Hood Sportsman Scholarship** – high school seniors who participated in a varsity sport and who will be furthering their education by attending a two or four-year accredited college or university next year. Students must have earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher and performed volunteer work in the community to be eligible.

Due February 1, 2012

**Yawkey Scholars Program** – Applicant must be a Massachusetts senior accepted into a 4-year **private** college who can demonstrate financial need. Applicant must also have a strong academic record and be involved in a mentoring program or ongoing relationship with an adult role model.

Due February 15, 2012

## **MARCH DEADLINES:**

**Massachusetts Elks Association Vocational Grant Program** - Any prospective Massachusetts resident who plans to pursue an eligible vocational/technical course, above and supplemental to high school or preparatory school level may apply for this \$1,000 scholarship.

Due March 1, 2012

**Barnstable County Agricultural Society** – \$2,000 per year scholarship is offered for a maximum of 4 years to qualifying seniors and college students on the Cape whom are planning or have entered a course of study in the following categories: Agriculture, Aquaculture, Green Sciences, Turf/Grass Management, Marine Services, Equine Sciences, Veterinarian, Family and Consumer Sciences to include Design, Clothing and Textiles, Culinary Arts, Nutrition and Food Preservation.

Due March 9, 2012

**Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation** – Any high school student in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is eligible. The scholarship is not academically based, but is awarded on the basis of need. In addition, the committee will give more serious consideration to those students who have made efforts to make a difference in their communities and/or have shown leadership qualities within their school.

Due March 15, 2012

## **April Deadlines:**

**Finnish-American Society of Cape Cod** - \$600 scholarship for senior of Finnish heritage pursuing further education.

Due April 15, 2012

**Patricia J. Davis Scholarship** - \$2,000 scholarship for a high school senior residing in Falmouth planning a course of study in healthcare.

Due April 20,2012

## **MAY DEADLINES:**

**Stephens Phillips Memorial Scholarship** – renewable, 4-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic excellence, a commitment to serving others in school, the community or at home, and a strong work ethic. Awards are limited to residents of New England states and range from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Due May 1, 2012