

To: Virginia Elks
From: Scholarship Committee
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Subject: 2010-2011 State Contest Results
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The local, district and state contests for the 2010-2011 Most Valuable Student Contest (MVS) have been completed. A list of the eight (8) finalists and thirty-two (32) state recipients is attached and has been forwarded for posting on *virginiaelks.org*. Summary data is contained in this memo.

The four (4) district chairs and all who helped at the lodge level are complemented on their efforts.

North District – Kitty Buzz & Sandy, co-chairs
Southwest District - M. Edward Tinsley
Central District – Anne & Ralph Sebrell, co-chairs
Southeast District - Michael Korb

Summary Data:

The MVS Scholarship Contest open to all high school seniors. Seventy-two (72) brochures, the top eight male and female brochures from each district, were evaluated at the state contest level. The top four male and female participants were designated as **MVS Finalists** and were forwarded to the national contest level. National finalists usually are assured at least \$1,000 yearly for four years. The Virginia Elks Association awards a total of thirty-two (32) **VEA State Scholarship** awards that are one-time, one-year awards of \$1,000. Awards are distributed equally to male and female applicants.

The following chart details the number of applicants and awards per district. All brochures are scored independently at the local, district and state level. To insure the integrity of the scoring procedure it is important that each judge score each application.

District	Male	Female	Total Awards	
Central	26	79	105	13
North	40	92	132	12
South East	45	124	169	9
South West	24	50	74	6
Total	135	345	480	40

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Award	Last	First	Sex	District	Lodge	City
Finalist	Lichtenstein	Alexandra	F	SE	Virginia Beach 2268	Virginia Beach
Finalist	Malka	Ronit	F	N	Warrenton-Culpeper 2737	Warrenton
Finalist	Pent	Susanna	F	C	Charlottesville 389	Orange
Finalist	Premaratne	Ishani	F	C	Richmond 45	Glen Allen
Finalist	Pierce	Austin	M	SE	Newport News 315	Yorktown
Finalist	Voell	Peter	M	N	Loudoun 2406	Leesburg
Finalist	Driskill	Jordan	M	C	Waynesboro 2270	Waynesboro
Finalist	Beiter	Daniel	M	C	Charlottesville 389	Charlottesville
State	Tripp	Kelsey	F	SW	Roanoke 197	Roanoke
State	Romer	Kelsey	F	N	Front Royal 2382	Front Royal
State	Hadford	Christina	F	N	Arlington-Fairfax 2188	Vienna
State	Roberts	Hadley	F	C	Richmond 45	Chesterfield
State	Baxley	Kathryn	F	C	Staunton 351	Staunton
State	Leider	Melissa	F	C	Charlottesville 389	Charlottesville
State	Cherchari	Lillia	F	N	Alexandria 758	Arlington
State	Stark	Carahline	F	SW	Galax 2212	Woodlawn
State	Duong	Ngoc	F	N	Arlington-Fairfax 2188	Fairfax
State	Taylor	Emily	F	SW	Roanoke 197	Roanoke
State	Miller	Jessica	F	C	Waynesboro 2270	Stuarts Draft
State	Lee	Jessica	F	SE	Newport News 315	Yorktown
State	Ward	Sarah	F	C	Harrisonburg 450	Dayton
State	Johnson	Megan	F	SE	Suffolk 685	Suffolk
State	Kremp	Caitlin	F	SE	Hampton 366	Hampton
State	Napier	Ashley	F	SE	Petersburg 237	Colonial Heights
State	Krasso	William	M	C	Waynesboro 2270	Steeles Tavern
State	Martin	Stephan	M	C	Richmond 45	Ashland
State	Moyer	Matthew	M	N	Winchester 867	Berryville
State	Harris	William	M	C	Charlottesville 389	Orange
State	Grudier	Phillip	M	N	Arlington-Fairfax 2188	Falls Church
State	Slater	Nathan	M	C	Harrisonburg 450	Harrisonburg
State	Burnham	Peter	M	N	Loudoun 2406	South Riding
State	Stevens	David	M	SE	Virginia Beach 2268	Virginia Beach
State	Aleixo	Benjamin	M	N	Alexandria 758	Alexandria
State	Patel	Nirav	M	N	Woodbridge 2355	Woodbridge
State	Nowakowski	Chad	M	SW	Lynchburg 321	Forest
State	Meadows	Cody	M	SW	Bedford 2844	Goodview
State	Davis	Stuart	M	SW	Danville 227	Milton
State	Irons	Rand	M	SE	Newport News 315	Yorktown
State	Villarreal	Micah	M	SE	Newport News 315	Newport News
State	Whitacre	Greggory	M	N	Winchester 867	Winchester