

## Rutland Elks announces Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship finalist



Aiden Good of Pittsford, VT, the son of Shawn Good and Lisa Vitagliano was recently named a finalist in the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship program. Aiden is a Senior at Rutland High School and plans to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering. A Level 3 USA Hockey certified referee, Aiden is not only a multi-talented athlete (Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field and Golf) but an accomplished musician. Among his extracurricular activities, he is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Society, Tri-M Music Society, STEM Concentration Program, Stafford Technical Center Advanced Manufacturing Program and the Environmental Club and Concert Band. Aiden spent 4 weeks in Ecuador as a Student Ambassador, is a member of Teens Reaching Youth, an environmental education program and was co-founder of the high school jazz combo group. His community involvement goes beyond the halls of RHS. Aiden volunteers on the Rutland Regional Planning Commission and is the student representative with the Rutland City Public Schools Strategic Planning Design team.

As a finalist, Aiden will receive a \$1000 scholarship for the next 4 years and is one of 500 national finalists competing for 20 four-year scholarships of up to \$30,000. In 2024 The Elks National Foundation awarded a total of \$2,520,000 in scholarships to the 500 finalists.

The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship application will be available for incoming seniors on August 1, 2024. Applications are available at [elks.org](http://elks.org). For more information contact Rutland Elks Lodge ER Mike Gauthier or Scholarship Chair Carolyn Ravenna.