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Virginia Scholar Coates named to Elks Scholar Advisory Board



Karsten Coates, Freshman Representative

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In high school, Karsten was an active Eagle Scout, 4H counselor, and member of the Student Government. He's been actively involved in raising money to buy mosquito nets to combat malaria, and he started his own scholarship fund for deserving students in his community. Karsten will head to the University of Virginia to study business this fall.

The Elks Scholar Advisory Board is composed of eight members: one freshman, one sophomore, one junior, one senior, three at-large Elks Scholars and the Elks Alum of the Year. Freshman, sophomore, junior and senior Board members serve for four years from the date they are appointed, at-large members serve for two years and the Alum of the Year serves for one year.

Board member responsibilities include: Meeting online once a month; communicating and providing feedback by email throughout the year; and attending the annual Scholar Advisory Board meeting in early July, all expenses paid.