

Dear Counselors:

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) has kicked off the 2020 scholarship year. Here are the details!

**Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest:**

The 2020 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS). The application deadline is November 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year. The national awards are announced in April 2020. **The Montana State Elks Association** has additional scholarships for our state of Montana. They have a music scholarship, a renewable vocational scholarship (4-\$500), and the Sara E. Jenne scholarship for students who have completed at least one year at a Montana college, community college, or vocational Technical school. The number and amounts of these scholarships may vary. The deadlines also vary. The applications and guidelines are available at [www.mtelks.org](http://www.mtelks.org)

MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university. Eligible applicants include:

- ★ Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States.
- ★ Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks, nor do they have to have an affiliation with Miles City Elks Lodge #537.
- ★ Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code. We hope your students choose Miles City Elks Lodge #537 as their sponsoring Lodge. Complete details can be found at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS).

**Legacy Awards** – The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 300 national awards. Like the MVS contest, the Legacy Awards application is entirely online. The application deadline is January 31, 2020 at 11:59 a.m., Central Time. Please visit [enf.elks.org/Leg](http://enf.elks.org/Leg) for more details and the application link.

For any scholarship questions, please contact me at [janicewarn@gmail.com](mailto:janicewarn@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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