



Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) has kicked off the 2024 scholarship year. Here are the details!

Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest:

The 2024 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS. The application deadline is November 13, 2023.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. The national awards will be announced in April 2024.

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 next school year. Some important applicant details include:

- ★ Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- ★ Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.
- ★ Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code. Please have your students choose Grand Rapids Elks Lodge #48 as their sponsoring Lodge. Complete details can be found at enf.elks.org/MVS.

Legacy Awards – The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2023. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 5, 2024. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

For any questions, please contact me at suemurtl@sbcglobal.net or 616-802-2520.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Murtland".

Sue Murtland
Grand Rapids Elks Lodge #48
Scholarship Chair