## 2019 Elks Scholarship Contest Information for High School Counselors

September 10, 2019

Dear Counselors,

Dalton Elks Lodge #1267 requests your assistance in making our Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest known to qualified seniors.

This year, the Elks National Foundation will award \$2,900,000 in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through this contest. The applications of the three highest scoring males and females in the contest will be submitted for possible awards. Applicants must advance through the local, district, and state competitions to reach the national judging. National winners will be announced by May 2020.

Any high school senior, who is a citizen of the United States on the date the application is submitted, is eligible to apply for this contest. Legal permanent resident status does not qualify. Male and female students compete separately and are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications are judged on a point system.

- Applications are to be submitted on line.
- Detailed information and applications are available at enf.elks.org/mvs.
- Deadline: completed applications must be submitted on or before Nov.5, 2019

The Dalton Elks Lodge will be presenting \$1,250 scholarship to 12 local high school seniors. The winners will be selected from those who apply for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship. This contest is completely independent and sponsored totally by the Dalton Elks.

You may call me with questions at 706-259-4335 (H) or 706-508-8787 (Cell).

Thank you,

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