

Scholarship Narrative for 2018

Larry Worth, Scholarship Chairman for the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge, has announced that Applications for Academic, Vocational and Memorial Scholarships offered by BPOE Lodge 1143 are due to the Scholarship Committee by 7 pm on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018.

Eligibility: Scholarships may be awarded to any student attending a high school in Morgan County or a resident of Morgan County attending a high school in an adjacent school district, graduating in May of 2018, and planning on attending an accredited college, university, or vocational school in the fall of 2018.

Scholarships will be considered based on the core values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks including: Scholarship, Community Service, Leadership and Financial Need.

The scholarship committee has the discretion to award or not award any local Elk scholarships, if the student is awarded a National, State or Local scholarship in excess of \$5,000, a full ride athletic scholarship, or receives an aggregate of \$5,000 in scholarship awards. If your parent or grandparent is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, you will be eligible for a Legacy Scholarship.

Membership of a parent or grandparent in the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge is not a requirement for an Elk's scholarship, but membership in the Fort Morgan Lodge may be a discretionary factor considered by the scholarship committee.

Applications for the following academic, vocational, or memorial scholarships must be submitted by March 21st, 2018:

State Elks Association scholarship is an Academic Scholarship based on the core values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Fort Morgan Lodge #1143 Scholarship is an Academic or Legacy Scholarship based on the core values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The Selection Committee may consider membership of a parent or grandparent in the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge.

Bob Nabb Family Scholarship is an Academic Scholarship based on the core values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and focused on nursing.

The McDill Memorial Scholarship is an Academic or Vocational Scholarship based on the core values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This scholarship may be awarded as a Legacy Scholarship to the son or daughter or grandson or granddaughter of a current member of the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge.

George Westhoff Memorial Scholarship is an Academic or Vocational Scholarship based on the core values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This scholarship may be awarded as a Legacy Scholarship to the son or daughter or grandson or granddaughter of a current or deceased member of the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge.

Chad Doty Memorial Scholarship is an Academic or Vocational Scholarship based on the core values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and focused on law enforcement or firefighting. An alternate course of study could include a human service program or a non-profit organization.

The Joe Cortez Memorial Scholarship is a Vocational Scholarship based on the core values of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and focused on automotive technology or a related vocational career.

Application forms will be available at the Guidance Counselor's office by January 31, 2018 or the student may email lgworth69@gmail.com for a copy of the scholarship form.

The student may file the application online to lgworth69@gmail.com or billjan@bresnan.net on or before March 21st, 2018.

The application may be mailed to the Scholarship Committee, BPOE Lodge #1143, 430 State Avenue, Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701, but the application must be received by March 21st 2018.

The application form must be returned to the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge, 430 State Avenue in Fort Morgan, on or before 7 PM on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018.

If the student filed an application for the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student competition , the application will automatically be considered for the Academic and Memorial Scholarships of Fort Morgan Elks Lodge #1143.

For additional information contact Larry Worth at (970) 380-1338 or lgworth69@gmail.com

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP Awards Deadline

The Fort Morgan Elks Scholarship Committee has announced that applications for Legacy Scholarship awards must be submitted by 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018.

Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grand-child, or is a legal ward) of a living Elk member who joined the Order on or before April 1st, 2018, is eligible to apply for a Legacy Award. The sponsoring Elk member must be a dues-paying member through March 31st, 2019. The applicant must be a high school senior or equivalent and must comply with the requirements of the BPOE 1143 Scholarship Program.

If the applicant's parents and grandparents are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's lodge.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All high school seniors living in Morgan County and attending high school in Morgan County or high school seniors residing in Morgan County and attending high school in an adjacent school district are eligible to apply for the local scholarships of the BPOE Lodge #1143

This application must be returned to the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge on or before March 21st, 2018 in order to be considered. BPOE scholarships are awarded on the Core Values of the Elks Scholarship including following factors: Scholarship, Employment, Community Service, Leadership, and Financial Need. Although membership of parents in the Elks Lodge is not a requirement for any Elk's scholarship, membership of parents in the Elks Lodge or participation of the student in Elk sponsored projects may be a discretionary factor considered by the selection committee.

A copy of your ACT or SAT scores and your school transcript and Counselors Report MUST be included with your application.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation: _____

Name of School, Address, Phone Number, and Name of Counselor:

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Signature of Student

Date _____

YOUR COLLEGE PLANS (Please state your plans for enrollment in an accredited College, University or Vocational School in the appropriate or eligible career)

EMPLOYMENT

List jobs you have held from September 1st, 2014 to March 1st, 2018

TYPE OF WORK	NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATE EMPLOYED	HOURS WORKED

List Volunteer work or community service you performed without pay:

TYPE OF WORK	NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATE EMPLOYED	HOURS WORKED

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Include scholastic, extracurricular, and civic honors during grades 9 through 12. Please state the nature of the award and grade won; i.e. Girl Scouts-10, Class President-12, Class President-11.

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS YOU PARTICIPATED IN FOR THREE OR MORE YEARS:

Include all scholastic, extracurricular, and civic organizations that you participated in for the last three years during grades 9-12; i.e., Baseball-9, 10, 11; Boy Scouts-10, 11, 12; Sunday School Aid-10, 11, 12

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ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS YOU PARTICIPATED IN FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS:

Same example as above

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_____	_____
_____	_____

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS YOU PARTICIPATED IN FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS:

Same example as above

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

In order to assess financial need in the household, please provide the following information:

Gross Family Income: \$ _____

Number of dependents enrolled in a College, University or Technical School as of the Fall Semester, 2017 _____

Number of Dependents on the 2017 Federal Tax Return: _____

If there are extenuating circumstances that should be considered by the scholarship committee, please submit a letter to the scholarship committee.

Father/Stepfather Signature

Mother/Stepmother Signature

Date

Date

ESSAY

Answer the final essay question in 500 words or less. The essay must be typed, dated and signed:

Who am I?

(This is an opportunity for the student to talk about goals, dreams and any other information he or she would like to share with the scholarship committee. This is your opportunity to convince the selection committee that the members of the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge should invest in your future education.)