



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION

WILDLIFE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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ABOUT RMEF

Founded in 1984, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's mission is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage. To date, RMEF supported over 14,000 conservation and hunting heritage outreach projects, which helped protect or enhance over 9 million acres, as well as opened up public access to over 1.6 million acres.

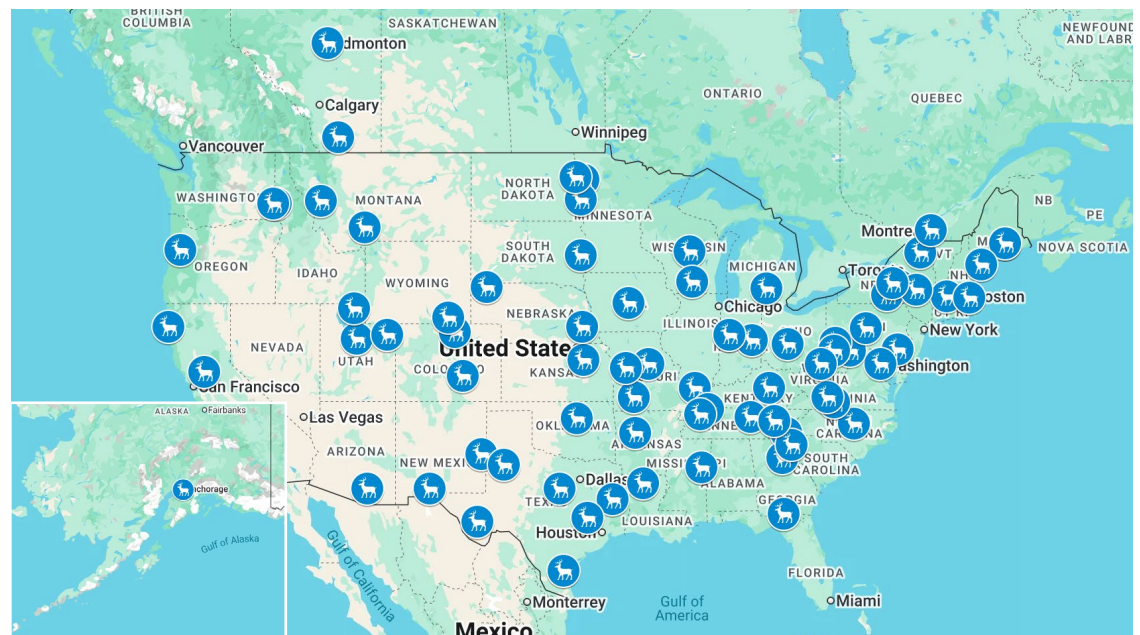
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PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES AND PRIORITIES

Included in the hunting heritage part of RMEF's mission is supporting the education and development of wildlife professionals grounded in the North American Model of Wildlife Management. RMEF established our scholarship program in 1991 to "recognize, encourage and promote leadership among future wildlife management professionals." The scholarships are presented to undergraduate wildlife students in their junior or senior year, and currently provide a \$5,000 scholarship and a one-year membership to RMEF.



Since 1991, RMEF has awarded a total of \$663,000 in scholarships to 259 students from 78 universities across 43 states and Canadian provinces.