



“Protecting Oregon’s wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage.”

\$2500.00

Bill Kirk Memorial Scholarship

The Rogue Valley Chapter of the Oregon Hunter's Association has established a scholarship to be given to one or more worthy students in Jackson County, Oregon. The scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00 may be used for tuition, books or room and board at the vocational technical school, college or university of the recipient's choice.

OHA Scholarship Procedure and Criteria

RULES: Eligible applicants must be new or returning college students enrolled in any accredited trade school, technical school, community college or university.

Applicants must complete the scholarship application form and include an essay explaining why they should be selected. Include any past experiences that demonstrate how your values and experiences align with the OHA mission statement of "Protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage". You should include other materials such as letters of recommendation, photos of you engaged in outdoor activities or community service, past awards, or examples of leadership. Applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2019. Return application and attachments to;

**Rogue Valley Oregon Hunter's Association
P.O. Box 1748
Medford, OR 97501**

If awarded a scholarship, the recipient will provide OHA with the college scholarship contact information. OHA will contact the school and arrange for funds to be provided directly to the school to be credited to their account. It will be payable at the rate of one-half of the scholarship per semester term or one-third per quarter term.

Recipient may be contacted by the scholarship committee for an interview.

Recipient should be available with parent(s) on March 2, 2019 to be presented to OHA membership.

The scholarship award is a one-time gift and must be able to be used in the year it is awarded. Recipient must carry a minimum 9 credit hours per term. Any unused funds will be returned to the scholarship fund by the school to be used for future awards.

A recipient may apply for the scholarship again in subsequent years; however, winners will be selected from all eligible applicants each year and past success does not guarantee future success.

The following individuals and their family members are ineligible for awards: OHA officers and directors, members of the selection committee, trustees and substantial financial contributors.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applicants will be judged on their application, eligibility requirements, volunteer work, essay and other materials provided. Applications will be reviewed by the OHA Scholarship Committee with recommendations to the board of directors.

SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING CRITERIA

Below are the criteria by which each applicant's information will be evaluated. Consider the following points when answering application questions or writing your essay.

- Essay: content, structure and grammar
- Involvement in OHA or other habitat projects (applicants will not be limited to OHA members)
- An example of a goal you set for yourself and how you accomplished it
- Major course of study: Classes directed toward fish & wildlife, biology or natural resources preferred
- Extracurricular participation
- Community activities
- Awards
- Paid and volunteer work experience
- Official School transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- Copy of most recent Hunting or Fishing license
- Photos of you engaged in outdoor activities or community service

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone_____Email_____

School now Attending_____GPA_____

Degree of Study _____ College Attending_____

What have you done or plan to do that sets you apart from other applicants regarding wildlife, habitat or promoting the hunting heritage?

If you had unlimited finances and time for education what would your dream occupation be and why.

List your work and volunteer experience.

List extracurricular and community activities you have been involved in.

List awards that you have received.

Please attach anything that you think will be helpful to the selection committee.