

Oregon Hunters Association

Yamhill Chapter

2020 Scholarship

OHA awards scholarships to applicants based on the criteria identified herein while pursuing areas of study and careers that support OHA's mission of "Protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage."

In our efforts to "Protect Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage" the Yamhill Chapter of the Oregon Hunter's Association has established a scholarship to be given to one or more worthy students in Yamhill and western Washington counties. The scholarship amount of \$1500 may be used for tuition, books or room and board at the vocational technical school, college or university of the recipient's choice.

Who is eligible for an OHA scholarship?

Eligible applicants must be new or returning college students enrolled in any accredited trade school, technical school, college or university. Applicants must be in a field of study which aligns with OHA's mission of "Protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage."

Who is not eligible for an OHA scholarship?

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.

What criteria are used to judge applicants?

Applicants are 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. 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.

- Major course of study
- Involvement in OHA or other habitat projects (applicants will not be limited to OHA members)
- Extracurricular participation
- Leadership skills
- Community activities
- Awards
- Work experience
- Essay: Content, structure, and grammar
- Photos of you engaged in outdoor activities or community service
- An example of a goal you set for yourself and how you accomplished it

How are scholarship funds dispersed?

The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school at which the student is enrolled and will be credited to their account. It will be payable at the rate of (Choose One) (a) one-half of the scholarship per semester term, (b) one-third per quarter term, (c) in full at the beginning of the fall term. The scholarship award is a one-time gift and must be able to be used in the year it is awarded. Any unused funds will be returned to the OHAYC scholarship fund by the school to be used for future awards.

What must I do to be considered for an OHA scholarship?

Applicants must complete the scholarship application form. 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. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient will provide OHAYC with the college scholarship contact information. OHAYC will contact the school and arrange for funds to be provided directly to the school.

**OHA Yamhill Chapter
2020 Scholarship Application**

Send Application & Required Documents to:

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Yamhill Chapter – OHA
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Scholarship Award

The Yamhill Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association will be awarding a minimum of one \$1500 scholarship.

Eligibility:

Applicant must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior planning to pursue a degree at an accredited institution of higher education as a full-time student, or be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student.
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Be a current Oregon resident of Yamhill or western Washington counties. Applications from persons residing at educational facilities outside this area but still retaining home residence in Yamhill or western Washington counties will be accepted.
4. Submit all scholarship application requirements to the address above **no later than April 17th, 2020.**

Requirements:

Please provide the following documents to ensure a complete application:

1. Completed application form
2. Official high school transcript
3. Hunting or fishing license and last year it was validated (Optional)
4. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. One personal reference: non-relative and non-school official
 - b. One professional reference: non-relative, can include school official
4. Essay of 1 to 3 pages (select one of the options):
 - a. Explain how you would protect Oregon's wildlife and habitat.
 - b. Explain how you would promote and protect the hunting heritage of Oregon.
 - c. Explain the role of hunting and sportsmen in Oregon's wildlife management.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Email:** _____

Current School: _____

Current GPA: _____

School you attend/plan to attend: _____

Field(s) of study: _____

Awards received and/or leadership positions held: _____

Extra-curricular and volunteer activities in which you are involved:

Are you/your family a member of the Oregon Hunters Association? _____ **Yes** **No** _____

If so, briefly explain your participation:

Are you an active hunter? _____ **Yes** **No** _____ **If so, please share your hunting experience to date:**

Recent hunting and/or fishing license (optional) #: _____ **Year of issue:** _____