

## ORDER OF THE ANTELOPE

### SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND OVERVIEW

The Order of the Antelope Foundation (OOTA) is dedicated to sponsoring a scholarship program that provides financial assistance to candidates who are related to an active member of OOTA.

There are two categories of scholarships:

1. The OOTA Finishline Scholarship is for assisting juniors and seniors to “cross the finish line” by completing their college degrees. This is open to all academic fields of study. The OOTA Foundation is dedicated to the conservation of wildlife and the perpetuation of the multiple use concepts of natural resources. Therefore, some priority will be given to students majoring in natural resource management and conservation fields.
2. The OOTA Vocational/Trade Scholarship assists a candidate to pursue a career in a trade or vocational field. Some examples are an electrician, plumber, HVAC, refrigeration, phlebotomy, medical or dental assistant, or technology, etc.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** The total scholarship money to be awarded each calendar year is \$7500.00. There will be five (5) \$1500.00 scholarships awarded each year. If a student receives a scholarship for their junior year, they may reapply during their senior year and will receive some priority for the scholarship, but not a guarantee.

**MEMBER RELATIONSHIP:** Scholarship applicants must be related to an active member of OOTA. This includes, but not limited to, sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, nieces, nephew, son-in-law's, daughters-in-law, stepson's, stepdaughters, wives and active members. **An active member is any member who has paid the registration fee to the preceding year's annual OOTA trek or has paid the retaining membership fee for the preceding year of the scholarship award.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications will be available on the OOTA website April 1st and must be posted to the *INTERNET* by June 1st. We are no longer doing paper/pencil applications.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Jerry Archer at [jlarcher53@gmail.com](mailto:jlarcher53@gmail.com).