

## ORDER OF THE ANTELOPE

### SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND OVERVIEW

The Order of the Antelope Foundation is dedicated to the conservation of wildlife and the perpetuation of the multiple use concepts of natural resources. The Foundation has established a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to college level junior and senior students. Priority will be made to students majoring in the field of natural resource management and conservation.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: The scholarship will be a \$5000.00 revolving scholarship. In the first year of this scholarship program the Foundation will award a \$2500.00 scholarship to a college level senior and a \$2500.00 scholarship to a college level junior. Each year thereafter, the student who received the scholarship in his or her junior year will be eligible, and have preference, and must reapply for the \$2500.00 scholarship in his or her senior year and a new junior student will be awarded a \$2500.00 scholarship.

MEMBER RELATIONSHIP: Scholarship applicants must be related to an active member of the Order of the Antelope. This includes but not limited to sons, daughters, grandson, granddaughters, nieces or nephews, son in laws or daughter in laws, step sons or step daughters, wives and active members. **An active member is any member who has paid the Registration fee to the preceding years annual Order of the Antelope Trek and has paid the retaining membership fee for the preceding year of the scholarship award.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Applications must be received no later than July 1st.**

If you are interested in receiving a complete set of scholarship guidelines and an application, please contact Larry Utley at 541-947-2161. [larry@favell-utley.com](mailto:larry@favell-utley.com) or PO Box 1071 Lakeview, Or 97630.

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## **ORDER OF THE ANTELOPE FOUNDATION**

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES**

**PURPOSE:** The Order of the Antelope Foundation is dedicated to the conservation of wildlife and the perpetuation of the multiple use concepts of natural resources. The Foundation has established a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to college level junior and senior students. Priority will be made to students majoring in the field of natural resource management and conservation.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** The Order of the Antelope Foundation Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee shall be made up of two members of the Order of the Antelope Foundation Board of Directors and five active members of the general membership of the Order of the Antelope. There will be one alternate member designated from the general membership. Committee members from the general membership must be active members as outlined below and appointed by the Board of Directors.

**PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** The purpose of the committee will be to develop guidelines for the scholarship and advise the Foundation Board of Directors regarding the recipients of the Scholarships. The committee will review the applications and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for their approval. The committee will make a yearly report to the Order of the Antelope Board of Directors or whenever requested by the Board of Directors.

**FINAL DECISION:** The final decision of the successful applicants to receive the scholarship lies with the Board of Directors and their decision is final.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** The scholarship will be a \$5000.00 revolving scholarship. In the first year of this scholarship program the Foundation will award a \$2500.00 scholarship to a college level senior and a \$2500.00 scholarship to a college level junior. Each year thereafter, the student who received the scholarship in his or her junior year will be eligible, and have preference, and must reapply for the \$2500.00 scholarship in his or her senior year and a new junior student will be awarded a \$2500.00 scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded by the Board of Directors for use in consecutive years of education. The junior recipient of the scholarship must submit an application for a scholarship for their senior year. In the event that the junior does apply for the scholarship for their senior year, the scholarship will be awarded to another applicant who is a senior and meets the scholarship requirements.

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The active member will be required to provide a letter of recommendation for the applicant.

**EDUCATION MAJOR:** The applicant must prove that they are a college level junior or senior student.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** The student must provide a transcript of the previous year grade point average showing a 2.5 for Junior Scholarship, 3.0 for Senior Scholarship or better in their field of study.

**ACADEMIC STATUS:** The student must commit to carrying an academic study load of a minimum of 12 credit hours per term.

**ESSAY:** The applicant shall provide a minim 100-word essay describing their field of study.

**AWARD DATES:** The scholarship will be available for use by the fall term of the year of the award.

**REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** The Grand Secretary of the Order of the Antelope will include an insert in the Invitations to the Annual Trek regarding the availability of the scholarships. Invitations will be sent no later than the first week of April.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** The applications will be available from the Office of the Keeper of the Foundation by May 1st and sent out immediately upon request. Requests for applications must be made by U.S. Mail.

Completed applications must be returned by U.S. Mail and received no later than July 1st. E-mail or faxed applications will not be accepted. Only paper copies sent through the U.S. Mail will be accepted.

**REVIEW AND AWARD:** The committee will meet the 2nd week in July to review the applications and will present their findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors at the July meeting. The names of the scholarship recipients will be announced at the Annual Trek in July.

Award recipients will be officially notified by telephone as well as sent a confirmation letter by U.S. Mail by August 1st. All other applicants will receive a post card notification by U.S. Mail.

**DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:** The Keeper of the Foundation will issue checks in the amount of \$2500.00 payable to each of the successful students. Along with the check, the Keeper of the Foundation will send instructions that, upon request, the students are to provide to the Foundation a record of what the scholarship funds were used for.

**CONTINGENCIES:** In the event that the scholarship is awarded and the student is unable to use it due to unforeseen circumstances, the student shall inform the Keeper of the Foundation in writing and return all unused funds to the Keeper of the Foundation.

**ORDER OF THE ANTELOPE FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received no later than **July 1st.**

Submit to:        Order of the Antelope, Keeper of the Foundation, Larry Utley  
                      P.O. Box 1071, Lakeview, OR 97630

(Please print legibly, illegible applications will not be considered)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

I am related to an active member of the Order of the Antelope: YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

If so, please provide his name, address and herd affiliation below

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HERD AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting this scholarship for my JUNIOR: \_\_\_\_ SENIOR: \_\_\_\_ year (check one)

Have you previously received this scholarship? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for this scholarship? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

I will be attending (school): \_\_\_\_\_

My Major is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following:

A letter of recommendation from the member you are related to

A copy of your current College transcript confirming a 2.5 Junior or 3.0 Senior GPA or better in your field of study

A minimum 100 word essay regarding your commitment to your field of study.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_