

PRINEVILLE OHA CHAPTER ED PARK'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Prineville Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) is offering a scholarship for higher education honoring Ed Park's, who passed away in Fall 2008. Ed was a dedicated OHA member with a life long commitment to the outdoors. After graduating from Oregon State College (now OSU) with a degree in Wildlife Management he began a life long career as an outdoor writer, editor and photographer. Ed touched the lives of millions of people through his outdoor writings and photography. Through him people reached a greater love and respect for the outdoors. Establishing this scholarship will further our goal of helping to educate future Natural Resource Managers and hunters in Oregon.

The Scholarship amount will be \$1000 for the 2009/2010 school year. Funds are raised through the Prineville OHA chapter fundraiser held February of each year. This scholarship fund is placed into a dedicated "Ed Park's Memorial Fund" and to be used for an eligible recipient.

Rules:

1. The Scholarship will be available to any *Junior/Senior enrolled in the Natural Resources program offered through Oregon State University, OSU E-campus or OSU-Cascades. (*Junior status is considered if a person has greater than 90 term credit hours. Please attach copy of college transcripts)
2. The applicant must be an OHA member from any one of the three Central Oregon Chapters (Prineville, Redmond or Bend OHA chapters).
3. The applicant shall provide proof of a previous years hunting license and a current years hunting license from the state of Oregon.
4. The Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school in the awardees name.
5. The Scholarship award is for one school year (i.e., 2009/2010) and may only be used for that school year immediately following its award. Any unused funds will be returned into the Scholarship fund to be used for future awards.
6. Applicants must complete the Scholarship application form, including the required essay. Both of these and photo copies of the required Hunting licenses will be submitted to the Prineville OHA chapter **by May 15, 2009**. In addition, college transcripts of completed classes shall also be sent too.
7. A recipient may apply for this Scholarship in subsequent school years.

Selection Criteria:

- Applications will be judged based on eligibility requirements, submitted essay and financial need. The awardee will then be selected by Prineville OHA Officers and its board of directors.

DATE: _____

**APPLICATION FOR
PRINEVILLE OHA
ED PARK'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone(s): C-Ph _____ Home _____ Email _____

OHA membership # _____

School at which Scholarship funds will be used _____

School Address: _____

What is your planned field of study? _____

Do you presently hold any degrees? ____ if so, what? _____

Describe any wildlife or habitat projects in which you have participated:

Please write an essay (500 words or less on a separate sheet of paper) describing what the role hunters and hunter organizations provide in the management of Wildlife.

Submit the above completed form with the accompanying essay, photocopies of hunting licenses and college transcripts to:

Prineville OHA

POB 1545

Prineville, OR 97754

or Email to: herbcat2@msn.com

In the subject line put: Prineville OHA Scholarship Application