

## A SUMMARY OF LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2011-2012

The following is a description of our local scholarships. It is always a good idea to verify that you have the correct information with the organization making the award or by contacting Dollars for Scholars. **Scholarships requiring Harney Co application must include all required essays, activities chart as listed at the bottom of the application and specific additional essays and letters of reference requested by each organization as indicated below.**

### Local Scholarships in due date order:

**BURNS ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT:** Early December \$1000. Elks application & interview. Pick up application & return to Burns Elks Lodge. \$1000 scholarship available to one boy and one girl with payment made over 4 years (\$250 per year in college). High school senior in Harney County. Burns Elks lodge#1680, 118 N. Broadway, Burns.

**OTEC SCHOLARSHIP:** January 13<sup>th</sup>. Two \$3000 scholarships available. Family must be an OTEC customer. Requires a two-page OTEC application. High School senior in Harney Co. OTEC P. O. Box 226, Baker City, OR 97814

**RAY AND MILDRED WEEKS:** February 1<sup>st</sup>. Full tuition for one year. Must attend EOU. Use Weeks scholarship application. Preference given to business and education majors. 3.0 gpa. A second award available to an EOU enrollee taking courses at the regional center. Must be a Harney Co resident for past 3 years. High School seniors and undergraduates eligible.

**HARNEY FUTURES:** February 1. Amount to be determined. Must be enrolled off campus in a course from TVCC or EOU. Short application required, one essay and two letters of recommendation.

**HARNEY COUNTY 4-H MEMORIAL:** February 25<sup>th</sup>. \$300+. Must be a 4-H member for 3 years prior to application. A standard 4-H application form is used or Harney Co application. Turn application into Extension office.

**LIONS POTEET:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$1500 renewable for 1- 4 years. Several awarded annually. Apply through OSAC. An autobiographical essay is required. Harney Co High School seniors. 3 references required. Academic and vocational scholarships available.

**LIONS JEFF HULL MEMORIAL:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$600. Apply through OSAC. An essay on how music has or will affect your life is required. Harney Co High School seniors & undergraduates.

**LIONS OSTER:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$1000. Apply through OSAC. Additional essay is required showing volunteer service. Harney Co High School seniors & undergraduates.

**LIONS GUNTHER:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$1500. Apply through OSAC. Additional essay is required showing work ethic. Harney Co High School seniors & undergraduates.

**GREATER OREGON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$1000. Must be a member. Harney Co scholarship application. Parents past 2 years financial information required and 2 letters of recommendations. Harney Co high school seniors. May award more than one. Apply at the credit union at 743 Hines Blvd. Burns.

**RICHARD COWAN MEMORIAL:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$1000. Renewable each year. Apply through OSAC. Harney Co high school seniors. Parents must be Harney Co residents. Not available every year.

**WOODIE & MABLE BEST:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$1000. Apply through OSAC. Harney Co seniors (3.0 gpa) and undergraduates (2.75 gpa. Must have graduated from Harney Co high school).

**CAROLYN DAVIES MEMORIAL:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500. Apply through OSAC. Harney Co high school seniors.

**RON MCKENZIE:** March 1<sup>st</sup>. Award amount varies. 2-yr varsity letter in football, basketball, or volleyball required. Application through BHS counselor. Selection done by committee.

**HIGH DESERT MEDICAL CENTER:** April 1<sup>st</sup>. \$1000. Harney Co Application. Submit to High Desert Medical. Additional essay required "What is your motivation to enter a science-based career? How will you reach your goal and what are your plans for the next ten years." Must be going into a science field. **Three teacher references required.**

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH. April 15<sup>th</sup>. Must be regular attendee at Faith Baptist Church. Applications available at the church. Harney Co high school seniors or undergraduates.

HARNEY COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN: First Monday in May. \$500. Complete Harney Co Application. Student or parent must be a member of Cattlewomen. Mail or drop off application to Oster Professional Group, 77 W. Adams, Burns.

KIWANIS ROBERT K WOOD MEMORIAL: April 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500. Preference given to student entering medical field. Harney Co application. Harney Co high school seniors. Mail application to Kiwanis, Box 793, Burns.

KIWANIS DON MILLER MEMORIAL: April 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500. Preference given to student pursuing technical/vocational field. Harney Co application. Harney Co high school seniors. Mail application to Kiwanis, Box 793, Burns.

TIM SMITH MEMORIAL: April 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500. Harney Co application. Harney Co high school senior. Must be attending Wyoming Technical Institute. Must include a letter of interest, 2 letters of recommendation, and proof of high school graduation. Obtain and return application to Cyndy Marshall, 63480 O B Reilly Rd, Bend, OR 97701.

HARNEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION: April 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500 to BHS senior and \$500 to CHS senior. Harney Co application + additional essay "What is your motivation to enter a health profession. In what health care setting do you see yourself in 10 years. Mail complete Harney Co application + essay to P. O. Box 243, Hines. Be sure to indicate that the application is for the Hospital Foundation.

HARNEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU: April 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500. Preference given to ag related field or ag background. Preference given to students whose parents are members. Harney Co application submitted to Harney Co Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 833, Burns, OR 97720.

MASONIC ROBERT K WOOD MEMORIAL: April 15<sup>th</sup>. \$250. Harney Co application. Harney Co high school senior. Include 2 references. Mail to P O Box 997, Burns.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH. April 15<sup>th</sup>. \$500. Must be a church member. BHS high school seniors and undergraduates. Application available from the church.

MARION LASHBAUGH MEMORIAL: May 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500. Harney Co female attending OSU. Harney Co application submitted to counselor.

CLARA HANLEY: May 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500. Harney Co application submitted to counselor. Multiple awards. Selection made by committee. Burns High School only.

STERLING SAVINGS BANK : May 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500. Harney Co application submitted to counselor. Selection made by committee.

LINK HAWLEY MEMORIAL: May 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500 to BHS senior and \$500 to CHS senior. Must be pursuing vocational or technical two-year degree. Harney Co application submitted to counselor.

JAMES D MCDADE TRUST: May 1<sup>st</sup>. McDade scholarship application. CHS seniors. Application submitted to high school counselor. Must live and attend school within the boundaries of CHS 8 years and attended a local grade school 4 years and CHS 4 years. Awards given if ranked in the top third of CHS class.

JACK DAVIES MEMORIAL: May 1<sup>st</sup>. CHS seniors. Must have attended CHS 2 years. Application obtained from counselor. Must include a letter, resume, & 3 letters of recommendation. Award not made every year.

CHAS & NORMA MILER: May 1<sup>st</sup>. CHS seniors. Submit a complete Harney County application to P. O. Box 127, Drewsey, OR 97904. Include two letters of reference.

HARNEY CO DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: May 1<sup>st</sup>. \$300-\$750. Multiple awards. Preference given to those who have not received any other local scholarship. Submit front page of Harney Co application to counselor.

SILVIES RANCH SCHOLARSHIP: April 1<sup>st</sup>. \$1000. Special application obtained from counselor. Mail to address shown on application packet.

DOUBLE O DISTRICT #28: Third week of May. \$1000. Must have attended Double O School for 3 years and reside in the county. Harney Co application. Mail to Georgia Marshall, Box 756, Hines.

CLEMENS FOUNDATION TUITION GRANT: Crane seniors who have lived within the boundaries of CHS for 8 years and attended a local grade school for 4 years and CHS for 4 years. Submit letter showing interest. Award decisions subject to committee decision.