



Instructions for Award of Scholarship Funds by the Friends of Cal-Ore Fish through the Murchison Family Scholarship Program

Awards of scholarship funds by the Friends of Cal-Ore Fish, Inc. (FCOF) shall be granted under a program named in honor of the Murchison Family and shall be granted annually in accordance with the instructions and guidelines set forth herein.

The objective of this scholarship program is to recognize and reward those guides who have supported FCOF with their commitment and contributions.

The Board shall be responsible for funding the scholarship awards, for advertising the availability of such scholarship awards and for the administration of the process resulting in the award of scholarships including the notification of the recipients. The Board, without comment, shall forward all applications it receives to the Committee.

The Board shall have the duty and the responsibility of determining the amount of each scholarship and shall exercise its discretion in these things so as to be of the greatest benefit to the largest number of students. While the Board shall have full discretion in these matters, the following procedures set forth herein for selecting recipients and determining the amount of each scholarship shall be followed unless good reason appears for departure there from.

The Committee shall solicit applications for scholarship awards from candidates eligible under the criteria set forth herein. In reviewing a scholarship application the Committee shall not consider the applicant's race, national origin, sex, religion or physical disability but shall give consideration to the candidate's intelligence, character, industry, academic achievement and need for financial assistance in obtaining further education. A majority vote of the Committee is required to award a scholarship grant.

The scholarships shall be awarded for one-year terms and the amount may vary each year. Scholarships are not automatically renewed, however, you may reapply the following year.

Criteria for Award of Scholarship

- Eligibility for scholarship awards is on the following basis:
- Must be a current Guide member of Friends of Cal-Ore Fish, Inc. during year application is made.
- Recipient must be a dependent, or grandchild of a Guide who has participated in a minimum of 6 FCOF derbies or participated in 3 years of FCOF derbies.
- Recipient must be a High School graduate or have received a GED certificate.



- At the time of award the recipient must be enrolled in a college, university or Trade/business School that is in compliance with all applicable IRS codes.
- Recipient must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) academic units per semester during the year of the scholarship award or an equivalent number of academic units per quarter if on a quarterly based system.
- Recipient to provide proof of enrollment for receipt of monies is the responsibility of the recipient. Award is distributed in 2 equal installments. Verification of enrollment is required for both distributions.

Guidelines for Scholarship Award Amounts

Each year the Board shall determine the total amount available for scholarship awards. The Board's determination of the amount and number of each individual award shall take into account the total scholarship funds available.

The number and dollar amount of scholarship awards are to be determined on the following basis:

Scholarship awards shall be less than is required to fully support a student. The general plan will be to augment the funds available to the recipient from other sources and to pursue an educational goal, which would otherwise be unavailable or very difficult.

The Board shall set the number and amount of awards each year based upon the funds available for scholarships in meaningful amounts while providing the greatest benefit to the largest number of worthy candidates.

The schedule for the scholarship application and award process shall be as follows:

Notice of Application availability: September 1st

Application due date: February 1st (postmark)

Completed Applications sent to: PO Box 1800, Brookings, OR 97415

Applications reviewed by: February PERC Derby

Award Presentation: March Cal-Ore Derby