

## **Charlie Bowser Memorial Scholarship Fund**

### **Intent:**

The Charlie Bowser Memorial Scholarship Fund is established for the purpose of aiding, through scholarships, the education of Grange members, their children and grandchildren of Granges located in Clackamas County. The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Clackamas County Pomona Grange #1 (Grange).

### **Scholarship Committee:**

A Standing Committee of the Grange shall be the Scholarship Committee (Committee). The Grange Treasurer to be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

### **Funding:**

This scholarship shall be funded by donations for individuals or groups, approved Grange fundraising events, gifts from wills, trusts, and bequests.

Scholarship Committee may recommend a needed fund-raiser Grange for adoption.

### **Investment of Funds:**

A principal fund invested through the Oregon State Grange was authorized in July 2017.

The Executive Committee will annually review the investments and fund-raising and recommend to the Grange all needed action.

### **Administration of the Fund:**

Any account holding the funds for this scholarship shall have three signers on the account, those being the Master, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Grange

The Grange shall be responsible for the costs of administrating this fund.

All donations to this scholarship fund shall be acknowledged in writing and the records of the scholarship fund shall be in a manner that will meet with the requirements of the State Grange and the Internal Revenue Service.

- **The Selection Process:**

The Committee will review the applications that are submitted and to select the winner(s). The recommendations of the Committee shall be subject to approval of the Grange at the July Pomona meeting (2009).

### **General Information:**

1. This scholarship is available to Grange members, their children and grandchildren of Granges located in Clackamas County.

2. Application must be submitted to the Committee Chairman no later than July 1.  
(January 2010)
3. The Grange at their regular meeting in July will act upon the recommendation of the Committee. All applicants will be notified by August 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. Money will be paid directly to the winner(s) upon showing proof of enrollment in a higher education school.
5. All winner(s) names and school information shall be submitted to the Grange Treasurer for payment.
6. The goal shall be a Scholarship of \$500.00.
7. An applicant may apply for this scholarship each year that they are enrolled in a higher education school.
8. The Grange reserves the right to not award this scholarship in any given year.
9. Fiscal year for the Scholarship will be July 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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