



## OREGON CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

# 2026 ORTWS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE



Each year, ORTWS awards four scholarships to support students pursuing careers in wildlife management, conservation, or research in Oregon.

We welcome applications from both undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Oregon academic institutions, who aspire to a wildlife career in Oregon. One of our scholarships is dedicated to non-traditional undergraduate students. Thank you for applying for an Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society Scholarship!

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To apply, please prepare your resume (noting all wildlife-related experiences, paid or volunteer), and compose your responses to the questions below. You will then **submit both your resume AND this questionnaire** via the **file upload** option found on the [application form](#).

Questionnaire: to complement your resume, please summarize and highlight key points about your...

1. **Career goals:** Briefly describe your career goals in the wildlife profession, and how does your current degree or trajectory support those goals? Do you plan to work as a wildlife professional long-term in Oregon? (<200 words)
2. **Wildlife experience:** Please summarize your involvement in projects or research related to wildlife, fisheries, or ecosystems; you are welcome to note upcoming plans as well. (Tip: you can consider this a 1-2 paragraph summary of the highlights of your wildlife resume; <200 words)
3. **Community involvement:** Highlight any leadership roles or community involvement, especially related to wildlife or conservation, that can help us understand your dedication to the wildlife community in Oregon. (<200 words)
4. **Personal challenges:** Have you faced any personal or financial hardships that have impacted your professional journey? How would this scholarship help you continue your education? \*Optional but response is required to be considered for our [Kathy Johnson Outreach Scholarship](#) (<200 words)
5. **Academic background:** What is your current cumulative GPA? Optional: Share any context you'd like us to know.

Thank you for applying for a scholarship from the Oregon Chapter of The Wildlife Society.  
We deeply value our wildlife community and are honored to help support its future wildlife professionals.