



2025 LOIS GRAY MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Instructions for Counselors and Students

Thank you so much for participating in the 2025 Lois Gray Memorial Scholarship!

Lois Gray was very active in our local fairs for over 50 years. It was very important to her that her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren also competed in the fairs. Over the years she won hundreds of ribbons and even had many Best of Show ribbons. This scholarship will encourage local youth to continue her legacy. The funding for the scholarship is sponsored by her family and Northside Garden Club, in addition to donations from the public.

Applications for this scholarship will be accepted until **June 1st, 2025** and Scholarships will be awarded soon after. First Place will receive a \$300 cash scholarship and second place will be awarded a \$200 cash scholarship. The requirements are:

- Applicants must have entered a **NON-ANIMAL** entry in the Klamath County Fair, Tulelake Butte Valley Fair or Klamath Basin Potato Festival during the **2024** Fair Season. The signed **Entry Verification Form** must accompany this application and essay. (Non-animal = foods, arts and crafts, photography, agriculture, flowers, etc.)
- Must be a graduating High School Senior or a homeschool student in their final year of studies.
- It is **NOT** necessary to be enrolled in or planning to go to a college or trade school.
- Applicant is required to submit a 2-3 page essay on the following subject:

“WHY ARE LOCAL FAIRS IMPORTANT?”

Please help promote this scholarship to younger students who may want to enter the fairs so they will qualify for this scholarship in the future. If you have any questions, please call or text me at (541) 539-8881.

Thank you,

Heidi Cottingham, Lois Gray's Granddaughter
11821 Hwy 66, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

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SPONSORED BY HER FAMILY AND NORTHSIDE GARDEN CLUB
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DEADLINE June 1st, 2025

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“WHY ARE LOCAL FAIRS IMPORTANT?”

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

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FIRST PLACE WILL RECEIVE A \$300 CASH SCHOLARSHIP.

SECOND PLACE WILL RECEIVE A \$200 CASH SCHOLARSHIP.

Please send this application along with your essay to: Heidi Cottingham, 11821 Hwy 66, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. If you have any questions, please call or text Heidi at (541) 539-8881.

ENTRY VERIFICATION FORM

KLAMATH COUNTY FAIR

PLEASE LIST TOTAL NUMBER OF 2024 ENTRIES AND
DIVISIONS:

KLAMATH COUNTY FAIR REPRESENTATIVE
SIGNATURE: _____

TULELAKE BUTTE VALLEY FAIR

PLEASE LIST TOTAL NUMBER OF 2024 ENTRIES AND
DIVISIONS:

TULELAKE BUTTE VALLEY FAIR REPRESENTATIVE
SIGNATURE: _____

KLAMATH BASIN POTATO FESTIVAL

PLEASE LIST TOTAL NUMBER OF 2024 ENTRIES AND
DIVISIONS:

POTATO FESTIVAL REPRESENTATIVE
SIGNATURE: _____

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* AVAILABLE TO ALL GRADUATING SENIORS IN THE KLAMATH BASIN. THIS IS A CASH SCHOLARSHIP, SO IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE.

* IT IS A REQUIREMENT TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OUR LOCAL FAIRS (KLAMATH COUNTY FAIR, TULELAKE-BUTTE VALLEY FAIR, OR THE POTATO FESTIVAL) IN A NON-ANIMAL DIVISION (FLORICULTURE, BAKING, CANNING, ARTS AND CRAFTS, AGRICULTURE). A VERIFICATION FORM WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED BY THE FAIR OFFICE. YOU WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A SHORT ESSAY.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, PLEASE SEND CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE 'DONATION ACCOUNT FOR LOIS GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP' TO PACIFIC CREST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, P.O. BOX 1179, KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR TEXT HEIDI COTTINGHAM AT (541) 539-8881.