

Eagle Scout Scholarship Opportunity: Royden M. Bodley Scholarship

In 1961, Royden M. Bodley, a long-time Scouter in the Portland Area Council, created a trust to provide scholarships with the following stipulations:

- Earn the Rank of Eagle Scout in the Portland Area Council (now extended to include all of the Cascade Pacific Council)
- Reside within the State of Oregon (now extended to include all of the Cascade Pacific Council boundaries)
- Attend an institute of higher learning within the State of Oregon
- Need financial assistance
- Pursue education in wildlife conservation, forestry or other allied subjects that will continue their interest in nature and the out-of-doors

A committee convenes each May to make the final selection from qualified applicants. The scholarship is administered by and application made through The Oregon Community Foundation.

For the 2006 – 2007 academic year, only 11 young men applied for this scholarship. The total amount available was \$28,825 – a dramatic increase over past years.

The scholarship selection committee awarded scholarships to 3 Eagle Scouts of the Cascade Pacific Council for the 2006 – 2007 academic year – all of whom are attending Oregon State University. This left a large balance unclaimed, which will carry over to next year.

The scholarship committee would like for Eagle Scouts in the council to become more aware – and take advantage of – this tremendous opportunity.

Please visit the following website for application instructions:
www.osac.state.or.us. Application deadline each year is March 1st, so please plan accordingly!