



HELLS CANYON MULE DAYS

"ALWAYS THE WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY"
SEPTEMBER 5 - 6 - 7, 2025
WALLOWA COUNTY EVENT CENTER & FAIRGROUNDS
ENTERPRISE, OREGON

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The Hells Canyon Mule Days Board of Directors are pleased to announce that there will be three \$1000.00 scholarships awarded to three Wallowa County high school seniors.

The first annual Max Walker Memorial Scholarship was given in 2005 for one scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 and was awarded to Wallowa High School student Lindsay Easom. The 2006 scholarship was awarded to Enterprise High School student Tricia Kunkle.

With the growing success of the Hells Canyon Mule Days event and the Mule Days board of directors being focused on giving back to the community, the decision was made to increase the number of scholarships to three \$1000.00 awards starting in the 2006-2007 school year. With this year's awarded scholarships, Hells Canyon Mule Days has awarded a total of \$59,000.00 to Wallowa County students to help further their academic goals.

The scholarships are open for application by any Wallowa County high school senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better, who will be attending a two or four year college or an accredited trade/vocational school in the fall of 2025.

Applications may be obtained from the high schools or may be downloaded from the Hells Canyon Mule Days website, www.hellscanyonmuledays.com

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to Sondra Lozier at Thompson Auto Supply, 106 SW Second Street, Enterprise, Oregon, no later than Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Scholarship applicants may also be asked for a presentation to the scholarship committee.

The Max Walker Memorial Scholarship is funded in part by HCMD, the Max Walker family, the Memorial Cowboy Poetry Gathering sponsors, VEMCO, and individual donations.

For more information contact Sondra Lozier: home 541-426-3271; cell 541-263-0104.

Please note: Scholarship winners will be notified by the Hells Canyon Mule Days committee.

Scholarship winners will also receive four weekend souvenir admission buttons. If their schedules permit, they are invited to attend the Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Poetry Gathering on Friday evening, September 5th at 7:00 pm, at the historic OK Theatre in downtown Enterprise, and also to ride in the Mule Days parade on Saturday morning, September 6th at 11:00 am.

Plan to be part of the 44th Annual Hells Canyon Mule Days
September 5-6-7, 2025
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2025 Hells Canyon Mule Days Scholarship Application
Max Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eligibility: Students pursuing a two or four year degree or accredited trade/vocational certificate with a minimum of 9 months training. Scholarships are available to Wallowa County high school seniors graduating in 2025 with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Name - Last, First, Middle		Birthday Age		Phone No. ()	
Address - Street or Post Office Box Number		City		State	Zip
Name of Father or Guardian:			Name of Mother or Guardian:		
High School	Address		City		State Zip

Your application must include this completed application form, your high school and current grade transcript, two completed character reference forms to be included with this application, signature of school official verifying status as graduating senior. Application form must be submitted in a cover folder. Application presentation will be considered by the scholarship committee.

To submit this application: Complete all sections and mail to the address listed below. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to Thompson Auto Supply, 103 SW Second Street, Enterprise, Oregon, no later than Thursday, April 3, 2025. Scholarship winners will be notified by the HCMD committee.

Hells Canyon Mule Days
Max Walker Memorial Scholarship
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 50
Enterprise, OR 97828

To be completed by a School Official

This is to certify that _____ will be a graduating senior during the
2024-2025 school year from _____

Signature & title

Date

Character Evaluation

NOTE TO STUDENT: Have two people complete separate copies of this evaluation form. These references must not be relatives. These references need not be school officials.

NOTE TO EVALUATOR: We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Your evaluation will be given considerable attention by the Selection Committee. Please be specific as possible. This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

Student Name: _____

Cooperation and Leadership: Consider the willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities and the ability to motivate a group of people in a desired direction.

Reliability: Consider dependability, willingness and honesty.

Additional Comments:

Signature of reference: <i>Please Print</i>	Title
_____	_____

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What are your career goals upon graduation?

What college, university, or trade/vocational school, have you selected, and why?

Describe any ag-related, leadership programs, and community projects you have been involved with in high school or elsewhere? (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Please write a brief paragraph to answer the question, “Who was Max Walker?”

Please list other scholarships you will be receiving.

Expenses:	
Tuition and Fees:	\$
Room and Board:	\$
Books and Supplies:	\$
TOTAL:	\$