

Ron Hoover Memorial Scholarship 2026-2027
Department of Forestry, Fire, and Rangeland Management
INFORMATION SHEET

The Ron Hoover Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 to honor Ron Hoover by supporting an annual scholarship to one forestry student at Cal Poly Humboldt .

Ronald Craig Hoover was born in Glendale, California in 1943. He graduated from Cal Poly Humboldt in 1966 and worked the next 34 years in the timber industry in Northern California, most notably 22 years at Sierra Pacific Industries. Ron served on numerous boards and committees in the area. Ron was known as a big man with a big heart. He died suddenly in 2000 and will be remembered as a man who knew how to be a true friend.

The scholarship recipient of the Ron Hoover Memorial Scholarship is personally picked out from all of the applications by Ron's son, Robert, and a great deal of thought and effort goes into choosing the person that would best exemplify the spirit and ideals of Ron Hoover.

Eligibility:

1. Student must be entering their Junior or Senior year with a major in one of the Forestry Options at Cal Poly Humboldt.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0.
3. You must intend to be a full time student (at least 12 units per semester) for AY 2026-2027.

Requirements

1. Application form (enclosed).
2. A brief letter of application, written by you, stating your qualifications for an award.
3. An unofficial transcript of your course work completed at Cal Poly Humboldt University. If you are a transfer student, please attach an unofficial transcript of your previous educational institutions.
4. A current resume.
5. Letter of Recommendation from a Cal Poly Humboldt Forestry, Fire or Range/Soils Professor.

Deadline for digital submission of these materials is:
March 1st, 2026 to fwr@humboldt.edu

Ron Hoover Memorial Scholarship Application 2026-2027

Department of Forestry, Fire, and Rangeland Management

PLEASE FILL IN COMPLETELY

Eligibility based on:

1. Enrollment in the Forestry Department at Cal Poly Humboldt
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0
3. You must intend to be a full time student (at least 12 units per semester) for AY 2026-2027

Name: _____

Major/Option _____ **Total GPA** _____

CPH GPA _____ **Cal Poly Humboldt credits completed** _____

Transfer GPA _____ **or in progress Transfer credits** _____

Major school activities: _____ **completed**

Community Activities:

Employment:

Honors:

CPH Faculty Reference: _____

Student Address: _____
Street _____ City _____

Student Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

James T. Brown Forestry Scholarship 2026-2027
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The James T. Brown Forestry Scholarship was established in 2006 by Green Diamond Resource Company to honor its former President, Jim Brown. The scholarship was created to support students pursuing a degree in Forestry at Humboldt State University (now Cal Poly Humboldt).

Jim Brown, a licensed forester, began his distinguished career in 1975 as a member of a logging crew with Arcata Redwood Company, which was later acquired by Simpson Timber Company in 1988. He rose through the ranks to become President of Green Diamond Resource Company in 2004.

Jim earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Humboldt State University and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from San José State University. Prior to joining Simpson, he served as a lecturer in the Humboldt State College Forestry Department during 1974 and 1975. He is also a recipient of the Humboldt State University Distinguished Alumni Award.

“Funding a scholarship in Jim Brown’s name at CPH is the most appropriate way to honor a distinguished graduate of the University,” said Bill Brown, then President of Green Diamond Resource Company. “Jim’s love of knowledge and learning led to his exemplary career with our company and within the forest products industry.”

Award Details:

At least one scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually to a student entering their junior or senior year who is majoring in one of the Forestry options at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Eligibility:

1. Student must be entering their Junior or Senior year with a major in one of the Forestry Options at Humboldt State University.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0.

Requirements

1. Application form (enclosed).
2. A brief letter of application, written by you, stating your qualifications for an award.
3. An unofficial transcript of your course work completed at Cal Poly Humboldt. If you are a transfer student, please attach an unofficial transcript of your previous educational institutions.
4. A current resume.

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Eligibility based on: 1. Student entering their Jr or Sr year with a major in one of the Forestry Options at Cal Poly Humboldt.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0

Name: _____

Major/Option _____ **Total GPA** _____

CPH GPA _____ **HSU credits completed or in progress** _____

Transfer GPA _____ **Transfer credits completed** _____

Transfer GPA _____

Major school activities:

Community Activities:

Employment:

Honors:

Cal Poly Humboldt Faculty Reference: _____

Student Address: _____
Street _____ City _____

Student phone: _____ **Student E-mail:** _____

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Helen W. Schober was born Helen Woodcock in Eureka in 1920, of a pioneer family that first came to Humboldt County in 1875. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Cal Poly Humboldt and a Master's Degree from San Francisco State University.

In 1942 she married Charles Schober, an engineer with the State Division of Highways. In roles as teacher and administrator, Helen worked for 46 years in Humboldt and San Mateo Counties. Helen will probably best be remembered for developing the Teaching Center Program and serving as a textbook consultant for the Humboldt County Schools. Helen was well-loved by her students and teaching colleagues.

Helen Schober established this fund to provide scholarships to Cal Poly Humboldt students majoring in Forestry or seeking an elementary or secondary teaching credential.

Awards vary from \$500-\$1000 depending upon funds available and are determined by the Scholarship Committee

Eligibility:

1. Student must be enrolled at HSU full-time (at least 12 units each semester).
2. Must have completed at least two forestry courses at Cal Poly Humboldt.
3. Must have at least two semesters of course work yet to be completed at Cal Poly.

Requirements

1. Application form (enclosed).
2. A brief letter of application, written by you, stating your qualifications for an award.
3. An unofficial transcript of your course work completed at Cal Poly Humboldt. University. If you are a transfer student, please attach an unofficial transcript of your previous educational institutions.
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PLEASE FILL IN COMPLETELY

Eligibility based on: 1. Student must be enrolled at Cal Poly Humboldt full-time (at least 12-units each semester).
2. Must have completed at least two forestry courses at Cal Poly Humboldt.
3. Must have at least two semesters of course work yet to be completed at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Name _____

Major/Option _____ **Total GPA** _____

CPH GPA _____ **HSU credits completed or in progress** _____

Transfer GPA _____ **Transfer credits completed** _____

Major school activities:

Community Activities:

Employment:

Honors:

CPH Faculty Reference: _____

Student Address: _____ **Street** _____ **City** _____

Student Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____