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The Wallowa County Fund was established by community members who saw the need for a flexible financial resource to respond to local priorities and provide support for important programs and projects in Wallowa County.

Local decisions for local benefit.

Gifts of all sizes are welcome and appreciated.

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Wallowa Fund Offers Two New Scholarships

Thanks to the generous support of community members, the Wallowa Fund is now accepting applications for two scholarships, one for a graduating high school senior and one for a young adult (age 35 or younger). Educational and youth opportunities are one of the top priorities of the Wallowa Fund. "When an anonymous donor presented the Wallowa Fund with \$500 for a scholarship, we were so excited we decided to try and raise an additional \$500 so we could offer two scholarships this year," says Liza Butts, Fund Advisory Committee Member.

The scholarships are for Wallowa County students planning to return to or remain in Wallowa County after completing their education or training. The scholarships can be used at any accredited education or training program (2 or 4 year college, technical school, certification program, etc.). Applications and information are available online at www.wallowafund.org. The deadline to apply is May 3rd, 2013.

The Wallowa Fund was established by community members to provide a flexible source of funding for important programs and projects in Wallowa County. Anyone can contribute to the fund and donations of all sizes are welcome and appreciated. There are many ways to make a tax deductible gift to the Wallowa Fund, including gifts of commodities, antiques, securities, property and bequests.

A Fund Advisory Committee made up of volunteers from throughout the County donates their time to share information about the Wallowa Fund and to encourage donations. Committee members are also responsible for periodically gathering community input on the priorities and goals that the Fund should support. Anyone interested in serving on the Committee is encouraged to contact any of the current members: Joseph Harshman, Joseph Goebel, Liza Butts, Kaye Garver, Deb Reth, Silje Christoffersen and Nora Hawkins.

For information about the scholarship or the Wallowa Fund contact outreach volunteer, Sara Miller at info@wallowafund.org, or 541 426 3598, or talk to a member of the advisory committee.