



**LONE ROCK RESOURCES FRED & FRANCES SOHN
UCC FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

Lone Rock Resources Fred and Francis Sohn Scholarship is offering one \$1,500 scholarship for an Umpqua Community College student currently enrolled in one of the following degree programs: Forest Engineering, Forest Management, Forest Landscape Processes, or Forest Operations. This scholarship will be awarded at the start of the academic year (Fall Term) for student's educational cost; including tuition, fees, books and living expenses. Submitted material will be reviewed by Lone Rock Resources Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded in the fall term of the academic year.

Preferred Applicant:

- Successfully completed 36 or more credits
- Full time student
- College accumulated GPA 3.0 or greater
- Enrolled in Forest Engineering, Forest Management, Forest Operations, or Forest Restoration and Fire

Fred and Francis Sohn:

Fred Sohn was born in Winnweiler, Germany. After completing the 10th grade, Fred worked as a flour-milling apprentice in the Black Forest area of Germany. In 1936, with the assistance of his employer, he fled Nazi Germany and in 1938 immigrated to the U.S. to work in Houston, Texas, for the same company that helped him flee Germany. It was also in Houston that Fred met Frances Baldauf Fohs, and they married Oct. 4, 1940, in New York City. Fred received a degree in animal husbandry from Iowa State University in 1948. In 1949, Fred and Frances moved to Roseburg with their three eldest children and founded a lumber manufacturing operation which they named Sun Studs, Inc. Starting in 1950, Sun Studs purchased its first timber contracts and timberlands to supply the mill. The lands eventually became Lone Rock Timber Co., which, along with its affiliates, continues today as the family business. Mr. Sohn's life work was the development of Sun Studs, Sun Veneer, and Lone Rock Timber. He was known for electronic innovations in wood products manufacturing technology, as well as workforce productivity and retention. Fred Sohn served the Roseburg community through numerous leadership positions and charitable causes. Together, Fred and Frances Sohn worked to promote the Douglas County Library, the arts, and Jewish causes. Fred's family, particularly Frances, was the center of his life.

Frances Sohn (Fohs) graduated from Mills College in Oakland, Ca in the spring of 1940 with a degree in German literature and an emphasis in French. Frances was home from college on vacation, visiting her parents in Houston in 1938, when she had a blind date with a recent German Jewish refugee named Fred Sohn. It was love at first sight and while attending college she and Fred continued to court. Upon graduation from college she and Fred married Oct. 4, 1940. Throughout 60 years in Roseburg, Frances and Fred Sohn together built a full family, community and business life. Her desire to spread her love of reading and the arts led to a major commitment to the Douglas County Library in later years, as well as many Roseburg elementary school libraries, through the purchase of books and financial support for school art programs.

Fred and Frances' recognition and support of the importance of education and youth in their local community lives on today with this scholarship.



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How to Apply:

Each Applicant must submit all of the following information to be considered for this scholarship:

1. Completed Lone Rock Resources Fred and Francis Sohn Scholarship Application (attached)
2. Official or unofficial college transcript
3. Official or unofficial documentation of registration for fall term forestry classes

Applicant Preferences:

Successfully completed 36 or more credits

Full Time Student

College Accumulated GPA 3.0 or greater

Enrolled in Forest Engineering, Forest Management, Forest Operations, or Forest Landscape Processes.

Application Deadline:

The Application deadline is Thursday October 31, 2019.

Submit Application Material to:

Lone Rock Resources

c/o: UCC Scholarship Committee

PO Box 1127

Roseburg, OR 97470

For Questions, Contact:

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APPLICATION FORM
LONE ROCK RESOURCES FRED AND FRANCES SOHN SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____ **DECLARED MAJOR:** _____
PHONE: _____ **CREDITS COMPLETED:** _____
EMAIL: _____ **COLLEGE CREDIT GPA:** _____

DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS:

DESCRIBE YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE, INCLUDE DATES:

LIST HONORS AND AWARDS:



LIST HOBBIES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

BRIEF PERSONAL STATEMENT ANSWERING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

What does responsible forest management look like?
How does active forest management better your community?

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

State: _____ County: _____ City: _____

REFERENCES:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

RELATION TO CURRENT OR FORMER LONE ROCK EMPLOYEE (this is not required for consideration):

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

I certify that all statements listed above are correct to the best of my knowledge and written by my own hand.

Signature: _____ Date: _____