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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Neil Schanker Scholarship Available**

Weed / COS - College of the Siskiyous would like to announce the creation of the Neil Schanker Memorial Scholarship. After twelve years as a beloved biology teacher at COS, Neil died in an accident in August of last year, doing what he loved – hiking. Thanks to a generous donation from Neil’s family, and additional support from his friends and colleagues, an endowment has been created that will fund an annual scholarship in Neil’s name in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship is open to all fulltime students who declare themselves as biology majors at COS. This includes incoming freshmen and continuing students and is intended to defray the costs of attending COS. While majors in all areas of biology are eligible and encouraged to apply, preference will be given to those who intend to major in the specialty areas of Ecology or Environmental Science.

To apply please contact the Foundation Office 530-938-5373 at COS, or check the COS Foundation website <http://www.siskiyous.edu/> - find Foundation Scholarships in the Site Index for the application forms and procedures. The deadline for submission is March 30. For more information on Neil, please find the Biology page on the COS website.

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