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Canfor High School Scholarship Program Guidelines

As a global leader in manufacturing of high value low-carbon forest products, Canfor is committed to investing in the people and the communities in which we are fortunate to operate.

To support our future foresters, business and wood products manufacturing leaders, and skilled tradespersons, our **High School Scholarship Program** provides financial support to high school graduates in our operating communities entering eligible areas of post-secondary study.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Forestry / Forest Ecology & Management
- Wood Products Manufacturing
- Process, Mechanical or Chemical Engineering
- Certified Trades:
 - Millwright
 - o Electrician
 - Heavy-duty Mechanic
 - Instrumentation Mechanic
 - Saw filer/Benchman
- Business Programs:
 - Business Administration
 - Business Technology
 - Accounting
 - o Finance

- o Pipefitter
- o Welder
- o Power Engineer
- o Carpenter
- Supply Chain Management
- Marketing
- Human Resources

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE AND NUMBER OF AWARDS

Up to a maximum of <u>four (4) \$1,000 awards are available per school</u> based on the size of the graduating class and annual scholarship program allocations.

# of Students in Graduating Class	# of Scholarships Available
< 50	1
50 - 100	2
100 -150	3
>150	4

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ELIGIBILITY

- The student must be a Canadian or U.S. citizen or permanent resident graduating from a high school in one of our operating areas.
- Enroll in an eligible post-secondary program that could support a sustainable forest industry (see examples under Areas of Study).

CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS

- Where there are multiple qualified applicants, students related to a Canfor employee shall have priority, with remaining scholarships awarded based on strength of the application.
- Students of Canfor employees who are winners of a 2024 Bentley-Prentice Award (a Canfor-internal awards program) will not also be eligible to receive a Canfor High School Scholarship. Students are encouraged to apply to both awards programs and will be awarded the higher value scholarship of which they are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligible students must complete the fillable PDF Application Form and submit it to their school counsellor/Awards contact who reviews the application for eligibility and completeness.

Student Application Form can be downloaded here.

NOMINATING STUDENTS

We rely on the high school to review student eligibility and recommend individuals by nominating students for Canfor's approval. Nominations are made by completing this <u>Online</u> <u>Nomination Form</u> and attaching the student's completed application form. A separate nomination form is required for each student being nominating.

All nominations must be received by Friday, April 12, 2024 (U.S.A.) / Friday, May 3, 2024 (Canada).

HOW STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Successful applicants will receive confirmation by email from Canfor (copied to school contact) before the end of the school year (U.S.A. by April 30th and Canada by May 24th).

Students will directly receive their scholarship payment upon providing to Canfor:

- A copy of the student's registration in their eligible post-secondary program;
- Confirmation of student's Social Insurance Number (SIN), which is a Canada Revenue Agency requirement for tax receipts. (*For Canadian scholarship recipients only.*)

Students must submit the above documentations by **September 30, 2024** to receive their scholarship cheque.

DEFERRALS & WAITLIST

Scholarship winners will be required to provide proof of registration in their post-secondary program (along with their social insurance number *for Canadian students only*) by **September 30, 2024.**

Students who decide to defer their education or are waitlisted for their program (up to 18 months), must email <u>donations@canfor.com</u> by September 30, 2024 to make Canfor aware of your deferred entry into their program. Students who do not contact Canfor by the indicated deadline will forfeit their award.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact <u>donations@canfor.com</u> with any questions.