

Undergraduate Student Scholarships

Each year the College Scholarship Committee has the privilege and responsibility of awarding around 50 scholarships to undergraduate students in the College of Forestry. These are made possible by endowments and gifts from alumni and friends of the college. Several of the awards are reserved for incoming students, whether from high school or another college. Amounts generally range from \$500 to \$3500.

To be eligible to apply students must be pursuing one of the undergraduate degree programs administered by the College of Forestry for the period of the award. Those in dual-degree programs must be registered in the College of Forestry at least one term during the year for which the award is made, preferably more.

The annual deadline for scholarship applications from incoming students is set for March, at which time awards are made to top priority students. A second deadline is set in May for those wishing to be considered for any funds left over from the March awards. Applications from continuing students are due in March. The rules governing each award vary greatly depending on donor wishes, but one application allows students to be considered for all the awards for which they are eligible.

Awards for continuing students are announced at the annual Student Recognition Day ceremonies. Incoming students are informed immediately of their selection for an award.

Students receiving college scholarships are obligated to meet certain conditions for the period of the scholarship. These include maintaining a GPA of at least 2.50 each term, registering as a full-time student, allowing OSU to publicize the award, and making contact with the donor by letter and in person if requested. Failure to comply with these obligations could result in withdrawal of scholarship funds for all or any part of the year.

For application forms and details on scholarship availability, amounts, and procedures, contact the Associate Dean for Instruction who is responsible for administering the college's scholarship program.