

Memorial Scholarship Application



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NOTICE: This application is for a college scholarship, not for funding for Camp Canopy. If you are seeking financial aid to attend Camp Canopy, please contact the OFA office at 888-388-7337 for assistance.

Application Procedures and Guidelines

Origin

The initial gift to the OFA Scholarship Fund was made in memory of E. B. Miller; a third-generation sawmill man and untiring promoter of Ohio's forest industry. Mr. Miller began his logging career using horses and sawing lumber with steam powered sawmills. Before his career ended with his death in 1992, Mr. Miller had owned and operated sawmills in all four corners of Ohio.

Mr. Miller's belief in the importance of education is illustrated by his involvement in the development of the forestry curriculum at Hocking Technical College. Furthermore, as an indication of his commitment to the forest industry in Ohio, Mr. Miller was chairman of the OFA Paul Bunyan Show for more than a decade. In memorializing Mr. Miller with their gift to the OFA Scholarship Fund, the founders believe that the forest industry must continually strive to attract the most talented people to our discipline. The future will always require highly qualified professionals to address the industry's challenges. For these reasons, the OFA Scholarship Fund was established to offer monetary assistance toward forest resource education to exceptional individuals.

Purpose

The purpose of the E.B. Miller Memorial Scholarship is to provide assistance toward forest resource education to quality students. Funds awarded may be used to pay or defray the cost of tuition, room, board, and/or laboratory fees.

Grants

The Scholarship(s) awards are grants with no requirement for repayment. The size and number of grants awards will be based on the return on investments from the month prior to the selection being made. A minimum of one Scholarship will be awarded each year.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship grant, the applicant must be an Ohio resident, U.S. citizen, and high school graduate accepted for admission to an approved college or university, junior college, or technical college with a two-year minimum program in forest resource education. Current college students must provide evidence of good academic standing.

Selection

Selection of grant recipients will be made by the Board of the Ohio Forestry Association Foundation. Preference may be given to students attending Ohio Colleges and Universities.

Deadline

Deadline for applications will be April 15. Grant recipients will be announced in mid-May.

The Ohio Forestry Association

The Association is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1903. Its purpose is to promote the management of Ohio's forest resources and strengthen business opportunities in the industry. The Association has over 625 members representing a cross-section of Ohio's Forest Products Industry and related enterprises, organizations, educators, woodland owners and conservation-minded individuals. To achieve its purpose of woodland management, the association conducts several projects and programs throughout the year.

Ohio Tree Farm System

Tree farms are privately owned woodlands dedicated to the production of timber and other forest benefits. The Ohio Forestry Association is the state sponsor of the Tree Farm System in Ohio.

OFA Loggers' Chapters

OFA Loggers' Chapters are regionally organized groups of loggers and representatives associated with the profession of logging in Ohio. Their joint mission is to develop programs and projects that will promote the specific and general welfare of loggers.

OFA Educational Programs

Camp Canopy

High school students from across Ohio attend this academic camp each year and are taught tree identification, silviculture, wood utilization and forest and wildlife ecology by a staff of professional foresters. These students are sponsored by garden clubs, soil and water districts, logger chapters, private and public organizations, businesses and individuals.

Project Learning Tree (PLT)

OFA and PLT mutually support one another. PLT is an award-winning environmental education program designed for elementary and secondary learners. PLT uses the forest as a "window" into the natural world, helping young people gain awareness and knowledge of the world around them, as well as their place within it.

OFA Paul Bunyan Show

OFA owns and operates the Paul Bunyan Show. This show is the largest forestry and equipment exposition in the Midwest.

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All applicable fields are required. Failure to complete all fields may result in your application being dismissed from consideration.

A. General Information					
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle:	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Date of Birth:	Phone Number:		Ohio County:		
Email: _____ @ _____					
B. Academic Information					
High School Attended:				Year of Graduation:	
Number in Class:		Rank in Class:		Grade Point Average:	
ACT Scores:	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
SAT Scores:	Verbal	Math	Total		
Current College Enrollment:			Grade Point Average:		
Major:			Expected Graduation Date:		
Transfer Students Only					
College/University:		Dates Attended:		Grade Point Average:	
C. Activities (List school and/or community activities, achievements and honors)					
D. What are your goals and plans for a career?					

E. Write a statement explaining challenges facing the forest resources profession.

F. Explain how you have contributed to OFA's mission.

G. Personal Statement: Use this space to provide additional information relevant to your consideration for this scholarship. (example: Forestry/Conservation camps and/or special forestry short courses)

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted on and attached to this form is true and correct. This is my own work and written statements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you need additional space for any of the above questions, please retype the question on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form. Send Completed application to: 399 E. Main St. Suite 220, Columbus, OH 43215. Email: Info@Ohioforest.org