

Department of Forestry Scholarship Program

The Department of Forestry is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship support for participants of the Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management in the amount of \$1,500. Scholarship recipients have the opportunity to be featured in outreach materials.

Award	Criteria	Application Deadline
\$1,500	Recipients selected based on a short essay and professional experience. Financial need considered.	Fall: August 4 Spring: December 8

Eligibility

Selected scholarship recipients must be incoming or current students of the Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management. Recipients must participate in all three required courses.

In order to accept the scholarship, prospective participants must demonstrate ability to pay for remaining costs (e.g. by loans, private funds, employer match).

Application Information

Applications must contain the following:

1. A short essay describing how the Graduate Certificate will support the applicant's career objectives
2. Resume/CV

The essay should be limited to 350 words. Details concerning financial barriers can be included but should make up less than 100 additional words for a maximum total of 450 words. Applicants are encouraged to be concise, and to include specific examples of how skills and knowledge acquired will increase their effectiveness as professionals.

All essays should be in Word document format and include the applicants name and contact information. Resumes must be submitted as a PDF.



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Application materials must be submitted by the deadlines outlined above. All application materials must be submitted together to forestc@msu.edu with the submit line “Application: FCCP Department Scholarship_LastName”.

If selected, applicants will have 14 days from the date of award notification to accept the scholarship. Scholarship recipients must provide their plan to cover remaining program costs (i.e. personal funds, professional development, additional grants, government support, or other sources) by this date. If applicants do not accept the scholarship within this timeframe, funds will be offered to the next ranked applicant.

Funds Distribution

Scholarship funds will be distributed on a “per-course” basis - meaning that participants receive one third (\$500) of the total award in tuition support at the time of enrollment in each course for a total of \$1,500.

Funding cannot be put towards tuition payment of dropped/incomplete courses, tuition must be paid in accordance to the academic calendar, and recipients will not be refunded tuition for the fellowship amount.

Contact Information

Submit questions or request further guidance to forestc@msu.edu.

