



2024 GRANT APPLICATION

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Since 1957, the Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association has been connecting small woodland owners. Our all-volunteer organization provides opportunities to meet, attend woodland tours, learn through educational programs, and participate in our state's legislative process.

We offer scholarships to high school seniors and college, university, or trade school students who plan to attend college full time, under any field of study. To further the benefits of membership in our organization, students who are friends or family members of a CCFFA member, or know someone who would be willing to join the organization, are encouraged to go to our website to download the application. <https://oswa.org/clackamas>

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS:

1. Do you know any members of CCFFA who would be willing to write you a letter of recommendation? (Citizens of Clackamas Co. who have an interest in forestry can join CCFFA by going to <https://oswa.org/join-or-renew> and can immediately sponsor a student.) Each applicant for this scholarship must be sponsored by a CCFFA member.
2. Is your primary residence in Clackamas County? An exception may be granted for Oregon students originating outside Clackamas County, while being sponsored by a CCFFA member.
3. Would you be willing to speak briefly to our members at one of our summer picnics or annual dinners, to introduce yourself to the group who fundraises for this scholarship?

If you can answer "yes" to all 3 questions, you are encouraged to apply!

Please complete this form to apply for CCFFA scholarship. Applications are due by **April 15, 2024** and winners will be announced on or before May 31, 2024. The scholarship award will be mailed directly to the student's financial account at the school they plan to attend.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

In 2024, CCFFA will award two \$1000 scholarships to 2 different students.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

The scholarship application form will require personal and educational information plus two letters of recommendation (one from a CCFFA member) but no financial data. The applicant must also submit a 500-word essay explaining his or her distinguishing qualities, educational and life goals, and experiences with forests, natural resources, or with their CCFFA sponsor.

HOW TO APPLY

- Download this electronic form
 - Type your answers into the provided answer fields below each question. Note the character limits
 - Type your signature to electronically sign the finished form
 - Scan the your transcripts and 2 letters of recommendation
 - Email the .pdf application and attachments to: bglendenning@portblakely.com by April 15, 2024
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2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part I: Applicant Information

Student Name	Grade Level	
Current School	School Location	
Student Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Email Address	Phone Number	

Secondary Contact, Parent or Guardian	Phone Number (not student's phone #)
CCFFA Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Phone Number
Sponsor's City and County	

Part II: Academic History

High school graduation year	Senior year GPA or last year's GPA if college
Cumulative high school or college GPA	Major and degree working toward next year
Do you plan to enroll full time (at least 12 credits)	I am the first person in my family to attend college
Yes No	Yes No
College you plan to attend 2024-2025	

Part III: Activities and Extra-Curriculars (School, Family, Community)

Name of activity and organization associated with it
Dates you were involved in this activity (from month/year to month/year)
Describe your role, responsibilities and accomplishments (Limit of 200 words)

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Part IV: Volunteer Service

Organization and volunteer position
Dates you served (from month/year to month/year)
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Part V: Work Experience

Job title, company, and role	From (Date mo/yr)	To (Date mo/yr)

Part VI: Awards & Recognition

Award name and association granting award	Date

Part VII: Personal Statement

Write a personal statement (500 word essay) describing your: distinguishing qualities, experiences, educational, career, and life goals, and reasons why a scholarship is important to you. Explain any experiences you have had in natural resources and how the forestry activities of your CCFFA sponsor have influenced you. (Limit of 500 words)

	By typing my name here I attest that the above statements are true & correct
E-Signature & Date:	

Part VIII: Letters of Recommendation/Support (should be written specifically for this scholarship application)

Submit one letter of recommendation written by your CCFFA sponsor that highlights their understanding of your activities, accomplishments, goals, and involvement within the family forestland community.

Submit a second letter of recommendation from an educator, advisor, councilor, employer, or church official, who is familiar with you and your activities (this individual must not be a relative).

Part IV: Unofficial Transcript, GED Certificate, or Home School Grading Statement

Scan photocopies of high school and/or college transcripts and/or grade slips and save as a .pdf, or attach a school provided unofficial transcript file to your application email. These transcripts should show classes, grades, and GPA information.

Part X: Submission - *The deadline to submit an application is midnight April 15, 2024*

Email completed applications to Bonny Glendenning *with the subject line: CCFFA Scholarship Application for First & Last Name*. Email to: bglendenning@portblakely.com

Your email should contain the following attachments:

- Electronic application .pdf, filled out and saved
- 2 letters of recommendation, scanned and attached
- Unofficial transcripts, scanned or electronic version(s) attached