

**LAUDERDALE COUNTY FORESTRY ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip code)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending or Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Next fall I will be a  freshman  sophomore  junior  senior

Current GPA / High School Equivalent \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Determination of need:**

1. Total number in household \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have brothers or sisters currently attending college?  Yes  No
3. Please submit a statement of financial condition with plan of education finance.

**Attachments Required:**

1. Transcripts from high school, college, or university.
2. Three letters of recommendations from school, church, and/or community leaders.
3. Statement of financial condition (Include plans of financing your education).
4. Essay (1-2 pages) explaining your interest in forestry and/or a forest resource major along with your long-term goals for your future in a forestry field.

**(Scholarship awarded to Lauderdale County residents for Mississippi colleges and universities with Forestry programs)**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Given by:** Lauderdale County Forestry Association (LCFA)

**Guidelines / Qualifications for awarding scholarship:**

1. The applicant must be a Lauderdale County resident.
2. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in Forestry or a Forest Resource major.
3. The applicant must be a full-time student entering at the freshman or higher level at a college or university.
4. The successful recipient may re-apply for following years, if a 3.0 GPA in forestry and 2.5 overall GPA or better is maintained.

**Application:**

1. Completed application form must be signed by the applicant and submitted by or before **May 1st**.
2. Applicant must provide a copy of high school and/or college transcript.
3. Applicant must submit a 1–2-page essay explaining his/her interest in their field of study along with the student’s long-term goals for his/her future in their field.
4. Applicant must submit 2-3 letters of personal recommendation from school, church, or community leaders.
5. Applicant must submit a Statement of financial condition (Include plans of financing your education).
6. Applications to be sent to: **Lauderdale County Forestry Association  
P. O. Box 681  
Meridian, MS. 39302**

**Process:**

1. In the spring of each year, a scholarship announcement and form will be sent to the local high schools, community colleges and universities in Mississippi that offer a forestry program.
2. Forms can be received from the LCFA and **must be returned to the LCFA by May 1st**.
3. Forms will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and their selection will be final. All applicants and recipients will be notified of results.
4. Upon proof of registration in the fall, a **\$1,000** check will be made payable to the school in behalf of the student.