

Governing Rules of the WV Tree Farm Scholarship

- 1) The scholarship is a non-renewable award that will be paid directly to the academic institution attended by the applicant. The successful applicant will receive a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to the academic institution of their choice during one academic year, distributed equally between semesters/quarters.
- 2) The applicant must be a legal US resident and a child or grandchild of a WV Tree Farmer. The Tree Farmer must have been enrolled in the Tree Farm program for at least 2 calendar years prior to the date of submitting the scholarship application.
- 3) The applicant must be a college bound high school senior or current college freshman attending an accredited institution.
- 4) **Applications will not be accepted after June 26, 2015** of the year in which the scholarship will be awarded. All forms must be completed in full and the requested information must be submitted for the applicant to be considered.
- 5) The scholarship may be revoked if the student fails to maintain the status of a full-time student or if the student does not maintain an overall 2.0 GPA or is suspended from the academic institution. Student is obligated to provide the WV Tree Farm Committee with a copy of grades each semester/quarter covered under the scholarship to prove full-time status and GPA.

THIS SCHOLARSHIP is intended to assist the child or grandchild of a West Virginia Tree Farmer in their pursuit of a higher education. Funding has been provided by the family of Pat Plitt, individual Tree Farmers and various fundraisers conducted by the WV Tree Farm Program. The scholarship is administered by a sub-committee consisting of 3 members of the WV Tree Farm Committee and with the guidance of WVFA and the American Tree Farm System. The successful applicant will receive a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to the academic institution of their choice during one academic year, distributed equally between semesters/quarters. An essay is required on the following topic: **Why did you choose your field of study/major?** (Maximum of 2 pages). In addition to the essay, please submit all the requested materials to WVFA by **June 26, 2015**.

For further information and additional application forms contact the West Virginia Tree Farm Committee:

WVFA
Attn: WV Tree Farm Committee
PO Box 718
Ripley, WV 25271
304-372-1955
wvfa@wvfa.org

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TREE FARM SCHOLARSHIP

2015-16

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants are responsible for submitting the following to the Tree Farm Committee by **June 26, 2015** of the year of the award.

- 1) **Completed application form.**
- 2) **An essay on the following topic: Why did you choose your field of study / major? (maximum 2 pages)**
- 3) **Most current, official transcripts from the applicant's high school and/or college.**

(The Scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, or disability.)

This application is not considered complete until all requested application materials have been received by:

**WV Tree Farm
Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 718
Ripley, WV 25271**

Each applicant is personally responsible for meeting all deadlines!

WV TREE FARM PROGRAM PAT PLITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print)

Full Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

High School Attended and Graduation
Date: _____

Indicate the name and location of the
College or University you will attend: _____

Field of Study (major): _____

Indicate the next term you are attending
college: (example–Fall, 2001): _____

Applicant is a current legal resident of
what State: _____

Relationship to West Virginia Tree
Farmer (circle one): Child or Grandchild

Name of Tree Farmer: _____

Tree Farm #: _____

Are you involved with any of the Tree
Farm Activities?

- ☐ Yes I am currently involved with
Tree Farm Activities.
- ☐ Not currently involved, but have
been in the past.
- ☐ No, never have been.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date submitted: _____

Tree Farm use only
Received by: _____
Date: _____