

!!!SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE!!!

The California Forest Products Commission is proud to sponsor The **California Forestry Challenge Alumni Scholarships**

The California Forest Products Commission is offering up to five annual college scholarships of \$500 each to students who have participated in the California Forestry Challenge.

The California Forestry Challenge is a competitive event held annually in El Dorado County, California. Teams of high school students statewide are invited to participate and work with natural resource professionals in the field. Students learn to use tools of the trade and address real-life natural resource issues. The event is a project-based learning experience that helps students understand the complexities involved in managing forestland in California – totaling nearly 40 million acres.

To qualify for the college scholarship, students must have participated in the California Forestry Challenge. Up to five, \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually to incoming college freshmen, sophomores, juniors or returning seniors enrolled in an undergraduate forestry or natural resource programs in California. While applicants enrolled in forestry or natural resource management programs will be given preference, all related fields - wildlife biology, hydrology, soils, geology, archaeology, GIS, etc. - will be eligible. Students may re-apply for this scholarship throughout their college education.

Those interested should prepare a brief written application that includes the following:

1. Name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
2. Hometown and high school attended. Expected college graduation date.
3. The year(s) you attended the California Forestry Challenge.
4. An official college transcript or comparable documentation from the college program to indicate your field of study.
5. Transcripts of comparable documentation to show current GPA.
6. A written narrative essay (2 pages maximum) addressing the following topics:
 - Your future career goals after graduation. What would be your ideal job?
 - How did the California Forestry Challenge affect your ideas about forest management?
 - Any forestry or natural resource experience including past employment that focuses on your field of interest and any pertinent extra-curricular activities. How has this experience influenced your future career goals?

All material should be submitted no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, June 27, 2008. Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Successful applicants will be notified by July 13, 2008. **Additional information requests and application submissions should be directed to:**



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