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**APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID
AND APPLICABLE TUITION, FEES, BOOKS AND
SUPPLIES**

Application Deadline • May 31, 2024

Who is Eligible:

- Applicants must be residents of Douglas County.
- Applicants must have the intention to pursue a major in a forestry or natural resources, from Umpqua Community College or Oregon State University.

Application Procedure (Please Read carefully):

- Complete the Oregon Small Woodlands Douglas County Scholarship Application Form.
- Attach a sealed official transcript of all high school course work through 1st semester of senior year including current GPA and/or transcript of all college courses taken.
- **Applications must be received by May 31, 2024.**
- Include two letters of recommendation.
- **PLEASE DO NOT staple applications.**
- Mail applications to:

Suzi Armstrong
OSWA Douglas County Chapter
15218 Tyee Rd.
Umpqua, OR 97486

Or email to: suzioswa@gmail.com

Selection:

- The Oregon Small Woodlands Douglas County Chapter Scholarship Committee will select recipients. Applicants will be evaluated according to academic achievement, participation in school and community service activities, and a written personal statement by the applicant, student needs, and letters of recommendation.
- The Oregon Small Woodlands Douglas County Chapter Scholarship Committee will schedule an interview with the finalists (virtually) for a Saturday in May. In the case of an interview, each finalist will be asked to respond to specific questions and may be asked to clarify their responses to previously completed application form and written statement.

Award Notification:

- The Oregon Small Woodlands Douglas County Chapter Scholarship recipients will be selected no later than June 15, 2024. Notification will occur soon after that date.

Amount of the Award:

- There will be an award given of \$1000 for educational cost. "Educational Cost" includes tuition, fees and books.

Disbursement:

- A scholarship check in the student's name will be forwarded to the institution prior to the beginning of the fall quarter/semester.

Checklist:

- Application
- Letters of recommendation
- Copy of official transcript through 1st semester senior year and/or transcript of college coursework.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline • April 30, 2024

College for which application is intended:

Field of Study (Major)

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

Applicants Last Name:

First:

Middle:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Birthdate:

Email:

Applicant's Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Separated

Number of Dependents:

Currently enrolled as a:

High School Student

High School Accumulated **GPA:**

College Student

College Accumulated GPA:

I am the first person in my family household to attend college: Yes / No

Is your anticipated course load at least twelve (12) credit hours? Yes / No

APPLICANT NAME: _____

PART II - ACTIVITIES RECORD

Briefly list and describe any activities that apply, including your responsibilities and accomplishments within each category, during the past four (4) years. Include any awards and recognition you may have received. Include dates or time periods of activities, if applicable.

1. School Activities:

List school activities such as memberships in school organizations, offices held memberships or committees, athletic participation, etc. Include any awards or special recognition received:

2. Out-of-School Activities:

List activities not connected with school such as: 1) community, civic and service activities, 2) church groups, 3) work experience, 4) other activities. Include any awards or special recognition received:

PART III - PLANS AND PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Scholarship Committee is especially interested in your ability to organize your thinking and express yourself. In the space below, write a statement indicating your chosen field of study. Please state your reason for this choice. Describe the relationship between your choice of field of study and your future vocational and personal goals. Include pertinent experiences, activities and accomplishments. You may add one additional page if necessary.



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APPLICANT NAME: _____

I hereby certify that:

- I will be a full-time student as established by the college.
- This assistance, if granted, will be used only to pay tuition, fees, books and supplies.
- I promise to promptly inform the Financial Aid office of any significant changes in the information I have submitted as part of this application.
- I agree to make a brief presentation at the OSWA Douglas County Tree Farmer of the Year event sharing where I plan to attend college, my field of study and my career plans.
- I've attached an official transcript of all high school course work through 1st semester of senior year including current GPA and/or transcript of all college courses taken.
- I've included the two (2) letters of recommendation.
- The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____



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