

Forest Carbon Science, Policy and Management

Department of Forestry Scholarship Program

The Department of Forestry is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship support for three (3) 2017–2018 Academic Year participants in the amount of \$1,500 each. The funds will be distributed on a “per-course” basis – meaning that participants will receive one-third (33%) of the total award in tuition support for each of the Certificate’s three courses.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed prior to the Fall 2017 semester (see Timeline below). **In order to accept the scholarship, prospective participants must demonstrate ability to pay for remaining costs (e.g. by loans, private funds, employer match).** If selected participants do not accept the scholarship within the timeframe provided, the scholarship will be offered to the next ranked applicant.

The scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to be featured in outreach materials.

Award	Criteria
\$1,500	Based on short essay and letter of recommendation. Financial need also considered.

Eligibility

Only off-campus students completing the entire Certificate program are eligible.

Application Information

To apply, applicants must submit a short essay and one reference letter. The essay should be no more than 350 words and must describe how the Forest Carbon Certificate will support the applicant’s career objectives. Applicants are encouraged to be concise, and to include specific examples of how skills and knowledge acquired in the Program will increase their effectiveness as professionals. Details concerning financial barriers can be included, but should make up less than 100 additional words, for a maximum total of 450 words.



All essays should be in Word document format and include the applicants name and contact information. The letter recommendation should be no more than 1-page and can be in a PDF or Word format.

These materials should be sent to forestc@msu.edu by **Friday, July 21st**. See the timeline below for more important dates.

Once selected, applicants will have until **August 11th** to accept the scholarship. To ensure that grant recipients are able to complete the entire Certificate, they must demonstrate a plan to cover remaining program costs whether through personal funds, professional development, additional grants, government support, or other sources.

Timeline

Applications due	Friday, July 21st
Selected recipients notified	Friday, July 28th
Deadline to accept Scholarship **	Friday, August 11th
Fall Semester 2017 Classes begin	Wednesday, August 30th

***To accept the scholarship, participants must demonstrate ability to pay for remaining costs by this date.*

Contact

For questions or further guidance, please email forestc@msu.edu.

