

Forest Carbon & Climate Program

Department of Forestry Scholarship Program

The Department of Forestry is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship support for participants of the Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management in the amount of \$1,500.

For more detailed information visit [the FCCP Website](#). In order to accept the scholarship, prospective participants must demonstrate ability to pay for remaining costs (e.g. by loans, private funds, employer match).

Scholarship recipients have the opportunity to be featured in outreach materials.

| Award | Criteria |
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| \$1,500 | Recipients selected based on a short essay and professional experience. Financial need considered. |

Eligibility

This scholarship is limited to participants completing the Graduate Certificate off-campus. Recipients must participate in all three required courses. Scholarship funding for those that unenroll in the Certificate program will be revoked by the University.

Participants are not able to receive the Department Scholarship and the Weyerhaeuser Fellowship, only one award will be given to each awardee.

Application Information

To apply, applicants must submit a short essay and resume.

The essay must describe how the Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management will support the applicant's career objectives. Applicants are encouraged to be concise, and to include specific examples of how skills and knowledge acquired will increase their effectiveness as professionals. In addition, the essay should include a brief outline of the applicant's plan to cover remaining program costs, as well as a tentative timeline for completing the certificate. Example statement: *"I plan to cover the remaining program costs with a combination of personal funds and professional development funding through my employer. I plan to complete the program within 3 semesters."*



The essay should be limited to 350 words. 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 or PDF format and include the applicant's name and contact information. Resumes must be submitted as a PDF. Application materials must be sent by the deadline to forestc@msu.edu. If selected, applicants will have 14 days from the date of award notification to accept the scholarship.

Timeline

For more detailed information visit [the FCCP Website](#). Selected applicants have 14 days from the date of award notification to accept the scholarship and provide a plan to cover remaining program costs. If applicants do not accept the scholarship within this time-frame, funds will be offered to the next ranked applicant.

Funds Distribution

Scholarship funds will be distributed on a “per-course” basis – meaning that participants receive one third (\$500) of the total award in tuition support for each of the Certificate’s three courses.

Contact

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

