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The Association:

The Council of Forest Industries is the voice of the BC interior forest industry. Our members range from large integrated global scale public companies to medium sized family owned operations to smaller independent niche players. They produce a range of products including lumber, pulp and paper, panels and engineered wood in over 60 facilities located throughout the interior. All aspects of our members' operations from forestry to production to sales are recognized as world class. We are recognized for our sustainable forest practices, cost competitiveness, and support for green buildings.

The COFI Annual Convention

The convention is the largest gathering of the forest industry in Western Canada and attracts forest industry CEOs and their senior management and production teams from continental North America and offshore, senior representatives from customers, suppliers, financial institutions, law firms, local government, chambers of commerce, Federal & Provincial Ministers, MPs, MLAs and senior civil servants.

The convention alternates between Prince George, BC and Kelowna, BC. The next COFI Convention will be held in Vancouver on April 5th to 7th, 2017. The proceeds from the success of the annual convention will go towards supporting **ten \$1,500** Entrance Scholarships to be awarded to students enrolling in professional, technical or trades studies at one of the 10 BC Interior Colleges or Universities, leading to a career in the Forest Industry.

Council of Forest Industries

Head Office:
Vancouver, BC

Northern Operations: Prince George, BC **Southern Operations:** Kelowna, BC

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2017 Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarships



Ten \$1,500 Scholarships

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicants must be planning to attend one of the ten interior post-secondary institutions in the fall of 2017 (see list of 'Post-Secondary Institutions' on the left). Entering a program during 2nd semester of 2018 is acceptable as well.
- Preference will be given to students **entering a forestry-related program (see list of 'Fields of Study' on right)**. Students entering other areas of study may apply, knowing there is a preference for forestry related study.
- Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded on receipt by COFI of documentation confirming registration and proof of payment (copy of tuition receipt) at an approved post-secondary institution.
- Scholarships have to be used for the 2017-18 academic year, **no deferrals of scholarships allowed**
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for the scholarship.
- The decision of the scholarship committee is final.



Fields of Study Forestry Programs:

- Forestry
- Forest Technician

Science Programs:

- Wildlife and Fish Management
- Biology
- Engineering
- Geography
- GIS



Trades Programs:

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Welding
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Instrumentation
- Power Engineering
- Machinist
- Saw Filer
- Wood Product Manufacturing



Business Programs

- Accounting & Finance
- Business Technology
- Business Administration
- Human Resources
- Marketing



List of Interior Post-Secondary Institutions:

- College of New Caledonia
- College of the Rockies
- Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
- Northern Lights College
- Northwest Community College
- Okanagan College
- Selkirk College
- Thompson Rivers University
- UBC Okanagan
- University of Northern British Columbia



Scholarship Application Attachments

- 1. Transcript Record**
A copy of your most recent Transcript from High School.
 - 2. Written Letter**
A one-page letter from you outlining your educational goals, how you think you qualify for this scholarship, and your plans for future employment in the forest industry.
 - 3. Two letters of Reference**
Reference letters can be from your principal, classroom teacher, a community reference, and/or past/current employer.
- Successful applicant will be requested to complete a Photo Release form and a jpeg photo for publication purposes.

Council of Forest Industries 2017 Forestry Scholarships Application

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Parents E-Mail: _____

High School: _____ Graduation year: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Post-Secondary Institution (please indicate the college or university you have applied to or have been accepted by)

Institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

Planned Date of Entry into Program: _____

Status of your entry into this Post-Secondary Institution / Program at the time of this scholarship application?

**Scholarship Application Deadline; mailed or emailed applications must be in by
March 31st, 2017. No late applications will be reviewed**

Mail Application to:

Council of Forest Industries
101 – 2666 Queensway
Prince George, BC V2L 1N2

Attention: Manager, Forest Education

Or preferably E-mail Application to:

forest.education@cofi.org

Checklist of Attachments

- Official Transcript of Marks
- Letters of Reference
- Written Letter