



BC COUNCIL  
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# 2019 BC COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

## Introduction

COFI established its Forestry Scholarship in 2007 with the goal to encourage young people in BC to choose a professional, technical or trades career in the forest sector.

COFI provides ten \$1,500 entrance scholarships to students enrolling at a post-secondary institution in a program leading to a career in the forest industry. The scholarships are funded through proceeds from COFI's annual convention.



## Scholarship Criteria

- ☑ Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of 2019 or 2nd semester 2020
- ☑ Scholarships will be awarded to students entering a forestry-related program (see next page for list of acceptable fields of study)
- ☑ Scholarships of \$1,500 will be awarded on receipt by COFI of documentation confirming registration and proof of payment at an approved post-secondary institution
- ☑ Scholarships must be used for the 2019-20 academic year
- ☑ Incomplete applications will not be considered for the scholarship
- ☑ Successful candidates will be contacted by June 30, 2019



## Eligible Institutions

The Forestry Scholarship is provided to students planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in a program listed under 'Fields of Study'.



## Application Attachments

In addition to the application form, please submit:

- **High school transcript**  
A copy of your most recent high school transcript
- **Statement**  
A one-page statement letter outlining your educational goals, why you qualify for this scholarship and your plans for future employment in the forest industry
- **Two reference letters** from a principal, teacher, community reference, or employer

## Fields of Study

### Forestry Programs

- Forestry
- Forest Technician

### Science Programs

- Wildlife & 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

## Application Deadline

To apply, go to <http://bit.ly/cofisholarship>

**All applications must be received by May 31, 2019.**



The BC Council of Forest Industries (COFI) is the voice of the B.C. forest industry. B.C.'s forest industry is adapting, evolving and innovating, and continues to be one of the most significant economic drivers in the province and the largest producer of softwood lumber in Canada.