

## Governing Rules of the WV Tree Farm Scholarship

- 1) The scholarship is a non-renewable award that will be paid directly to the academic institution attended by the applicant. The successful applicant will receive a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to the academic institution of their choice during one academic year, distributed equally between semesters/quarters.
- 2) The applicant must be a legal US resident and a child or grandchild of a WV Tree Farmer. The Tree Farmer must have been enrolled in the Tree Farm program for at least 2 calendar years prior to the date of submitting the scholarship application.
- 3) The applicant must be a college bound high school senior or current college freshman attending an accredited institution.
- 4) **Applications will not be accepted after May 15** of the year in which the scholarship will be awarded. All forms must be completed in full and the requested information must be submitted for the applicant to be considered.
- 5) The scholarship may be revoked if the student fails to maintain the status of a full-time student or if the student does not maintain an overall 2.0 GPA or is suspended from the academic institution. Student is obligated to provide the WV Tree Farm Committee with a copy of grades each semester/quarter covered under the scholarship to prove full-time status and GPA.

**THIS SCHOLARSHIP** is intended to assist the child or grandchild of a West Virginia Tree Farmer in their pursuit of a higher education. Funding has been provided by the family of Pat Plitt, individual Tree Farmers and various fundraisers conducted by the WV Tree Farm Program. The scholarship is administered by a sub-committee consisting of 3 members of the WV Tree Farm Committee and with the guidance of WVFA and the American Tree Farm System. The successful applicant will receive a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to the academic institution of their choice during one academic year, distributed equally between semesters/quarters. An essay is required on the following topic: **Why did you choose your field of study/major? If involved with Tree Farm activities, please provide examples of activity.** (Maximum of 2 pages). In addition to the essay, please submit all the requested materials to WVFA by May 15.

For further information and additional application forms contact the West Virginia Tree Farm Committee:

**WVFA**  
**Attn: WV Tree Farm Committee**  
**2008 Quarrier St**  
**Charleston WV 25311**  
[wvfa@wvfa.org](mailto:wvfa@wvfa.org)

# WEST VIRGINIA



## TREE FARM SCHOLARSHIP

# 2021

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants are responsible for submitting the following to the Tree Farm Committee by May 15 of the year of the award.

- 1) Completed application form.
- 2) An essay on the following topic: Why did you choose your field of study / major? (maximum 2 pages)
- 3) Most current, official transcripts from the applicant's high school and/or college.

*(The Scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, or disability.)*

Applications are not complete until all requested materials have been received. Please mail application form, essay, and transcripts to:

**WV Tree Farm Scholarship**  
**2008 Quarrier St.**  
**Charleston WV 25311**

Or email to:  
**wvfa@wvfa.org**

*Each applicant is personally responsible for meeting all deadlines!*

# PAT PLITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(please type or print)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Legal Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the name and location of the College or University you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study (major): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the next term you are attending college: (example–Fall, 2021): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is a current legal resident of what State: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to West Virginia Tree Farmer (**circle one**): **Child** or **Grandchild**

Name of Tree Farmer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tree Farm #: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of West Virginia Forestry Association (**circle one**): **Yes** or **No**

Are you involved with any of the Tree Farm Activities?

- Yes, I am currently involved with Tree Farm Activities. Please provide examples in essay.
- Not currently involved but have been in the past. Please provide examples in essay.
- No, never have been.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Farm use only  
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_