



Arkansas Foresters for the Future Scholarship

First-Time Freshman

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Forestry Division is offering the Arkansas Foresters for the Future Scholarship to a high school senior. The Arkansas Foresters for the Future Scholarship is intended to provide educational support to individuals identified as capable and motivated to pursue a career in forestry. This scholarship provides recipients with support through four years of higher education in an accredited forestry program, subject to continuing eligibility requirements. Students will have the opportunity to participate in paid internships with the Forestry Division.

Instructions to Applicant: To apply for the AFF Scholarship, you must be accepted as full-time, first-time freshman at the University of Arkansas at Monticello pursuing a forestry education.

Application Requirements:

- Application form
- Current High school transcript/Homeschool transcript/GED (This can be sent in prior to graduation.)
- ACT or other standardized placement exam scores
- Provide a letter (1-2 pages) describing your interest in a forestry career, include any special circumstances that might qualify you for this scholarship
- Provide a letter of reference, in a sealed envelope, from a current/previous high school teacher, principal or other professional affiliate
- List any scholastic awards, honorary awards, extracurricular activities, or public and professional associations which may qualify you for scholarship consideration.

Please return all materials to Valerie Harvey, PO Box 3468, Monticello, AR 71656. Scanned documents may be emailed to harvey@uamont.edu. Confirmation of application materials will be sent to the email address provided below. For application questions, contact Valerie Harvey at 870/460-1052 or email harvey@uamont.edu.

Applications must be received by June 1, 2026.

The applicants will be reviewed by the Arkansas Foresters for the Future Scholarship Committee consisting of representatives from the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Forestry Division and the University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Forestry, Agriculture and Natural Resources. Academic progress reports will be sent to the committee at the end of each semester. Grade point average and full-time enrollment status will be evaluated in the determination of continuing eligibility.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Current High School: _____ High School GPA: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

List any educational, extracurricular, volunteer and community activities. Include any offices and leadership positions held and awards or recognition:

Applicant Signature: I hereby certify that the information presented on this application is correct. Any misrepresentation by the applicant will void this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____