



Montana Tree Farm Mary Naegeli Memorial Scholarship Information Sheet

DEADLINE: April 1, 2018

This is a **\$500** scholarship offered to one student annually.

The American Tree Farm System® (ATFS) is a network of more than 83,000 woodland owners sustainably managing 26 million acres of forestland. It is the largest and oldest sustainable family woodland system in America, internationally recognized, meeting strict third-party certification standards. There are over 400 Tree Farmers in MT who own about 1.2 million acres of forest land.

For 70 years, ATFS has enhanced the quality of America's woodlands by giving forest owners the tools they need to keep their forests healthy and productive. Stemming the loss of America's woodlands is vital to our country's clean water and air, wildlife habitat, recreational activities, and producing the jobs, wood and paper products we all need. ATFS is a program of the American Forest Foundation.

For more information on the Tree Farm program visit:

<https://treefarmssystem.org/montana>

Eligibility: Applicants must be a resident of Montana enrolled in attending any accredited institution of higher education, on a full time basis, have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above, and must demonstrate an interest in forestry.

Applicants must have a Tree Farmer or a Tree Farm Inspector as a reference. If the applicant is not acquainted with a Tree Farmer or Inspector, contact Cindy Peterson at 406-243-4706 or cindy.peterson@cfc.umt.edu to be connected with one.

Application: A student may only apply once for the scholarship in any calendar year. May be hand delivered by the applicant to any Montana Tree Farmer or Tree Farm Inspecting Forester, emailed to cindy.peterson@cfc.umt.edu, or mailed to:

The Montana Tree Farm System
P.O. Box 17276
Missoula, MT 59808-7276

Award: The Montana Tree Farm Steering Committee will annually review all applications by to May 31 of each calendar year and award the successful applicant a scholarship by **August 1** of that year. An interview with one or more of the applicants can be requested by the Steering Committee.

Applications available at <https://treefarmssystem.org/montana-awards-and-scholarship> or by request at cindy.peterson@cfc.umt.edu phone 406-243-4706.



*****APPLICATION *****
2018 Montana Tree Farm
Mary Naegeli Scholarship
(due April 1, 2018)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Montana _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

High School Graduate of _____
(school, city, state)

Attending or planning to attend, as a full time student: _____
(school, city)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Reference, must be a Tree Farmer or Inspecting Forester (required):

Attach to this form:

- 1) A short essay regarding your reason for application and written interest in Forestry/Natural Resource Issues (one page or less).
- 2) Verification of enrollment from the appropriate school

I understand that this request for financial aid is based on the following criteria:

- 1) Montana resident
- 2) Carry a minimum of 12 credits at an accredited higher education institution
- 3) Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- 4) Demonstrate an interest in forestry
- 5) Tree Farmer or Inspecting Forester reference

Acknowledgement: _____
(Applicant signature)