



**Montana Tree Farm  
Mary Naegeli Memorial Scholarship  
Information Sheet**

**DEADLINE: May 31**

**This is a \$1,000 scholarship offered  
to one student annually.**

For more information on the Tree Farm program visit:

[www.treefarmssystem.org](http://www.treefarmssystem.org)

[www.treefarmssystem.org/montana](http://www.treefarmssystem.org/montana)

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a **resident of Montana** enrolled (for the first time) or 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@umontana.edu](mailto:cindy.peterson@umontana.edu) to be connected with one.

**Application:** A student may only apply once for the scholarship in any calendar year. May be submitted on the web at:

<https://www.treefarmssystem.org/montana-awards-and-scholarship>

Hand deliver to any Montana Tree Farmer or Tree Farm Inspecting Forester, emailed to [cindy.peterson@umontana.edu](mailto:cindy.peterson@umontana.edu), or mail 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://www.treefarmssystem.org/montana-awards-and-scholarship> or by request at [cindy.peterson@umontana.edu](mailto:cindy.peterson@umontana.edu) phone 406-243-4706.



**\*\*\*APPLICATION \*\*\***  
**Montana Tree Farm**  
**Mary Naegeli Scholarship \$1,000**  
**(due May 31)**

**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):**

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**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)**