

The Seneca Scholarship is proud to be applicable to all senior high school students no matter their GPA, SAT score or financial need. We will be looking at no other standard than simply the essay we receive from you.

Our three scholarship recipients will be selected by the essay that best shows an effort and understanding of our theme question provided on forest management.

Timeline

November 1	Application open
March 1	Application due
June 1	Awardee announced

Please note that our application is facilitated through OSAC. As you must apply through the OSAC website, any extra questions or transcript information *required* for submission will not affect your Seneca Scholarship application. Apply at:

www.oregonstudentaid.gov

**“Education is so valuable.
It should be available to anyone
who wants it and is willing to
put in the work.”
-Becky Jones**

The Forestry Essay

Your essay should be 5-7 pages in length.

You must hold three in-person interviews with people who are connected to the Natural Resource Industry. If you find people outside of your area, you may hold your interview over the phone.

Ideas for people to interview:

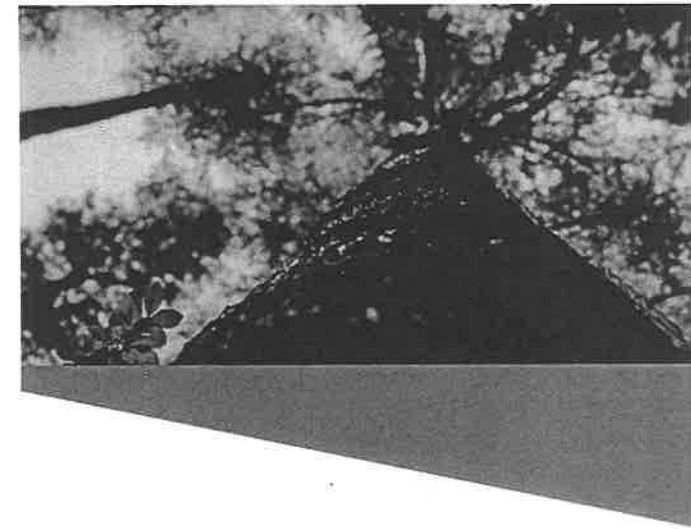
- Surveyor
- Log truck driver
- Wildlife biologist
- Forester
- Sawmill worker
- Wildlands firefighter
- Small woodlands owner
- Lawyer or Lobbyist with relevance to forestry



Your essay should be themed around, but not limited to, this question:

“What are the benefits of active forest management to the forest and to the community?”

We encourage you to come up with a creative style, story and/or statistics to get your message across and show us your journey and what you learned along the way.



For more information and more resources, visit our website at www.senecascholarship.org

Resources to get you started:

- American Forest Resource Council
www.amforest.org
- Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities
www.healthyforests.org
- Oregonians for Food and Shelter
www.ofsonline.org
- Oregon Forest Industries Council
www.ofic.com
- Oregon Forest Resource Institute
www.oregonforests.org

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