

The National Wood Flooring Association Education & Research Foundation Wood Studies Scholarship is designed to promote the post-secondary study of forestry and related forestry sciences. Trees are a natural resource providing the raw materials that support the livelihood of those employed in the forestry industry, including members of the NWFA. This nonrenewable scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a current high school senior who will study forestry in an effort to advance and improve forestry practices for generations to come. All applicants will be notified by May 1, 2026.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Current high school senior.
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. ACT score of 25 or higher, or SAT score of 800 or higher (unless not required by accredited post-secondary institution).
4. Future study at an accredited post-secondary institution the field of forestry, environmental science, or natural resources.
5. Application and all materials postmarked by April 1, 2026.

Submit:

1. Completed application.
2. Current high school transcript.
3. Proof of ACT or SAT score (unless not required by accredited post-secondary institution).
4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher (sealed in an envelope with signature on flap).
5. Proof of acceptance at an accredited post-secondary institution in the field of forestry, environmental science, or natural resources.
6. Resume including extracurricular activities, awards, leadership, community service, and work experience.
7. Essay (500-750 words, 12 pt type, double-spaced) on the following topic:
"How does the study of forestry benefit the wood flooring industry?"

Failure to meet any of the criteria outlined, or to submit all materials requested, will disqualify your entry. Follow directions carefully.

Mail:

1. All materials should be mailed together.
2. Materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2026. No applications postmarked after April 1, 2026 will be considered.
3. Mail materials to the following address:

**National Wood Flooring Association
Education & Research Foundation
Wood Studies Scholarship**
14 Research Park Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63304



Directions:

1. Type or print legibly in blue or black ink.
2. Complete all information.

Applicant Name

Address

City **State** **Zip Code**

Phone **Email**

High School

Address

City **State** **Zip Code**

Phone **Graduation Date**

GPA **ACT/SAT Score**

College/University Attending

Address

City **State** **Zip Code**

Phone **Website**

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