

Past Scholarship Recipients

2014-Camilla Dartnell-Rutledge, GA
Emily Smith-Swainsboro, GA

2013- Eliza Nixon – Augusta, GA
Alea Simmons - Cairo, GA

2012 - Anna Johnson – Hazlehurst, GA
Jana Simmons – Cairo, GA

2011- Sy Crumley – Ty Ty, GA
Anne Marie McCullough – Claxton, GA

2010 Aaron Henslin – Screven, GA
Joshua Jameson- Guyton, GA

2009 Maury Johnson - Hazlehurst, GA
Katherine Lacksen -Sparta, GA
Mary Crumley – Ty Ty, GA

2008 Malin Dartnell –Madison, GA
Kristen Hamsley–Hawkinsville, GA

2007 Rachel L. Rafferty-Griffin, GA

2006 Robert L. Allen -Peachtree City, GA
Tabitha Chaffin- Hogansville, GA
Megan S. Deloach- Gray, GA

2005 Ryan P. Reddish,-Jesup, GA
Andrew J. Hunt,-Social Circle, GA
Allison M. Rose- Hinesville, GA

Georgia Tree Farm

SCHOLARSHIP



2015

The Georgia Tree Farm Scholarship program was established in 1987 to assist the dependants of Georgia members of the American Tree Farm System to pursue a higher education in the professional field of their choice. Recipients are selected by the *Georgia Tree Farm Scholarship* selection committee. The program is funded through contributions made by individual Tree Farmers of Georgia and the Silent Auction at the GFA Annual Meeting.

This scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, color, nationality origin, age, sex or disability.

Georgia TREE FARM Scholarship

OBJECTIVE: To provide a scholarship that can assist the legal dependents of Georgia members of the American Tree Farm System (American Forest Foundation) to pursue a higher education in the field of their choice.

FUNDING: This program is funded through contributions made from individual TREE FARMERS of Georgia and proceeds from the silent auction at the Georgia Forestry Association annual meeting.

ADMINISTRATION: Screening and selection of the scholarship candidates will be by a Scholarship Selection Committee composed of a member from the Georgia TREE FARM committee and members of the academic faculty of a State of Georgia University system institution.

The amount of scholarship(s) will be at least \$1,500.00 for one academic year. The number of scholarships provided will depend upon funds availability. The students will go to the financial aid office at his/her chosen college to receive the credit slip and/or funds. The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Application Instructions: Each applicant is responsible for all of the following materials being received by the Scholarship Selection Committee **on or before May 15, 2015**. Application materials received after **May 15** will not be considered for award in the coming academic year. **All applicants will be notified of their status by June 5, 2015.**

Only send in the following materials.

**Extra pages, photos, letters etc will be discarded.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

1. Completed application form.
2. One short personal reference letter. All information will be confidential.
3. A one-page essay in the applicant's own words that must include what the TREE FARM program means to you, what area of study you will pursue, at which institution, and why you decided on this particular field.
4. The most current, official transcript from the applicant's high school and/or college. The students GPA will be used to rank the applicants in case of a tie.

GOVERNING RULES

-This TREE FARM Scholarship is awarded for a period of one academic year. The Scholarship is a non-renewable, one-time award for college bound high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

-No application will be considered completed until all materials have been received by the Scholarship Selection Committee **on or before May 15, 2015** for fall enrollment. **Faxes or electronic copies will not be accepted.**

-Scholarships are awarded for the purpose of attending a specific institution and may not be transferred to any other institution except by prior authorization of the Scholarship Selection Committee.

-Funds awarded to students are sent directly to the approved institution of the student's choice. The school or college must be accredited by the appropriate regional association of 2 and 4 year schools or colleges. **Checks to the school will be issued by August 1.**

-Recipient must be a citizen of the United States of America, and legal dependent of a Georgia TREE FARMER. The TREE FARM must have been registered in the program for 2 or more years.

GEORGIA TREE FARM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print legibly)

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Indicate the college or university you will attend: _____

Field of study (major): _____

Indicate the term you will start college: (ie-Fall, 2014) _____

We, the undersigned have read the information concerning this scholarship and are aware of the procedures for application and award. We agree to allow, upon selection, general descriptions from the scholarship application materials to be used for promoting the Georgia TREE FARM Scholarship program.

Names of parents or legal guardians:

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Official Georgia TREE FARM number: _____

Name of TREE FARM: _____

County where TREE FARM is located: _____

Number of years in TREE FARM program: _____

For further information and / or additional application forms, contact your state TREE FARM Committee -Georgia Forestry Association
Phone (478) 992-8110 email: info@gfagrow.org
This application is not complete until all application materials have been received by Georgia TREE FARM Scholarship Selection Committee
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