

Associate Members

AFA Associate Member's Scholarship Award

Eligibility Requirements

2017

The Alaska Forest Association Associate Members will award scholarships in 2017. For the past two years the Associate Members have awarded many scholarships. The goal of the Associate Members is to award one or more scholarships in 2017 to assist students in getting a post secondary education. Previous award winners are NOT eligible to apply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Any student that has a parent employed by an AFA Associate Member company or is employed by an Associate Member company
2. The applicant is enrolled or is enrolling full time in an academic institution for the next school year beginning in September 2017.
3. The applicant may be a senior in high school and/or be enrolled or is enrolling in an accredited Vocational-Technical Program.
4. Students who have been out of school for over one year prior to the date of application are not eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A portfolio must be received in the AFA office **on or before April 14, 2017** and must include all the following items:

- **Cover sheet** (as attached)
- **Official school transcript** or if a transcript is not available, include grade information of at least seven semesters and your rank in your class. (Must be signed by a school official.)
- **A recommendation from a teacher**
- **A recommendation from a person in your community** (not a relative)
- **Autobiography**,
Use this essay to describe yourself, your plans, goals and your dreams.
- **Short Essay**,
Use this essay to demonstrate your knowledge of the forest products industry to the committee. The following questions should be answered through your essay:
 - How has the forest products industry influenced your life? What does the forest products industry mean to you?
 - What effect, if any, have national issues, politics and economics had on Alaska's forest products industry?
 - How will Alaska's forest products industry influence you future?
 - How will your future plans positively impact Alaska's forest products industry?

**AFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION COVER SHEET
2017**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ BIRTHPLACE: _____ SEX: _____

NAME OF PARENT(S) EMPLOYED BY AFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER: _____

PARENT(S) LISTED ABOVE IS EMPLOYED BY: _____

POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL(S) YOU HAVE APPLIED TO:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

AWARD CEREMONY INFORMATION:

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

Return completed application portfolio **on or before April 14, 2017** to:

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KETCHIKAN, AK 99901
Phone: 907225-6114, fax: 907225-5920