

Regular Members
Don Bell Alaska Loggers Scholarship Award
Eligibility Requirements
2017

We are pleased to announce the availability of the Don Bell Alaska Loggers Association Scholarship Applications for the year 2017.

Any student that has a parent/grandparent employed by an AFA Regular Member or Limited Participation Member company or is employed by one of these companies and is enrolling full time in an academic institution for the next school year beginning in September 2017 is eligible to apply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must have a parent/grandparent who is a working employee of an AFA Regular Member company or be employed by an AFA Regular Member company;
2. Previous DBALA recipients now enrolled in any college or accredited Vocational-Technical Program are eligible to apply if criteria number 1 is met. (An individual may receive no more than four total DBALA Scholarships.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application 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**
- **Autobiography,**
Use this 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 question should be answered through your essay:
 - How has the forest products industry influenced you 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 your future?
 - How will your future plans positively impact Alaska's forest products industry?
 - **Past recipients of the scholarship must provide new information every year to be eligible. A copy of previous applications will disqualify you.**

**DON BELL REGULAR 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/GRANDPARENT EMPLOYED BY AFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER: _____

PARENT/GRANDPARENT 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:

ALASKA FOREST ASSOCIATION

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