



AFA Don Bell Alaska Loggers Scholarship Award 2024 Eligibility Requirements

The Alaska Forest Association (AFA) will award scholarships through the Don Bell Alaska Loggers Scholarship program in 2024 to eligible recipients. The goal of the AFA is to award one or more scholarships in 2024 to assist students in attaining a post-secondary education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must have a parent/grandparent who is employed by an AFA Regular Member company or be employed by an AFA Regular Member company.
2. Applicant must be enrolling in an academic institution for the next school year beginning in the fall of 2024.
3. Previous Don Bell Scholarship recipients now enrolled in any college or accredited vocational-technical program are eligible to apply if criteria #1 and #2 above are met. An applicant may receive no more than four total Don Bell Scholarship awards.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A portfolio must be received via e-mail to afa@akforest.org, on or before 5 pm AK Standard Time (AKST) on May 4, 2024, and must include all the following attachments:

- Cover sheet (included below)
- 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 section to describe yourself, your plans, and your goals.
- Short Essay - Use this essay to demonstrate your knowledge of the forest products industry to the selection 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 your future?
 - How will your future education and career plans positively impact Alaska's forest products industry?
 - **Prior year scholarship recipients must provide new application information. Submission of prior year application essays will disqualify applicants.**

AFA DON BELL ALASKA LOGGERS 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET

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 (if known):

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

Submit completed application portfolio and all required attachments VIA E-MAIL on or before May 4, 2024 by 5 pm AK Standard time to: afa@akforest.org. Please include "AFA Don Bell Scholarship Application" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Please direct questions to ALASKA FOREST ASSOCIATION 432 CARLLANA LAKE Rd, KETCHIKAN, AK 99901 Phone: 907-225-6114, or tessa@akforest.org