



\$1,000 Scholarship

**Montana Tree Farm System (MTFS)
Mary Naegeli Memorial Scholarship**

DEADLINE: May 31st, 2025

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Eligibility

- **Resident of Montana**
- **Enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education on a full-time basis.** If you are an entering freshman, you will need to follow up with documentation of registration.
- **GPA 2.5 or above**
- **Must demonstrate an interest in forestry/natural resource issues**
- **Applicants must have a MTFS Tree Farmer or a Tree Farm Inspector as a reference.** If the applicant is not acquainted with a Tree Farmer or Inspector, contact Pat Mandzak at (208) 859-5490 or mandzak@aol.com to get connected.
- **Application:** <https://www.treefarmssystem.org/montana-awards-and-scholarship> or by request to Pat Mandzak (208) 859-5490

Award notification: The MTFS Steering Committee will inform the successful applicant and the school's financial aid office by August 1 with disbursement through the school.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

High School Graduate of: _____

(school)

(city and state)

School attending or planning to attend, as a full-time student:

(school)

(city and state)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Reference: Must be a registered MTFS Tree Farmer or Inspecting Forester (required):

Submit to: <https://www.treefarmsystem.org/montana-awards-and-scholarship>

Attach to this form:

- 1) A short essay regarding your reason for application and written interest in forestry/natural resource issues (one page or less).
- 2) Verification of enrollment from the appropriate school (incoming freshmen will need to submit documentation of enrollment before the award is processed)

I understand that this request for financial aid is based on the following criteria:

- 1) Montana resident
- 2) MTFS Tree Farmer or Inspecting Forester reference
- 3) Demonstrated interest in forestry/natural resource issues
- 4) Carry a minimum of 12 credits at an accredited higher education institution
- 5) Have a minimum GPA of 2.5

Acknowledgement: _____

(Applicant signature)

(date)