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**2022 CALIFORNIA LICENSED FORESTERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
and the ROY H. RICHARDS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

The California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA) is accepting applications for the two forementioned scholarships to be awarded to college students pursuing an education in Forestry. The scholarships are available to individuals who will be attending, full-time during the 2021/2022 school year, a University or College with a Forestry Program accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF) **OR** a Junior College with transferable credits to an accredited Forestry Program. The application must be sponsored by a voting member of CLFA, a Professor of a University or College with a Forestry Program accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF) or a Junior College with transferable credits to an accredited Forestry Program.

The top response applicant shall receive the CLFA Scholarship award of \$2,500 and the 1st Runner-Up shall receive the Roy H. Richards scholarship award of \$1500. Both scholarship awards also include a complimentary admission to the CLFA Annual Conference, to be held in March 4th & 5th, 2022, at the Gaia in Anderson, CA. To receive payment, the successful applicants will be required to submit an enrollment verification form to CLFA.

The CLFA Scholarship (\$2,500) – CLFA, with a membership responsible for the sustained management of millions of acres of California forestland, represents the common interests of California Registered Professional Foresters. The Association provides opportunities for continuing education and public outreach to its membership, which includes professionals affiliated with government agencies, private timber companies, consultants, the public, and the academic community. Governed by an elected Board of Directors, CLFA was established in 1980 after the passage of the landmark California Professional Foresters Law.

The Roy H. Richards Scholarship (\$1,500) – Roy H. Richards (RPF#280), one of the Founding Fathers of CLFA, worked as a seasonal Forester with Shasta Forest Company (1953-1959), and the US Forest Service, while attending college. He received a degree in Natural Resources from the University of Massachusetts in 1960 and worked full time for a year as a Timber Cruiser and Log Scaler. He took a Forester’s job with Paul Bunyan Lumber Company, eventually becoming their Chief Forester and Manager for Walker Forest. In 1986 Roy entered the Consulting Forester business. Roy loved to teach while living in Shingletown and was a Scout Master with the Boy Scouts. He served on the Board of Forestry’s Technical Advisory Committee and received his Professional Forester’s License in 1973.

Complete the following Application Form and return to CLFA postmarked no later than **January 15, 2022**. A receipt of application will be sent upon CLFA’s receipt of your scholarship submission. The successful applicant will be notified in February.

Applications are available online at www.clfa.org or by e-mail at admin@clfa.org

Applications must be submitted in paper form to the address below:

**MAIL TO: California Licensed Foresters Association
Scholarship Application Committee
2149 Carson Mesa Road
Acton, CA 93510**

2022 CLFA & ROY H. RICHARDS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name:		Date:	
Address:		City/State/Zip:	
E-Mail Address:		State of Residency:	
Daytime Phone:			

1. Name, address and website of the college, university or trade school you plan to attend or are attending:

Name:

Address:

Website:

Intended Major:

Student ID (if available):

Have you contacted this school's representative about your desired program?

Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No

2. Name and RPF No. of CLFA member, or Professor and School, sponsoring your application:

Any current voting member of CLFA is eligible to sponsor your scholarship application. You are encouraged to contact CLFA for information regarding local member contacts.

3. Scholarship Question:

In the licensed medical profession, there are more than 135 specialties and subspecialties in the United States. They include the broad fields of Allergy and Immunology, Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Diagnostic radiology, Emergency medicine, Family medicine, Internal medicine, Medical genetics, Neurology, Nuclear medicine, Obstetrics and gynecology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Physical medicine and rehabilitation, Preventive medicine, Psychiatry, Radiation oncology, Surgery, Urology, etc., and hundreds of specialty fields within these broad disciplines. All of which require a license or certification to practice.

Within the field of engineering there are six major branches of engineering: Mechanical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial, and Geotechnical, and literally hundreds of different subcategories of engineering under each branch which all require a person to be certificated and/or licensed.

As with the medical and engineering fields, the forestry profession offers an extremely broad spectrum of career options. Please address the following 4 questions related to the breath of the forestry field and your interest in becoming a professional forester.

- 1) List the requirements to become a licensed Registered Professional Forester (RPF) in the State of California and where are these requirements codified in State law.
- 2) As provided above for the medical and engineering fields, construct a list (as many as possible) those professions one could enter in the forestry field and note by use of an asterisk (*) those you think would require a license to practice in California (example, Consulting Forester*).



- 3) For those fields above within the forestry profession that you indicated with an asterisk (*), provide an explanation as to why you think they require a license to practice.
- 4) Lastly, briefly describe what precipitated your decision to become a forester (ex., wanted to work in an outdoors, random chance, raised on a ranch, your uncle is/was a logger, mentor was a forester, exposed to Forestry in a 4-H program, etc.), and what area or specialty in the field of forestry do you see yourself practicing and why that chosen area.

Use as many pages as necessary.

I hereby certify that the above and attached statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____