



Redwood  
Region  
Logging  
Conference

**Deadline: JANUARY 24, 2025**

## **REDWOOD REGION LOGGING CONFERENCE 2025 SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE:**

**Qualified Majors:**      **Forestry**  
   **Natural Resources**  
   **Agriculture Business**

*Applications are being accepted for the following Scholarships:*

### **Emanuel Fritz Memorial Scholarship**

*Professor Emanuel Fritz is known as a pioneer in the Redwood Region for his efforts in promoting the use and sustainability of second-growth redwood forests. He was instrumental in developing the California Forest Practice Rules, purchasing Jackson State Demonstration Forest, and founding the Redwood Region Logging Conference. This scholarship is provided to students in the spirit and memory of Emanuel Fritz.*

Upon qualification, three cash scholarships up to \$2,000 each will be awarded to a freshman, sophomore, junior, or returning senior who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate forestry or natural resources program at **California Polytechnic State University, Cal Poly Humboldt, University of California Berkeley or Oregon State University.**

### **Jere Melo Memorial Scholarship**

*Jere Melo was a long-time professional forester in the Fort Bragg area. He graduated with a degree in forestry from UC Berkeley and moved to Fort Bragg in 1966. He was on the job in August 2011 when he was murdered while investigating a reported marijuana grow on private timberland. His wife, Madeleine, established the Jere Melo Scholarship in 2011.*

Upon qualification, up to a **\$2,000 scholarship(s)** will be awarded to a freshman, sophomore, junior, or returning senior who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate forestry program at **California Polytechnic State University, Cal Poly Humboldt, University of California Berkeley, or Oregon State University.** This award will specifically target students who plan to become a Registered Professional Forester.

### **Kent & Larry Holmgren Memorial Scholarship**

*Kent L. Holmgren was a fourth-generation Humboldt County resident. He was a timberland owner, a logger, a registered professional forester, and a sawmill owner. He served on the College of the Redwoods Advisory Board and the Redwood Region Logging Conference Board. He was a Forest Landowners of California and the Association of California Loggers member.*

*Larry Holmgren was the son of Kent & Shirley Holmgren. Larry started out working for Simonson Timber, was an independent faller, a logger for Eel River Sawmill, and ended up procuring logs for Schmidbauer. He served on the RRLC Board and the Pacific Logging Congress Board and was the Northern California Log Scaling and Grading Bureau Vice President. He was instrumental in developing the RRLC High School Forestry competition and Scholarships programs.*

Upon qualification, up to two cash scholarships of **\$1,000** will be awarded to a freshman or sophomore who is currently enrolled in the forestry program at the *College of the Redwoods (CR)* and has at least 2 semesters left in the year before graduation. Person(s) completing their final semester at CR who have been accepted at an accredited forestry school to continue their forestry education are also eligible.

### **RRLC Scholarship**

*The Redwood Region Logging Conference is offering scholarship(s) up to \$1,000.*

Qualifications: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Returning Senior who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate program relating to careers that support the timber industry. Students will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CSU in Chico, Cal Poly Humboldt, Fresno State University, and UC Davis.

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Those interested in any of the above scholarships need to complete the two-page application.

**In addition, you will need to submit all college transcripts (unofficial) with your application.**

**SUBMIT A CURRENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF VIA EMAIL. JPG or. PNG FORMAT. The photo will be used for promotional purposes only.**

**Note: You must be planning to return to college in the Fall.**

**All material should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025.** Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and qualified applicants will be interviewed. The scholarship recipients will be notified via mail.

Additional information requests and application submissions should be directed to:

**MAIL TO:** RRLC Scholarship Committee  
5601 South Broadway,  
Eureka, CA 95503

Phone: (707) 443-4091      Email: [rrlc@sonic.net](mailto:rrlc@sonic.net)      Web: [www.rrlc.net](http://www.rrlc.net)

Check Scholarship Applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Emanuel Fritz Memorial

\_\_\_\_\_ Jere Melo Memorial

\_\_\_\_\_ Holmgren Memorial

\_\_\_\_\_ Agriculture Business & Econ.

## REDWOOD REGION LOGGING CONFERENCE

**2025 Scholarship Application**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

Current College Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

The college you will be Attending Next Year \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Colleges Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which type of college you are attending: 4 Year  2 Year

College Declared Major \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to become an RPF? Yes  No

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Write a narrative essay (**2 pages MAX**) describing yourself and why you should be considered for this scholarship. Ideas to include are but are NOT limited to present and future goals, reason(s) for major choice, and how you associate with the timber industry (wood products, logging, natural resources, and forestry). **Please use 11-point font, and print on ONE side of the page only.**

***SUBMIT A CURRENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

**All material should be postmarked, hand-delivered, or emailed no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 24, 2025.**

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Successful applicants will be interviewed in February. **Successful applicants will be notified by mail of their scholarship awards.**

Additional information requests and application submissions should be directed to:

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5601 South Broadway  
Eureka, CA 95503

Phone: (707) 443-4091  
Email: rrlc@sonic.net

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and accurate.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_