Redwood Region Logging Conference

Deadline: April 1, 2027

2027 Diesel Mechanic Scholarship & Heavy Equipment Operator Scholarships

The Redwood Region Logging Conference offers scholarships ranging from $500 to $2,000 to students age 25 or younger pursuing careers in diesel mechanics or heavy equipment operation.

NEW FOR 2027! Graham & Gloria Cottrell Skilled Trades Scholarship — $2,000

Established in recognition of Graham and Gloria Cottrell and their family's longstanding commitment to the timber industry through Three Rivers Logging Co., this additional scholarship recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a clear commitment to a career in diesel mechanics or heavy equipment operation.

Special consideration will be given to applicants with relevant hands-on experience, vocational training, industry program participation, or other demonstrated steps toward their chosen career.

Graduating high school seniors are eligible and encouraged to apply.

One application provides consideration for both the RRLC scholarships and the Graham & Gloria Cottrell Skilled Trades Scholarship.

Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, technical school, or vocational training program. Acceptance is not required at the time of application. Scholarship funds will be issued directly to recipients following verification of enrollment and are intended for tuition and training expenses.

Acceptance is not required at the time of application. Scholarship funds will be released after enrollment is verified.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

High School Attending/Attended: _____

Career Path (check one):

☐ Diesel Mechanic ☐ Heavy Equipment Operator ☐ Both

College or Training Program You Plan to Attend: _____

Application Status ☐ Planning to Apply ☐ Awaiting Acceptance ☐ Accepted ☐ Enrolled

Do you plan to pursue a career supporting the local timber industry?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS

1. What job are you training for, and what are your long-term career goals?

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2. Do you have any experience working with equipment, engines, or machinery? (School, work, or personal experience counts. No experience is required.)

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3. Why should you be considered for this scholarship, and how would it help you reach your career goals?

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2027

Applications must be emailed or hand-delivered by 5:00 p.m. Pacific time on April 1, 2027, or postmarked by April 1 if mailed.

Photograph: Email a recent individual JPEG or PNG photograph to rrlc@sonic.net for scholarship recognition. Photographs will not be shared with the selection committee.

Scholarship Awards & Payment: All applicants will be notified of the results. Scholarship funds will be released after verification of enrollment in an eligible training program. Further instructions will be included in the award letter.

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return Applications To:
RRLC Scholarship Committee | 5601 South Broadway, Eureka, CA 95503
(707) 443-4091 | info@rrlc.net | www.rrlc.net