Redwood Region Logging Conference

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Deadline: April 1, 2027

2027 RRLC High School Timber Industry Scholarship

The Redwood Region Logging Conference (RRLC) is committed to supporting the next generation of professionals who will contribute to the future of the timber industry. From managing and harvesting forests to manufacturing wood products, maintaining equipment, protecting natural resources, and transporting timber, our industry offers a wide variety of rewarding careers.

Through its scholarship program, RRLC provides financial assistance to graduating high school seniors pursuing college degrees, technical education, or vocational training in fields that support the timber industry.

The Redwood Region Logging Conference offers scholarships to qualified graduating high school seniors pursuing education or vocational training in careers supporting the timber industry. The number and amount of scholarships awarded may vary annually.

Scholarship Eligibility

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity, Lake, or Mendocino counties, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and plan to pursue postsecondary education or vocational training in a field connected to the timber industry.

Eligible fields of study may include, but are not limited to:

- **Forestry & Natural Resources:** Forestry, forest management, wildlife biology, fisheries, hydrology, environmental science, and surveying.
- **Logging & Equipment Operations:** Logging operations, heavy equipment operation, diesel mechanics, and equipment maintenance.
- **Wood Products & Manufacturing:** Sawmill operations, wood products manufacturing, engineering, and industrial technology.
- **Transportation & Skilled Trades:** Commercial truck driving, welding, mechanics, and related technical careers supporting the timber industry.

Applicants pursuing other fields of study are encouraged to apply if they can demonstrate a clear connection between their educational goals and a career supporting the timber industry.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following materials:

1. Completed Application: A completed and signed 2027 RRLC High School Timber Industry Scholarship Application.
2. Cover Letter: A one-page cover letter introducing yourself and explaining why you should be considered for an RRLC scholarship. Please address:
    - Your educational and career goals, including how your chosen field connects to the timber industry.

- Your work experience, extracurricular activities, community involvement, or leadership experience.
- Your accomplishments, honors, or other experiences that demonstrate your interests and commitment.

Cover letters must be no longer than one page, use a minimum 11-point font, and be printed single-sided if submitting a paper application.

3. Letter of Recommendation: One letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, employer, or other individual familiar with your character, accomplishments, or career interests.
4. High School Transcript: A current official or unofficial high school transcript showing your academic record and cumulative GPA. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.
5. Applicant Photograph: Email a recent, high-quality individual photograph in JPEG or PNG format to rrlc@sonic.net. The photograph should clearly show your face and upper body. Please do not submit group photographs or images with portions of your face or body cropped out. Photographs will be used for scholarship recipient recognition and promotional purposes only and will not be provided to the Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

Application Deadline

Emailed and hand-delivered applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on April 1, 2027. Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2027.

Scholarship Notification & Presentation

All applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decisions.

A Redwood Region Logging Conference representative will recognize scholarship recipients at their respective high school's Senior Awards Night.

To help coordinate these presentations, applicants must provide the name and email address of their high school counselor or the staff member responsible for coordinating senior scholarships and awards. Applicants are also encouraged to provide the date, time, and location of their school's Senior Awards Night, if known.

Scholarship Disbursement

Scholarship funds will be released once recipients provide RRLC with an official class schedule from the college, university, or vocational training program they will be attending.

Detailed instructions for requesting scholarship funds will be included in the scholarship award letter, including the requirement to submit a copy of that letter with their class schedule.

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Student Information

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Personal Email Address (*Do not use your high school email address. Please provide an email you will continue to access after graduation.)*: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

High School Information

High School Attending: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

High School Counselor / Senior Awards Contact

Please provide the name and email of your school counselor or the staff member responsible for senior scholarship awards.

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

Senior Awards Night Date (if known): _____

Time & Location (if known): _____

Education & Career Plans

College, University, or Vocational School You Plan to Attend:

Planned Major, Program, or Vocational Training:

Type of Program: ☐ Four-Year College ☐ Two-Year College ☐ Vocational/Technical Training

How does your planned career relate to the timber industry?

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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