



Redwood  
Region  
Logging  
Conference

**Deadline: January 29, 2016**

## **REDWOOD REGION LOGGING CONFERENCE 2016 SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE**

*The Redwood Region Logging Conference now accepting  
Applications 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 the development of the California Forest Practice Rules, the purchase of Jackson State Demonstration Forest, and is the founder of 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 program at **California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt State University, and/or University of California, Berkeley.**

### **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 grown on private timberland. His wife, Madeleine, wanting to prevent violence and environmental degradation caused by illegal grows, established the Jere Melo Foundation in December, 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, Humboldt State University, or University of California, Berkeley.** This award will specifically target students enrolled in a program to become a Professional Forester.

### **The Forest Foundation Scholarship**

*The Forest Foundation which co-sponsors this scholarship upholds the mission to foster public understanding of forest ecosystems in California by providing balanced, science-based information on environmental, economic, and societal uses of forest resources for present and succeeding generations.*

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, Humboldt State University, or University of California, Berkeley**. In addition, a graduate from one of these universities with a degree in forestry and who is enrolled in a graduate program or law school may also apply. This award will specifically target students interested combining their forestry education with the following fields of interest: communications, legislative policy, and natural resource administration or education.

### **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. Mr. Holmgren was involved with the development of State forest practice rules and forester licensing regulations. He served on the College of the Redwoods Advisory Board and on the Redwood Region Logging Conference Board. He was a member of the Forest Landowners of California and the Association of California Loggers.*

*Larry Holmgren was the son of Kent & Shirley Holmgren. He followed in his father's footsteps becoming involved in the timber industry. Larry started out working for Simonson Timber, was an independent faller, a logger for Eel River Sawmill, and ended doing log procurement for Schmidbauer. Larry's career has covered every aspect of the timber industry. He served on the RRLC Board, the Pacific Logging Congress Board, as was the vice President of the Northern California Log Scaling and Grading bureau. 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. *This scholarship is provided to students in the spirit and memory of Kent & Larry Holmgren.*

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Those interested should complete the two-page application (available on line at [www.rrlc.net](http://www.rrlc.net)):

**In addition, you will need to submit all college transcripts with your application. Transcripts need not be "Official Transcripts" but must include your name, total GPA, and history of classes with grades.**

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

**All material should be submitted no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, January 29, 2016.** Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and qualified applicants will be interviewed. The scholarship(s) will be presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> session of the Redwood Region Logging Conference in Ukiah, CA being held on March 17, 18 and 19, 2016.

Additional information requests and application submissions should be directed to:

RRLC Scholarship Committee  
5601 South Broadway, Eureka, CA 95503  
(707) 443-4091 [rrlc@sonic.net](mailto:rrlc@sonic.net)

Check Scholarship Applying for:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ The Forest Foundation

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

## REDWOOD REGION LOGGING CONFERENCE

# 2016 Scholarship Application

Deadline: **January 29, 2016**

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to become an RPF? Yes No

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

Explain why you have selected the above colleges \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note: Please attach college transcripts. Unofficial transcripts or copies of official transcripts are sufficient but must include your Name, GPA, and class History of All Grades and should be printed on ONE SIDE ONLY of paper.**

*Please do not retype or alter this page.  
Submit the information typed or written in the spaces allowed.*

**Application Page #1**

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## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

**Write a narrative essay (2 pages maximum) addressing the following topics:** Please use 12 point font, and type on one side of page only.

- Your future career goals after you graduate.
- What would be your ideal job?
- Your favorite forestry class. Why?
- Past forestry experience including past employment and any pertinent extra-curricular activities.
- How have these experiences influenced your future career goals?
- What directed you into the area of study?

(Please attach Essay to the back of this Application)

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5:00 pm, Friday, January 29, 2016.**

(Fax or Email applications or Transcripts are NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Successful applicants will be interviewed during the week of February 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>. Scholarships will be presented at the 78th session of the Redwood Region Logging Conference in Ukiah on Friday morning, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Meeting of Members. **Recipients will be notified in advance.**

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Eureka, CA 95503  
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I hereby certify that the above statements are true and accurate. Untrue declarations or statements may result in disqualification of scholarship awards.

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

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