



Redwood  
Region  
Logging  
Conference

**Deadline: FEBRUARY 11, 2022**

## **REDWOOD REGION LOGGING CONFERENCE 2022 SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE:**

**Qualified Majors are: Forestry  
Natural Resource Majors  
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 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, 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 grown 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, Humboldt State University, University of California Berkeley or Oregon State University.* This award will specifically target students enrolled in a program to become a 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 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. Larry started out working for Simonson Timber, was an independent faller, a logger for Eel River Sawmill, and ended doing log procurement for Schmidbauer. 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.

## **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 \$1,000** 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.

## **RRLC Agriculture Business Scholarship**

*The Redwood Region Logging Conference is offering a scholarship(s) up to \$2,000.*

Qualifications: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Returning Senior who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate Agricultural Economics or Business major at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CSU in Chico, Humboldt State University, Fresno State University and UC Davis.

Target Individuals: Undergrad student pursuing a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics or Business. Strongest candidates will be those individuals pursuing a career within the Wood Products or Resource Management Industries of the Redwood Region. Recognizing local students will also be strongly considered. Majors may include, but are not limited to, Agricultural Business, Business Management and Finance.

Those interested in any of the above scholarships need to complete the two-page application (available online 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, FEBRUARY 11, 2022.** Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and qualified applicants will be interviewed. The scholarship(s) will be presented at the 83<sup>rd</sup> session during the Membership Meeting at the Redwood Region Logging Conference in Eureka, Friday, March 18, 2022 (attendance not required).

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)

(APPLICATION ATTACHED BELOW)

Check Scholarship Applying for:

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

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

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

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

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

## REDWOOD REGION LOGGING CONFERENCE

### 2022 Scholarship Application

Deadline: **FEBRUARY 11, 2022**

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current College Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative 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 Declared Major \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to become an RPF? Yes  No

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

Explain why you have selected the college you are attending \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*

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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.

1. Your future career goals after you graduate.
2. What would be your ideal job?
3. Your favorite forestry class. Why?
4. Past forestry experience including past employment and any pertinent extra-curricular activities.
5. How have these experiences influenced your future career goals?
6. What directed you into the area of study?
7. Where do you see the Forestry industry in the future
8. What changes or improvements do you see need to be made in the Forestry industry to continue to grow.

**All material should be MAILED or hand delivered no later than  
5:00 pm, Friday, February 11, 2022.**

**(Faxed or Emailed applications or Transcripts are NOT ACCEPTABLE)**

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Successful applicants will be interviewed in February. Scholarships awards will be presented at the 83<sup>rd</sup> session of the Redwood Region Logging Conference Annual Meeting of Members in Eureka, March 18, 2022. **Recipients will be notified in advance. Attendance is not required but highly encouraged.**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_