



This scholarship is awarded in memory of Dan Hilger, an employee of Bighorn Logging, who loved his family and working in the woods, and who died of a heart attack at age 34. Bighorn Logging held fundraisers for 18 years to contribute to a college fund for Dan's four children. Now that the youngest is in college, Bighorn Logging is supporting a scholarship in Dan's memory to help other students who would like to pursue a career in forestry. The scholarship award is \$2,500 payable over two years for students enrolled in a two-year degree program or \$5,000 payable over four years for students enrolled in a four-year degree program.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Acceptance at, intent or eligibility to enroll in, or documentation of enrollment in a two or four-year forestry college degree program within the United States.
- US Citizen or eligible noncitizen who resides in or graduated from High School/Home School in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington or Yamhill County, Oregon.
- Financial need.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or other evidence of good academic standing.

Name: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Email Address _____

Last high school attended _____ Year of graduation _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

College or University you plan to attend _____

Degree you will pursue: AS BS Other _____

Applicant Certification:

I (we) affirm the information reported is true, correct, and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) agree that to verify the information reported on this form, I (we) will, on request, provide documentation necessary to verify information reported. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship awarded.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please include the following attachments (No staples, folders or bound copies please)

- o Copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) information, which you will receive when you complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Note:** The FAFSA is available at libraries, colleges, Universities and online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- o Signed copy of most recent official high school transcript.
- o Copy of SAT and ACT scores, if available
- o Two (2) current (less than 6 months old) letters of recommendation from persons other than family members who are familiar with your skills and abilities.
- o Personal statement that describes the following:
 - Your school and community activities, for example, sports, clubs, employment or volunteer work.
 - Your interests.
 - Your strengths and skills, especially as demonstrated in achieving goals or meeting challenges.
 - A description of your educational plans.
 - Your career goals in a forestry-related field.
 - Any experience you have in forestry or a related field, such as a job during school breaks.

All applications are due by April 15th each year to:

Banks Community Foundation
P.O. Box 355
Banks OR 97106

The Foundation reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete as of the deadline date.

Please contact Denise Dethlefs, 503-324-2422, if you have any questions.