



2012 Plum Creek Community Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

Plum Creek has established a scholarship program to assist high school seniors or graduates in Plum Creek operating areas who plan to pursue education in a first time college or vocational school program. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

Plum Creek is the largest and most geographically diverse private landowner in the nation with approximately 7 million acres of timberlands in major timber producing regions of the United States and wood products manufacturing facilities in the Northwest.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services[®], a division of Scholarship America[®]. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Plum Creek Community Scholarship Program must be

- High school seniors or graduates who reside in or attend(ed) a public or private high schools in an eligible Plum Creek operating area. [View the list of eligible locations.](#)
- Age 22 and under, and enrolling for the **first time in full-time undergraduate study** at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

Children of Plum Creek employees are not eligible for this program. Plum Creek employees should contact their Human Resources Department regarding the scholarship program for children of employees.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000 award. Awards are one-time only and may not be renewed.

Awards are for undergraduate study only.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than **January 25**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and the term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within four weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship Management Services.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. In no instance does any officer or employee of Plum Creek play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in late March. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of Plum Creek. Payments are made in one installment on August 15. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the student's selected school.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Plum Creek. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

Plum Creek reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Plum Creek Community Scholarship Program
Scholarship Management Services – Laurel Jaster
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

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