

# KENTUCKY FOREST INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC.

## WILLIAM H. STEELE MEMORIAL FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



*The purpose of the William H. Steele Memorial Scholarship is to  
provide assistance toward forest resource education to  
quality students*

Sponsored by the  
Education Committee of the Kentucky Forest Industries Association  
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## **ORIGIN...**

The Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA) sponsors the William H. Steele Memorial Forestry Scholarship Fund, which is made available to deserving individuals who hope to pursue a career in the forest products industry.

KFIA is a trade association dedicated to serving and promoting the forest products industry of Kentucky. Founded in 1965, it has over 700 members in the areas of primary and secondary wood industry, supplier and service industries, wholesale, loggers and landowners. KFIA promotes sound forest management through the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

The scholarship was started in memory of William H. Steele, founder of Kentucky Tie & Lumber in Columbia, KY. Mr. Steele was active in KFIA, serving on the Board of Directors and as President. Kentucky Tie & Lumber remains a member of KFIA and Mr. Steele's son, Bill Steele Jr. has also served on the Board and as President.

## **APPLICATIONS PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES...**

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a US citizen and high school graduate accepted for admission to an approved college or university, junior college, technical college, or accredited program.

Interested persons can apply for \$500 per semester if planning to enroll or already enrolled in a two or four year university forestry program. A \$600 scholarship is also available for qualified individuals to attend the NHLA Lumber Grading School in Memphis, TN.

Qualified applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average or maintain a 2.5 grade point average if already enrolled in a forestry program and at least work one summer for a wood industry company. Please have any transcripts or paperwork readily available if needed to document/verify academic standing.

Applications will be reviewed upon submission. The KFIA Education Committee will be the reviewing entity and make all decisions concerning scholarships. All decisions made by the committee are final.

The William H. Steele Scholarship will not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Any questions regarding application procedures or guidelines can be directed to Jim Newman, KFIA Education Chairman at 606/277-1585 or the KFIA office at 502/695-3979.



Use Additional Sheets to Answer Questions if Needed

1. Have you worked previously or currently working for a wood industry company? If so, please list company, contact information, supervisor, how long employed, and job duties. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What are your goals and plans for a career: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Personal Statement: Use this space to provide additional information relevant to your consideration for this scholarship. *(For example, experiences at forestry/conservation camps and/or short courses)*

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4. Please list any additional scholarships you are currently receiving: \_\_\_\_\_

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*I hereby acknowledge that information submitted on and attached to this form is true and correct. This is my own work and written statements.*

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send Completed application and any relevant attachments to:  
Kentucky Forest Industries Association  
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