

Port Blakely/OSWA College Scholarships Available

In celebration of Port Blakely Tree Farms LP's 150th anniversary in 2014 Port Blakely and OSWA are offering college scholarships for up to \$1000 to the children and grandchildren of OSWA members who are registered as a full time student in a natural resource college. The scholarships are available because of a generous gift from Port Blakely.



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To apply a student must be:

1. A child or grandchild of an OSWA member in good standing and
2. Be registered as a full time student in a natural resource degree college program 2015 Winter Term

Applicants must provide:

1. Name, address, phone, and email address
2. Name, address, and phone for their parent or grandparent who is an OSWA member in good standing
3. Evidence of being registered as a winter term full time student in a natural resource college degree. Please make sure class titles are included as well as class numbers.
4. Copy of previous terms classes and grades.
5. A minimum 500 word essay about the applicant's goals in their professional career following graduation
6. Letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with the applicant's interest in natural resources (parent, grandparent, councilor, employer, etc.)

Applications are due by February 25, 2015. They can be mailed to OSWA, 187 High Street, NE, Suite 208, Salem, OR 97301 or emailed to Jim James jimjamesoswa@yahoo.com. Contact Jim James with questions about the scholarships.

An OSWA Scholarship Committee appointed by the Executive Committee will determine how the scholarships are distributed. It is intended that the successful applicants will receive their scholarships sometime during the 2015 Winter Term. Applicants do not need to use an official application form, but one is available on the OSWA website www.oswa.org and the link in this message.

Port Blakely has been a longtime supporter of family forest values and a member and supporter of OSWA. Port Blakely Tree Farm is part of the Port Blakely Companies which was founded in 1864 on Bainbridge Island in Washington as Port Blakely Mills. Port Blakely Companies share a common set of values – integrity, respect, quality, innovation, and environmental stewardship. They have a history of supporting family forest owners in Oregon and Washington in a variety of ways.