## **Scholarship USDA- Forest Service Forest Products Labs**

Duty Location(s): Forest Products Labs, Madison, WISCONSIN

Desired Majors and Educational Requirements: Chemistry, chemical engineering, forest, agriculture

## **Position Title:**

Research Intern

**Eligibility:** You plan to attend, currently attend, or recently graduated from a Tribal College or University. For the purposes of this application, a recent graduate is someone who does not yet have a bachelor's degree and who has graduated with an Associate's degree within the last two years.

<u>Position Description and Preferred Skills</u> Prepare biochar from wood waste, and utilize biochar for waste water or polluted soil remediation.

Basic laboratory skills, data collection, data analysis, drafting report.

<u>An application package</u> includes an essay, your resume, two letters of recommendation, and your transcript(s).

**Resume** – Submit your current resume.

**Essay** – Submit an essay/cover letter noting your application for <u>FS Forest Products Labs</u> answering these questions below with a word count of 500 - 800 words.

- 1. What motivates you to consider a career in public service working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture? Include information about your educational and career goals and how this scholarship may assist you.
- 2. How did you become interested in studying food, agriculture, and natural resource sciences or another related discipline in college?

*Two Letters of Recommendation* —One must be from your academic counselor, advisor, or faculty member. Letters should address applicant's: Personal strengths, Leadership qualities, academic and extracurricular achievements, academic and career aspirations

*Transcript* – Submit official or unofficial college/university transcripts indicating your most recent academic work.

SUBMIT your application packet by to: 1994@usda.gov

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