

Scholarship USDA- Forest Service R3 Magdalena, NM Cibola Forest

Duty Location(s): R3 Cibola Forest, Magdalena, New Mexico

Desired Majors and Educational Requirements: Animal Sciences; Botany; Environmental Science; Forestry and Related Sciences; Natural Resources Management; Soil Conservation/Soil Science; Farm and Range Management; Wildlife Biology; Archaeology, Anthropology, Social Sciences; Recreation Management

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.

Position Title:

TBD based on selectee major

Position Description and Preferred Skills

Basic computer skills; ideally comfortable in outdoors/back country/wilderness areas

Ideal candidate will be assisting with district land management projects that can range from small (e.g. range/wildlife installations) to large (i.e. landscape restoration projects that can include fuels reduction and riparian restoration activities)

An application package 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 **FS R3 SW Region Magdalena, NM** 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 and 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.

Questions? Email 1994@osec.usda.gov or call 202-870-8035

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