

Scholarship USDA Forest Service R3 Santa Fe National Forest

Duty Location(s): R3 Santa National Forest, Coyote, NM

Desired Majors and Educational Requirements: Forestry and Related Sciences, environmental science

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:

Forestry Technician

Position Description and Preferred Skills

Will assist in tree marking, project design/layout, common stand exams, and monitoring of forest restoration implementation. Cross training in different natural resource areas outside of Forestry.

Experience in tree and plant identification, experience in tree measurement, experience using a relaskop or clinometer, ability to hike several miles at elevation or in difficult terrain, ability to lift and carry and 45 lb pack, and skill in GIS and use of GPS devices.

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 Santa Fe National Forest** 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.

SUBMIT your application packet to: 1994@usda.gov, Questions: 202-870-8035 or email: 1994@usda.gov

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