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The Ford Family Foundation Announces Annual Scholarship Awardees for the Ford Opportunity Scholars Program

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EUGENE, Ore. – The Ford Family Foundation has selected 43 students from Oregon and Siskiyou County, California as new scholarship recipients of the Ford Opportunity Scholars Program. This year’s Ford Opportunity Scholars were chosen from 198 eligible applicants.

The late Mrs. Hallie Ford, who established the unique scholarship program in 1996, wanted to help college students who face the additional responsibilities of being single parents by providing financial assistance, advising and support services.

Eligibility criteria include financial need and merit qualifications. In addition, recipients must be single “heads-of-household” and pursue an associate or bachelor’s degree full-time at an accredited, nonprofit college in their home state. The renewable scholarship covers up to 90 percent of each student’s unmet financial need for college.

Kenneth W. Ford and Hallie E. Ford built their company, Roseburg Forest Products Co., into one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. They established The Ford Family Foundation in 1957 after the business had experienced two decades of growth.

Other scholarship programs supported by the Foundation include the Ford Scholars Program, the Ford Transfer Scholars Program, the Ford ReStart Scholars Program, and The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Program for Sons and Daughters of Employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co.

Since 1994, the Foundation’s Scholarship Programs have awarded more than \$200 million.

For a list of all the 2020 recipients or for more information about The Ford Family Foundation, please visit its website at www.tfff.org.

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