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 96 students from Oregon and
Siskiyou County, California as new Ford Opportunity Scholars. This year’s Ford
Opportunity Scholars were chosen from 329 eligible applicants.

The late Mrs. Hallie Ford, who established this unique scholarship program in 1996,
wanting to help college students who face the additional responsibilities of being single
parents by providing financial assistance, advising and support services. In 2021, the
program was combined with the Ford ReStart Scholars Program and expanded to include
parents of any age and other adults over the age of 25.

Eligibility criteria include financial need and merit qualifications. In addition, recipients
must 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 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 $220
million.

For a list of all the 2022 recipients or for more information about The Ford Family
Foundation, please visit its website at www.tff.org.

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