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

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EUGENE, Ore. – The Ford Family Foundation has selected 115 students from Oregon and 15 students from Siskiyou County, California as new Ford Scholars. This year’s Ford Scholars were chosen from 926 eligible applicants.

Eligibility criteria include financial need and merit qualifications. In addition, Scholars must attend an accredited, nonprofit college in their home state and be pursuing a bachelor’s degree full-time. The renewable scholarship covers 90 percent of each student’s unmet financial need for each academic year. Recipients are selected for their academic potential, work ethic, as demonstrated by paid employment or working in the household, commitment to community service and leadership skills.

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.

Mr. Ford created the Ford Scholars Program to help students who would otherwise find it difficult to obtain a college degree without financial assistance. Other scholarship programs funded by the Foundation include the Ford Opportunity Scholars Program, the Ford ReStart 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 students more than $200 million.

For a list of the 2021 awardees and more information about The Ford Family Foundation, please visit its website at www.tfff.org.

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