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## **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 113 students from Oregon and 17 students from Siskiyou County, California as new Ford Scholars. This year’s Ford Scholars were chosen from 1,674 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.

Since 1994, the Foundation’s scholarship programs have awarded students more than \$200 million.

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 scholarship 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.

For a list of the 2020 awardees and more information about The Ford Family Foundation, please visit its website at [www.tfff.org](http://www.tfff.org).

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