

Pinchot Institute for Conservation
101 Conservation Scholarship
Description and Application Instructions

The Pinchot Institute for Conservation is currently accepting applications for the 101 Conservation Scholarship. The scholarship is made available by the generous contributions of active and retired U.S. Forest Service personnel and is available to qualified individuals on a competitive basis. The minimum award is \$1000. To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a son or daughter of a active or retired U.S. Forest Service employee;
- have been accepted into or is currently pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited college or university in natural resource conservation. Examples include forestry, wildlife management, fisheries, environmental history, and natural resource policy.
- be in good standing academically with a minimum GPA of 3.2.

Preference will be given to students who have not received the award previously. More than one scholarship may be awarded each year.

Applicants should send a (1) personal resume, including the identity of and relationship to an active or retired U.S. Forest Service employee, (2) a letter from the accredited institution indicating enrollment in a qualifying field of studies and verification of GPA for all college coursework, and (3) an essay of no longer than two pages explaining what the candidate hopes to accomplish through his or her studies, how those goals and objectives relate to the Pinchot Institute's mission of advancing conservation and sustainable natural resource management, and how the candidate has demonstrated the potential for leadership in natural resource conservation.

At least one supporting letter of recommendation addressing the candidate's leadership potential shall accompany the application.

Late applications will not be considered.

There is no scholarship application required beyond these materials and there is no application fee. The award must be used for tuition and/or books and will be deposited directly to the student's university account.

Applications are accepted until January 31 for the year in which the scholarship will be awarded. Recipients will be notified in early March. Applications should be sent to:

Pinchot Institute for Conservation
Attn: Conservation Scholarship
1616 P Street, N.W., Suite 100
Washington, D.C. 20036

Personal resumes and essays may also be emailed to pinchot@pinchot.org. Please include "101 Conservation Scholarship Application" in the subject of the email. Proof of enrollment and verification of GPA for college coursework must be received via mail.