



# **N.C. Tree Farm Program**

## **Charles C. Jones, Jr. Tree Farmer Scholarship**

### **\$500**

**Application Deadline is 11 p.m. August 1, 2026**  
**Apply Online at [www.nctreefarm.org](http://www.nctreefarm.org)**

The N.C. Tree Farm Program Board of Directors is offering a \$500 Scholarship to assist the child or grandchild of a North Carolina Tree Farmer in the pursuit of higher education in a field of his or her choice. This scholarship, which is named in memory of Charles C. Jones, Jr., a past N.C. Tree Farm Program board member, Tree Farmer of the Year and leader in the forestry community, is funded through donor contributions and by individual Tree Farmers.

The Scholarship Selection Committee appointed by the president of the N.C. Tree Farm Program Board of Directors will screen the scholarship candidates and select this year's recipient. The successful applicant will be awarded \$500 to the academic institution of his/her choice for one academic year. The school, college or university must be accredited by the appropriate regional associations of two- to four-year schools, colleges and universities.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate who will enroll in a school, college or university for the Fall 2026 semester or a current school/college/university student who will enroll as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior for the Fall 2026 semester. Graduate students are ineligible for this scholarship. Applicant must submit all required information by the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Only submit the information requested on the application form. Extra pages, photos, letters, etc. will be discarded. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have questions, please contact the N.C. Tree Farm Program at 919-917-8646 or [nctreefarm@gmail.com](mailto:nctreefarm@gmail.com).

#### **GOVERNING RULES**

- This Tree Farm scholarship is awarded for a period of one academic year. The scholarship is renewable one time.
- No application will be considered for award unless the Scholarship Selection Committee receives all required information by the deadline.
- The scholarship is awarded for the purpose of attending a specific institution and may not be transferred to any other institution except by prior authorization from the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Scholarship funds will be mailed by August 7 directly to the awardee for higher learning expenses. The scholarship recipient is required to notify the academic institution of the award.
- Recipient must be a child or grandchild of a Tree Farmer who is currently enrolled in the N.C. Tree Farm Program. Tree Farmers who are enrolled in ATFS Independently Managed Groups are not eligible.
- Recipient must agree to have recipient's name, picture and school/college/university published by the N.C. Tree Farm Program.

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