



Philomath Community Foundation Terry Selby Memorial Scholarship

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Applications using outdated forms will not be considered. Print or download this PDF on or after January 1 of the year in which you will submit your application for this scholarship.

Terry Selby was a Forestry teacher at Philomath High School from 1986 until 2002. Through education and hard work, Terry spent his adult life teaching forestry skills and sharing his love of nature and the sciences. He believed that every student could follow their passion and succeed with hard work and education, as he had. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist an outstanding Forestry student in his/her pursuit of further education. This scholarship is a gift from the Selby family. It is a \$1,000, non-renewable, scholarship given to a Philomath High School graduating senior. This scholarship will be awarded and then distributed to the recipient upon the receipt, by the Philomath Community Foundation, of proof of paid tuition at a 4-year university, community college, or vocational/technical school within one year of the award.

The Philomath Community Foundation will award the \$1,000 scholarship. Priority will be placed on students who have completed the School of Forestry or Forest Management at Philomath High School. Finalists may be invited for a brief interview.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher and be eligible to graduate from Philomath High School during the current academic year.

Name (Please Print): _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing Address (If Different): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Legal Guardian(s) Name: _____

Please attach your written responses to the following questions:

1. Briefly answer the following questions about you:
 - a. Why did you choose forestry as an elective/science class?
 - b. How has the knowledge you have gained in the forestry classes prepared you for life?
 - c. Describe what characteristics are found in a good employee.
 - d. Why do you desire further education?

If chosen, you may be required to participate in a short interview. The interview team may include a High School faculty member; a community member who is working in the forestry field; a representative from the Philomath Community Foundation, and a member of the Selby family, or a person of their choice to represent them.

You will need to include with your completed application, two (2) letters of recommendation. One from the High School Forestry teacher, and one from either choice below:

- A person currently, or formerly, working in the forestry industry;
- A person whom you personally know

These letters of recommendation should be a personal endorsement of the applicant's qualifications to meet the requirements of this scholarship and must be submitted with the scholarship application.

The completed Application with the letters of recommendation must be submitted to the PHS Guidance Center by April 15th at 4:00 PM. (If the 15th falls on the weekend, the due date is the following Monday at 4:00 PM).

Incomplete applications will not be considered