

WHO IS COFI?

The Association:

The Council of Forest Industries is the voice of the BC interior forest industry. COFI member companies operate 100 production facilities in more than 60 forest dependent communities in the interior of British Columbia. COFI member company operations account for approximately 80 percent of all BC softwood lumber shipments and about 35 percent of Canadian softwood lumber shipments.

COFI member companies employ approximately 50,000 people directly. About 150,000 families directly and indirectly depend on COFI member companies for their livelihood and well-being.

The COFI Annual Convention

The convention is the largest gathering of the forest industry in Western Canada and attracts forest industry CEOs and their senior management and production teams from continental North America and offshore, senior representatives from customers, suppliers, financial institutions, law firms, local government, chambers of commerce, Federal & Provincial Ministers, MPs, MLAs and senior civil servants.

The convention alternates between Prince George, BC and Kelowna, BC. At the 2007 Annual Convention in Prince George, President & CEO, John Allan announced that going forward part of the proceeds from the success of the annual convention would go towards supporting ten \$1,000 Entrance Scholarships to be awarded to students enrolling in professional, technical or trades studies at one of the 10 BC Interior Colleges or Universities, leading to a career in the Forest Industry.

List of Interior Post-Secondary Institutions:

College of New Caledonia

College of the Rockies

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Northern Lights College

Northwest Community College

Okanagan College

Selkirk College

Thompson Rivers University

UBC Okanagan

University of Northern British Columbia



APPLICATIONS TO BE SENT TO:

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SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Ten \$1,000 Entrance Scholarships to be awarded to students enrolling in a post-secondary institution professional, technical or trades related program leading to a career in the Forest Sector.

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Head Office:
Vancouver, BC

Northern Operations:
Prince George, BC

Southern Operations:
Kelowna, BC

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Post Secondary education:
(Please indicate the college or university you have applied to or been accepted by)

Institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

Location: _____

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Applications must be received not later than June 30th, 2009

Scholarship winners will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date of June 30th each year. Payment will be made upon confirmation of registration and proof of payment (tuition receipt) in a full-time program of studies. In the event that no candidate has reached an acceptable standard in any or all scholarship categories, the scholarship committee may elect not to make an award.

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The following are required to support your application:

1. **Transcript Record**

A copy of your most recent Transcript from High School or College. Please advise us if they are delayed for any reason and when they may be forwarded.

2. **Letters of Reference (2)**

A letter of reference from your principal, program instructor, or classroom teacher, a community reference, or employer who is not related to you.

3. **Written Letter**

A brief letter from you outlining your educational and career goals and why you should be considered for scholarship funding.

4. **Photograph**

If awarded the scholarship, a recent digital photo would be required along with a signed photo release form. Photos will be used to announce the winners in the COFI Corporate newsletter, community newspapers and COFI Forest Education Website.