

Ready, set, apply!

Applying for a Foresters Competitive Scholarship¹ is easy! Use this handy step-by-step checklist to stay organized and meet the deadline: **February 28, 2018.**



Step 1: Make sure you are eligible

- Are you an eligible² Foresters member, their spouse, child, grandchild, or under the legal guardianship of an eligible Foresters member?
- Have you completed at least 40 hours of volunteer work between March 1, 2016 and February 28, 2018?
- Do you have a minimum grade of 70 percent or a GPA of at least 2.8?
- Are you enrolling in a minimum two-year, full-time program of study at a university, vocational or tradeschool, or community college in the U.S., Canada or the U.K. in the fall of 2018?

Step 2: Get started

- Start your application online at MyForesters.com.
- Request an electronic copy of your high school or post-secondary transcript (whichever is most recent).
- Request a personal recommendation from someone who is familiar with your volunteer activities (not a family member).

Step 3: Submit important documents early!

- Submit your transcript and have your recommendation and essay completed before the deadline.

Tip: Submitting your documents and application early means Foresters still has time to alert you before the deadline in the event that your documents are incomplete or missing.

Step 4: Tell us about your community involvement

- Provide details and dates for your most involved community service and extracurricular activities.
- In 100 words or less, tell us more about your volunteer activities.

Step 5: Write 250 Words

- In 250 words or less, share your experience with a volunteer project where you gave back and supported a community. Why was it meaningful to you and how did it impact the community?

Submit your application!

Remember! Your application must be completed before **February 28, 2018.**

**Having issues
with your
application?**

We're happy
to help! Click on
the LiveChat icon
on the application
to speak to a
customer service
representative,
or call
800 444 3043.