



**SCHOOL of AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES and FORESTRY
FORESTRY & GIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING
STUDENTS**

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 26, 2026

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First Middle):

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Parish/County:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone Number:

Current Email:

Louisiana Tech CWID:

Legal Resident of the State of Louisiana? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Current Major: ☐ Forestry – Forest Management Concentration
 ☐ Forestry – Wildlife Habitat Management Concentration
 ☐ Geographic Information Science

Are you completing a minor while also enrolled in the Forestry/GIS program? ☐ YES ☐ NO

↳ If you answered "YES," what is your minor?

Anticipated Graduation Date: ☐ FALL ☐ WINTER ☐ SPRING ☐ SUMMER
YEAR →

II. ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

List academic organizations you have been active in while in high school or while attending another college/university (i.e., Forestry Club, Wildlife Society, WOLFS, etc.). Specify your official positions held within each organization.

List any other activities/groups you have been active with (i.e., service or church organizations, athletics, etc.).

List any honors, awards, and/or certifications you have received while at Louisiana Tech.

List and describe any technical or practical skills you have developed on your own, through work experience, or class work (i.e., public speaking, leadership skills, map reading, use of hand tools, engine repair, plant/animal identification, tree measurements, data collection, first aid, web design, etc.).

III. ESSAY

Write a short essay (typed, about 1 page) describing your progress in your major, and your professional/career goals after completing your degree. Your essay should provide the scholarship selection committee with insights about you as a person. The committee will consider both content and grammar of your essay in awarding scholarships.

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

By applying for a Louisiana Tech School of Agricultural Sciences & Forestry scholarship, I agree to the following statements:

- I confirm, to the best of my knowledge, that all information provided in this application is correct.
- If I change my major to one outside the Forestry or Geographic Information Science degree programs, the remaining portion of my scholarship will be revoked.
- By accepting a scholarship, I agree to attend the annual Lloyd P. Blackwell Forestry & GIS Scholarship Banquet, May 7, 2026.
- By accepting a scholarship, I agree to allow the Louisiana Tech School of Agricultural Sciences & Forestry to use my name, photograph, or biographical information in news releases and promotional information.
- By accepting a scholarship, I agree to notify donors of my acceptance and appreciation. You will be provided the appropriate donor names and addresses.

Signature:

Date:

Email this completed [typed] form to Candace Cooper (cwcooper@latech.edu) by 5:00 PM on Thursday, February 26, 2026. The subject line of your email should be “Louisiana Tech Forestry-GIS Scholarship Application.”

Scholarship applications will be judged and ranked based upon content and writing quality (i.e., spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.).