



Future Forest Leaders Scholarship

Sponsored by Caddo Sustainable Timberlands

Caddo Sustainable Timberlands is proud to announce the **Future Forest Leaders Scholarship**, a \$5,000 award created to support Louisiana Tech students who are preparing for careers in forestry.

Purpose

The Future Forest Leaders Scholarship is designed to invest in the future of our industry and local communities by supporting students who are passionate about responsible land stewardship and sustainable resource management. As a company committed to long-term sustainability and the responsible management of natural resources, Caddo recognizes the critical need to cultivate the next generation of forestry professionals.

Scholarship Award

- **Amount:** \$5,000
- **Payment Timing:** Award will be paid directly students immediately prior to the start of the Fall semester or quarter.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a **junior or senior enrolled at Louisiana Tech University**
- Be **majoring in forestry with a forest management concentration**
- Maintain a **minimum overall GPA of 3.0**

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit a one-page essay by **April 15th** addressing the following:

- Why did you choose to study forestry?
- Why is forestry and sustainable land management important to you?
- How do you hope your career will contribute to the future of forests, natural resources, and rural communities?

About Caddo Sustainable Timberlands

Caddo is a long-term, institutionally owned timberland company that currently owns 904,000 acres of commercial timberlands across East Texas and West Louisiana. Caddo's lineage dates back to the 1890s, when T.L.L. Temple established his first sawmill in Diboll, Texas and began acquiring timberlands.

The company focuses on exceptional stewardship, sustainable land management, and strong financial performance. Caddo works closely with its third-party property manager, TTG Forestry Services, LLC, which oversees forestry and land use activities across the company.

To Apply

Email your essay, including your name, phone number, and email address, to Ms. Candace Cooper (cwcooper@latech.edu) by 5:00 on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. Only typed applications will be accepted. Contact Ms. Cooper if you have any questions (318.257.4986)