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CHRISTOPHER LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

To honour the memory and legacy of Christopher Lee and to celebrate his innumerable contributions to the advancement of social and economic development in communities across Canada, CFO has established the **Christopher Lee Memorial Scholarship**.

The \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded each year to a post-secondary student enrolled in a forestry-related discipline at a Canadian university, college or technical school. All applications will be considered, but preference will be given to students who excel in their field with a special interest in forest policy, advocacy and research as it relates to private forest lands in Canada.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or international students and be registered full-time in a forestry-related program at a Canadian university, college or technical school.

EACH APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE

- Proof of registration in a Canadian forestry-related program
- A curriculum vitae including contact information
- A cover letter explaining the reason for applying for this award
- A reference letter from an academic supervisor or professor in support of the recipient's achievements

Evaluation will be based on academic performance with consideration given especially to those working in the field of policy and advocacy, who demonstrate a commitment and passion for the forest sector.

Scholarship recipients must agree to have their names and a description of their field of study included in promotional materials.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH OF EACH YEAR.



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SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENT

To apply, applicants must email their documents to: cleescholarship@forestowners.ca

A committee composed of CFO representatives will select the recipient.

The name of the recipient will be announced by **August 31st** of each year.

ABOUT CHRISTOPHER LEE



On September 17, 2021 forest dependent communities from coast to coast lost a true champion of Canada's forests with the passing of Christopher (Chris) Lee, Registered Professional Forester (RPF). For more than four decades, Chris was a tireless advocate for Canada's forest sector, working on resolving complex forest policy files for the federal government as well as executing leadership roles at the Canadian

Lumber Standards Accreditation Board and at the Canadian Institute of Forestry. He is remembered as a dedicated forester who fully appreciated how Canada's great, renewable resource is ultimately dependent on good policy and precise advocacy. Canadian Forest Owners (CFO) exists today because of Chris's vision and his belief that we are stronger together.

ABOUT CFO

Canadian Forest Owners (CFO) is the voice of 450,000 private forest landowners across Canada representing landowners, both large and small, who are working together to create good national policies that ensure the future of our forests. CFO members practice sustainable forest management contributing to a low carbon economy and play a key role in climate change solutions.

To learn more about this scholarship and the other scholarships and bursaries we offer, please visit www.forestowners.ca.