

**Scholarship USDA Forest Service R5 Willamette**

**Duty Location(s):** R5 Pacific Southwest Willamette

**Desired Majors and Educational Requirements:** archeology

**Eligibility:** You plan to attend, currently attend, or recently graduated from a Tribal College or University. For the purposes of this application, a recent graduate is someone who does not yet have a bachelor's degree and who has graduated with an Associate's degree within the last two years.

**Position Title:**

Archaeology Technician

**Position Description:**

Provide field and office support to the Heritage program to ensure the protection of historic and prehistoric resources from activities associated with Large Scale Timber Sales, Fuels reduction projects, Recreation Projects, and Engineering projects. Develop Interpretative Programs of Historic and prehistoric resources for the public. Organize materials for accessioning to museums or other appropriate organizations. Enter data into Federal databases from historic and recent projects.

**Preferred Skills:**

Identify historic and prehistoric artifacts correctly. Ability to stand for long periods of time and hike long distances in rugged conditions. Complete field forms accurately and concisely. Collect and maintain field data in an organized manner. Photograph resources. Strong writing skills and clarity in notetaking. Ability to learn field technology including GPS and electronic field forms.

Must be able to lift up to 25 pounds without assistance. Able to withstand variant weather conditions and temperatures. Must have a valid driver's license and be able to operate a vehicle day or night. Excellent organizational and communication skills. Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form.

**An application package** includes an essay, your resume, two letters of recommendation, and your transcript(s).

***Resume*** – Submit your current resume.

***Essay*** – Submit an essay/cover letter noting your application for FS R5 Pacific Southwest Scholars answering these questions below with a word count of 500 – 800 words.

1. What motivates you to consider a career in public service working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture? Include information about your educational and career goals and how this scholarship may assist you.
2. How did you become interested in studying food, agriculture, and natural resource sciences or another related discipline in college?

***Two Letters of Recommendation*** –One must be from your academic counselor, advisor, or faculty member and address applicant's: Personal strengths, Leadership qualities, academic and extracurricular achievements, academic and career aspirations

***Transcript*** – Submit official or unofficial college/university transcripts indicating your most recent academic work.

**SUBMIT your application packet to: [1994@usda.gov](mailto:1994@usda.gov)**

Questions: [1994@usda.gov](mailto:1994@usda.gov) or phone: 202-870-8035

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