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PRDC Forestry Scholarship Overview University of Idaho



The Priest River Development Corporation (PRDC) is happy to announce an exciting new scholarship opportunity for Priest River students interested in pursuing higher education.

Starting in the 2024-25 academic year the “PRDC Forestry Scholarship” is funded at \$30,000 annually for students pursuing either a 2-year A.S. degree in Forest Operations & Technology or a 4-year B.S. degree in Forestry at U of I. Primary funding will focus on students from Priest River with secondary funding for students from Bonner County or Pend Oreille County.

Eligibility: any student from Priest River, Bonner County or Pend Oreille County enrolling at U of I and interested in a forestry education will be automatically eligible.

How to Apply: students must enroll at U of I, but there is no specific scholarship application. U of I advisors will automatically nominate students that meet the criteria to award funding.

When to Apply: the scholarship will be available for the 2024-25 academic year and every year thereafter with school starting in August. Applying and enrolling at U of I would be the first step for students to become eligible for this scholarship.

Award Specifics: PRDC expects to award several candidates each year with the maximum number being 6 students in a given year at \$5,000/year each. The Priest River applicant pool is inherently small, so scholarship acceptance is reasonably likely for eligible students. Scholarship funds may be used for expenses including tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

Funding Contributors:



PRDC

The Priest River Development Corporation is contributing \$20,000 annually to this scholarship. PRDC is a non-profit organization supporting the economic development of the Priest River area. This scholarship supports PRDC’s mission by helping to provide an educated and productive work force in the local timber industry, one of the economic mainstays of the community. Find out more about PRDC including commercial leasing opportunities here: www.priestriverdc.org



JD Forest Management is contributing \$10,000 annually to this PRDC scholarship. JD Forest Management (JDFM) has been proud to be an employer headquartered in Priest River for over 40 years and is happy to give back to the community. JDFM helps private landowners manage their timberlands by providing services including timber harvesting, fire risk reduction, seedling sales, forest plans and tree planting. Find out more about JDFM here: www.jdforest.com 208-817-9786 info@jdforest.com