



## **Student Diversity Scholarship Application**

**Administered by the SAF National Committee on Cultural Diversity to attend the 2009 SAF National Convention Orlando, FL, September 30 – October 4, 2009**

Applications must be received or post marked by **Friday, July 31, 2009**. For more information about the conference, please visit the SAF website at [www.safnet.org](http://www.safnet.org)

### **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. Currently Enrolled as a student (graduate or undergraduate) in September 2009
2. Interested in forestry or natural resources as a career
3. Meet the diversity criteria as described below: "...to encourage the involvement in the profession of a variety of people in terms of race, ethnic background, religion, age, gender, and those disabled, as well as the diversity of geography, employer groups, philosophies, and career choices within the broad field of forestry. Cultural diversity embodies all people"
4. Willingness to serve as Diversity Ambassadors to help the mission of the diversity committee. Attend various activities of the diversity committee at the convention. These activities will be communicated to the scholarship recipients in advance. This may include attending meetings, participating in roundtable discussions, giving short speeches, interacting with student delegates, and meeting with the SAF leadership. The Committee on Cultural Diversity also expects the scholarship recipients to continue their involvement in activities to promote the mission of the committee at their institutions. Each scholarship recipient will be assigned to a mentor from the Diversity Committee to facilitate this process.

### **Applications must include:**

1. Application information (below) completed by each student.
2. A letter stating the student's interest in natural resources or forestry and how they meet the diversity criteria as stated in the mission of the Committee on Cultural Diversity.
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member.

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### **Submit application to:**

Brittany Brumby  
Society of American Foresters  
5400 Grosvenor Lane  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814  
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Fax: 301.897.3690  
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**Please complete the following application information:**

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**Information:**

**Personal:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_  
ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_  Undergraduate  Graduate Student  
Major/Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities** (especially those related to natural resources and the environment): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SAF Membership:** (applicants do NOT need to be affiliated with SAF to apply)

- Yes, I am currently a member
- No, I am not a member of SAF

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