

2011 Gregory Award

G. Robinson (Bob) Gregory was a pioneer in forest economics and resource development, but always thought of himself as a forester. Bob had a special interest in assisting low-income countries develop their forest resources in thoughtful ways for the good of society. With his wife, Ann, Bob traveled much of the world consulting for the Ford Foundation, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, and host countries on matters related to forest development. Ann's intuition and social awareness of cultural attributes of each country were integral to Bob's success in partnering with individuals, governments and companies in various cultures and countries.

This award seeks to mark the achievements of the Gregorys' remarkable career and further their interest in international relations by providing economic assistance to outstanding students or professionals from outside of the US and Canada to attend the annual conference of the Society of American Foresters (SAF) and have meaningful engagement with foresters on this continent.

The 2011 Award is: \$1800 US and may be used toward:

- Travel
- Convention registration
- Lodging
- Tickets to convention events or technical field tours.

SAF will work with the successful applicant to allocate the funds in the manner most useful to you.

Award Criteria:

1. Applicants should be graduate students or practicing professional foresters from a country other than Canada or the US, and working or planning to work in such a country.
2. Applicants shall have demonstrable past performance, desire and/or promise as a forester to contribute to their home or host country's forestry education, government or industry.
3. Applicants shall have demonstrated potential for future leadership in forestry.
4. Applications must be received electronically (preferred) or in hard copy on or before 23:59 EDT (US) **June 1, 2011.**¹

Applications must include:

1. Information requested in Application Form (below).
2. A letter from the applicant describing:
 - how you meet the award criteria,
 - how attending the SAF convention will help you meet professional goals in your home or host country, and
 - the probability that you will be able to travel the United States.
3. A résumé or vita.

The successful applicant will be notified by July 1, 2011 and must accept the award by July 31, 2011.

¹ For more information about the conference, please visit the SAF website at www.eforester.org.

2011 Gregory Award Application Form

Name:

Email:

Phone (including country code):

Mailing Address:

Academic Institution, if applicable:

Institution Name:

Academic Major or Department:

Employer, if applicable:

Organization Name:

Position:

Supervisor's Name:

Supervisor's email address:

Phone (including country code):

Mailing Address:

Submit application to:

Director of Science and Education
Society of American Foresters
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Bethesda, MD 20814 USA
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