

University of Kentucky Department of Forestry and Natural Resources SAF Travel Assistance Scholarship

2017 Society of American Foresters National Convention
Albuquerque, New Mexico – November 15-19, 2017

About the SAF National Convention

The SAF National Convention is a valuable educational opportunity to learn about current forestry issues from experts in the field. The convention is a great opportunity to network with other forestry students and potential employers. For additional information on the SAF Convention, visit <http://www.eforester.org/safconvention>.



UK Forestry Students at the 2014 SAF Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah

About the SAF Travel Assistance Scholarship

- Awarded to 4-5 individuals.
- The travel assistance scholarship will cover the cost of registration, transportation to/from Albuquerque, New Mexico and a shared hotel room. Students will be required to pay food, and other incidental costs.
- Students awarded the travel assistance scholarship may participate in the Student Quiz Bowl competition.
- Of the individuals selected, a group leader will be chosen to coordinate the travel arrangements, registration, and other necessary paperwork.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate students enrolled in the undergraduate forestry degree program at the Univ. of Kentucky during Fall 2017.
- Must be a Student Member of the Society of American Foresters (\$40). See SAF website to join SAF.

Application

There are two parts to the application, a cover letter and resume.

1. One page typed cover letter addressing:
 - Why you are a good ambassador of the UK Forestry Program.
 - Your activities within the department (such as the UK Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters) or other forestry related activities (tree planting events, internships, etc.).
 - What do you hope to get out of attending the SAF conference.
2. One page typed resume listing at minimum your GPA, job experience, awards, and related activities.

(Note: Think of the application as practice for a job application. The cover letter should be a professional business formatted letter telling the review committee why you deserve this award. Your resume should also be in a professional format and list your GPA, job experience, awards, related activities, etc. We encourage you to seek advice or assistance on your cover letter and resume.)

Application Deadline and Submission

All applications are due by Monday, Sept. 11, 2017. Applications (cover letter and resume) should be emailed to laura.lhotka@uky.edu by Sept. 11, 2017.

If you have any questions on the Travel Assistance Scholarship, contact Laura Lhotka:
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