Sustainable Materials and Technology
Undergraduate Scholarship Guidelines

1. Students apply for a scholarship by submitting a completed application form available on the Department of Forest Biomaterials website.

2. A scholarship committee will review each application and rank the applicants for each scholarship. The committee’s decisions are final.

   a. Continuing students and incoming on-campus transfers will be evaluated based on their
      • Academics – cumulative GPA, study abroad, honors courses/research, internships, double majors.
      • Commitment to program – active involvement in the student club, volunteering in program functions and activities, answers to questions in the application form
      • Extracurriculars/Service to NCSU or community/Employment – has student been active on campus and/or in local community, taking advantage of opportunities to enhance their education, personal development, and leadership skills?

   b. Incoming freshmen and off-campus transfer applicants will be evaluated based on their
      • Academics – GPA, SAT score (freshmen)
      • Commitment to program – answers to questions in the application form
      • Extracurriculars/Service to community

3. Scholarships are not renewable, meaning student records are reviewed and awards are given annually. The dollar amount of scholarships varies according to student classification and academic performance as shown on the table below. The SMT faculty recognizes that some students may have underperformed their academic potential as they adjusted to the university. Scholarships may be awarded to on-campus transfer and continuing students with cumulative GPA < 3.0 (see columns 2 and 3 of the table) if they can demonstrate that they have overcome their difficulties and have since performed well academically by: having semester GPA ≥ 3.0 in each semester of the previous academic year, and being on the Dean’s list during either semester of the previous academic year.

   The awarding of scholarships is subject to the availability of funds. The amounts shown below will be divided by 2 and disbursed equally in the Fall and Spring semester of the given academic year. Students graduating in December receive funding for the Fall semester only.
2.75 < TGPA ≤ 3.0, semester GPA ≥ 3.0 in each semester, and on the Dean’s list during either semester of the previous year

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*Total GPA, semester GPA, and Dean’s List requirements do not apply.

** Based only on the Total GPA. Dean’s list and semester GPA requirements do not apply.

4. Scholarship recipients are notified of the committee’s decision by letter, which also outlines the conditions of the award. Among others, the scholarships require that the recipient must

a. maintain a total GPA > 3.00 (for continuing student whose total GPA > 3.0 when scholarship was awarded), or a semester GPA > 3.0 for all other students to retain the scholarship for the 2nd semester.

b. write a letter of acknowledgement to the donors thanking them for the scholarship.

c. permit the University to publish their name as a scholarship recipient.

5. Scholarship recipients must return a signed scholarship acceptance form for the offer to be completed.