

OPPORTUNITY INTERNSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The purpose of the Green Diamond Opportunity Internship & Scholarship Program is to expand and enrich Green Diamond by supporting outstanding students from various cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds, with diverse talents, interests, and life experiences whose educational pursuits align with our business. The Opportunity Program is intended to introduce to Green Diamond students who are currently pursuing academic degrees in an accredited college of forestry or natural resources and to help them achieve their academic goals.

Diverse thinkers of all backgrounds will be considered. Examples of those diverse backgrounds include, but are not limited to the following:

Ethnicity	First language
Family composition	Gender
First-generation college attendee	Geographic background

We will not illegally discriminate.

Internship

Priority will be given to applicants who have completed at least one school year at a university or college with a Society of American Foresters (SAF) accredited forestry program prior to the commencement of the internship. Preferred fields of study include forestry, fisheries, wildlife biology, etc. Successful candidates will be selected for a paid internship lasting up to 12-weeks (see Scholarship Intern Job Description).

Scholarship

In order to qualify for the scholarship, interns will be required to submit a secondary application near the end of the internship. If awarded, the scholarship will be in the amount of up to \$3,000.

To be considered, applicants must complete the following questions for the purpose of determining eligibility to apply for the Opportunity Internship & Scholarship.

1. Name:
2. I am interested in an internship at these locations (list in order of preference with 1 being your first choice. Mark an "X" for locations in which you are not interested):
 - Klamath Falls, Oregon
 - Korbelt, California (housing may be provided)
 - Shelton, Washington (housing provided)
3. Current School:
4. Degree program: (see list of acceptable degree programs on the following page. If your school is not listed, please indicate your school and chosen degree. It will be reviewed for applicability.)
 - declared
 - intending to declare on (date):

OPPORTUNITY INTERNSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:

- A. Fill out this form completely and sign at the bottom of the application before submitting.
- B. Attach a certified copy of:
 - (1) High school transcript **AND**
 - (2) College transcript(s).
- C. All answers to questions should be brief and concise. *Each answer is to be limited to 100 words or less. Please type your application using Arial, Times New Roman, or Courier font, not smaller than 12 pt.*
- D. Mail your fully completed application to:
 - Secretary of the Board
 - Opportunity Internship & Scholarship Program
 - 1301 5th Ave, Ste. 2700
 - Seattle, WA 98101

Or email it to: OpportunityProgram@greendiamond.com
- E. To be eligible, all applications must be received (if emailed) or postmarked (if sent via regular mail) by the Secretary of the Board by 12/15/2017. You will be notified by 1/1/2018 if you will progress to the interview. Internships will begin on a mutually agreeable date.

OPPORTUNITY INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

1. Full Name _____
2. Mailing Address _____
3. State/City/Zip _____
4. Home Telephone Number _____
5. Alternate # _____
6. E-mail _____
7. Name & Address of school now attending _____

8. Dates Attended _____
9. Current GPA: Total Cumulative Unweighted (4.0 max) _____
10. Have you received a Green Diamond Opportunity Internship & Scholarship in the past? ___
If so, when?

ESSAY QUESTIONS

The following questions require an essay response. Please be specific in your answers and supply enough information to describe your experience and the points you wish to make. Please attach a separate response page.

1. Describe one or more experiences in which your opinion conflicted with the opinion(s) of a group with whom you were working, and describe how you influenced the group to make a different decision than it was expecting.
2. Describe a unique community with which you associate and how you maintain your relationship with it, or contribute to its causes.
3. Describe how you define your diversity and how this leads to diverse thinking.
4. Describe how your diversity has shaped your life decisions.
5. Is there anything further you would like to add for the committee's consideration that was not adequately communicated in the application responses?



I hereby certify that the above statements and my responses to the essay questions are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date