Subject: Application to the Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation (WPPF) and the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences (SEFS) for Scholarship Support in the Study of Bioresource Science and Engineering (BSE)

Dear Prospective Bioresource Science and Engineering (BSE) Student:

The WPPF (https://depts.washington.edu/wppf) and SEFS jointly fund scholarship support for students accepted to the BSE program and who maintain satisfactory progress towards the degree and a qualifying academic record. You are invited to apply through the WPPF for scholarship support for your studies. Scholarship awards up to $5000/yr. will be awarded for your first year of study in the BSE program and may be renewed based on academic performance and satisfactory progress towards the degree. Please note that these awards are made on a competitive basis but a significant number of students who apply are awarded scholarships.

Regardless of the path you have taken to enter the UW and the BSE program, e.g. the College of Engineering “Direct to College” program, community college transfer to the UW or transferring from within the UW to the BSE major in Fall or Spring, the scholarship application process is the same. All applications must be submitted to the WPPF before 1 April for awards to be made for the following Fall term. Applications should be submitted to the WPPF before 1 April even if acceptance to the UW and/or BSE program has not yet been confirmed by the UW or SEFS/BSE.

Eligibility:
- You must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States to receive a WPPF funded scholarship. You must be admitted to the University of Washington and the BSE program.
- You should have a UW or community college cumulative grade point of at least 3.0.

Application: The process is simple. Please provide four (4) items
- A brief (not to exceed one page) cover letter describing why you have chosen BSE
- A copy (unofficial) of your most current transcript(s) (UW and/or community college)
- A resume (not to exceed one page)
- Two letters of reference from individuals other than an academic instructor, e.g. coach, employer

Please provide these materials to the WPPF in a single packet by 1 April. To be considered for a scholarship award for the Fall term you must submit an application before the preceding 1 April even if you have not yet been offered enrollment in the UW or BSE. The materials should be sent to:

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If desired, the entire package can be scanned and emailed to wppf@uw.edu. Be sure your email subject line reads “BSE/WPPF Scholarship Application.”

**Notification:** These materials may be used as part of the decision-making process for acceptance into the BSE program as well as for award of scholarship support. Scholarship applicants will be notified of the status of their application as soon as possible after 1 April. To be considered for a scholarship award for Fall term, you must submit your application to the WPPF by the preceding 1 April even if you have not yet been offered admission to the UW and/or BSE. If you have any questions about this process, please contact me or Juliet Louie, Administrative Assistant at wppf@uw.edu or (206) 543-2763.

We look forward to receiving your application,

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