



Education and Research Grant Criteria

Purpose:

This grant has been established by Friends of DuPont Forest (FoDF). Its mission is to provide funding that will enable individuals or groups to conduct research or complete a project which has a tangible outcome for DuPont State Recreational Forest. This grant focuses on those projects that are implemented by youth and young adults that are oriented towards education, research, and service projects. These projects must complement the mission of the Forest as set by the North Carolina Forest Service, which is to protect, manage and promote forest resources for the citizens of North Carolina.

Applicants must either be

1. Individuals (under the age of 25) that have a sponsoring organization or
2. Organizations representing youth who will be performing the project.

These individuals/organizations should be domiciled in western North Carolina or upstate South Carolina.

Applications are accepted and applicants are notified of their awards on a rolling basis. Only one financial award per individual or organization will be awarded in a calendar year. The total grant amount will be determined on a calendar year basis according to FoDF's available budget.

For questions, please contact Sara Landry, Executive Director at saralandry@dupontforest.com

Requirements:

1. Complete the Friends of DuPont Forest Education/Research Grant online application providing details of the project, including budget, benefits of project, timeline, and how the project will benefit DuPont State Recreational Forest or FoDF. Application must be completed in its entirety.

2. Upon review of the application, applicants may be asked to provide further information.
3. Grant recipients should acknowledge FoDF in all publicity and publications, including, but not limited to, logos on posters, acknowledgment in articles, etc. Recipient's will also be encouraged to share the outcome of their project with others (clubs, organizations, media, etc.) as requested.
4. Upon completion of the project, recipients will be asked to provide a written summary report. At that time the recipient will be expected to make an in-person presentation to the FoDF Board of Directors. This presentation may be in the form of a video, PowerPoint, etc.
5. If a project cannot be completed within the time frame outlined in the application, the recipient will advise the Executive Director in a timely fashion (within 30 days) via email. Upon further evaluation, future consideration of the uncompleted project will be determined.

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