



# Ready, set, apply!

Applying for a Foresters Competitive Scholarship<sup>1</sup> is easy! Use this handy step-by-step checklist to stay organised and meet the deadline: **28 February 2019**.

## Step 1: Make sure you are eligible

Are you an eligible<sup>2</sup> Foresters member, their spouse, child, grandchild, or under the legal guardianship of an eligible Foresters member?

Have you completed at least 40 hours of volunteer work between 1 March 2017 and 28 February 2019?

If you are leaving school you must provide copies of certified exam results indicating scores of B (A-levels/AS-levels), 4/C (GCSE) or equivalent. If you are already at University you must have a minimum weighted average mark of 70%.

You are enrolling in a minimum 2 year full-time undergraduate programme at an accredited UK University or vocational school in the Autumn of 2019.

## Step 2: Get started

Start your application online at [foresters.com/UKscholarshipcheck](http://foresters.com/UKscholarshipcheck).

Request an electronic copy of your academic history at university (sometimes referred to as academic records, credentials or transcripts) showing all courses taken and results/grades to date.

Request a reference letter from someone who is familiar with your volunteer activities (not a family member).

## Step 3: Submit important documents early!

Submit your transcript and have your reference letter and essay completed before the deadline.

**Tip:** Submitting your documents and application early means Foresters still has time to alert you before the deadline in the event that your documents are incomplete or missing.

## Step 4: Tell us about your community involvement

Provide details and dates for your most involved community service and extracurricular activities.

## Step 5: Write 250 words

In 250 words or less, share your experience with a volunteer project where you gave back and supported a community. Why was it meaningful to you and how did it impact the community?

**Submit your application!**

Remember! Your application must be completed before **28 February 2019**.

### Having issues with your application?

We're happy to help! Click on the LiveChat icon on your application form to speak to a customer service representative, or visit [foresters.com/UKscholarshipcheck](http://foresters.com/UKscholarshipcheck)

<sup>1</sup> This program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. on behalf of Foresters Financial.

<sup>2</sup> Available to eligible members. For eligibility criteria, please visit [www.foresters.com/en-gb/foresters-difference/foresters-competitive-scholarship-programme](http://www.foresters.com/en-gb/foresters-difference/foresters-competitive-scholarship-programme).

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