



Society of American Foresters 2017 Gregory Award

G. Robinson (Bob) Gregory was a pioneer in forest economics and resource development, but always thought of himself as a forester. Bob had a special interest in assisting low-income countries develop their forest resources in thoughtful ways for the good of society. With his wife Ann, Bob traveled much of the world consulting for the Ford Foundation, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, and host countries on matters related to forest development. Ann's intuition and social awareness of cultural attributes of each country were integral to Bob's success in partnering with individuals, governments, and companies in various cultures and countries.

The Gregory Award seeks to mark the achievements of Bob and Ann Gregory and further their interest in international relations by providing economic assistance to outstanding students or professionals from outside of the US and Canada to attend the annual convention of the Society of American Foresters (SAF) and have meaningful engagement with foresters on the North American continent.

Thanks to the continued generosity of the Gregory family and SAF members, this award has been expanded to bring two promising individuals to the SAF Convention each year.

The award includes complimentary convention registration and \$2,000 US to use toward:

- Travel
- Lodging
- Tickets to convention events or technical field tours.

SAF will work with successful applicants to allocate the funds in the manner most useful to the recipients.

Award criteria:

1. Applicants should be graduate students or practicing professional foresters from a country other than Canada or the US, and working or planning to work in such a country.
2. Applicants shall have demonstrable past performance, desire and/or promise to contribute to their home or host country's forestry education, government or industry.
3. Applicants shall have demonstrated potential for future leadership in forestry.
4. Applications must be received electronically (preferred) or in hard copy on or before 23:59 EDT (US) **May 8, 2017**.

Applications must include:

1. Information requested in Application Form (below).
2. A letter from the applicant describing:
 - how the applicant meets the award criteria,
 - how attending the SAF convention will help the applicant meet professional goals in their home or host country, and
 - the probability that the applicant will be able to travel the United States.
3. A résumé or vita.

The successful applicants will be notified by June 12, 2017 and must accept the award by July 3, 2017.

For more information about SAF and convention, please visit our website: www.eforester.org.

2017 Gregory Award Application

Name:

Email:

Phone (including country code):

Mailing Address:

Academic Institution, if applicable:

Institution Name:

Academic Major or Department:

Employer, if applicable:

Organization Name:

Position:

Supervisor's Name:

Supervisor's email address:

Phone (including country code):

Mailing Address:

Submit application to:

World Forestry Committee Liaison
Society of American Foresters
10100 Laureate Way
Bethesda, MD 20814

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