ENGINEERING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The Auburn Pulp and Paper Foundation (APPF) is an all-volunteer organization comprised of industry leaders whose aim is to promote an economically-sustainable, environmentally-responsible industry by recruiting tomorrow's leaders, and supporting their education and professional development.

APPF provides opportunities for professional and social networking, cooperative education, summer internships, and job placement assistance.

A CAREER IN PULP & PAPER

While newsprint and fine paper production is declining, the industry is growing at a steady rate due to packaging production for online retailers such as Amazon.com. Volume and sustainability concerns ensure employment opportunities and will provide fulfilling and lucrative careers for engineering graduates.

As an engineer in the pulp and paper industry, you can follow a variety of career paths including production, maintenance, product engineering, sales, or administration leadership. Recent graduates can expect an average starting salary of $69,000 or higher.

APPF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Auburn Pulp and Paper Foundation (APPF) offers competitive academic scholarships to Auburn University undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in the pulp, paper and bioresource industry. Scholarship awards range from $1,000 to full in-state tuition (currently valued at $9,624).

Qualified students must major in one of the following areas with the Pulp, Paper, & Bioresource focus:
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Biosystems Engineering

Applying freshman must have scored 25 or higher on the ACT, and current or transfer students must have an approximate 3.0 cumulative GPA.

For continued support, APPF Scholars must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in an appropriate major with a full class load, follow the Pulp & Paper Specialization, and participate in the Cooperative Education or Summer Internship programs. APPF scholars are also expected to join the TAPPI/PIMA student organizations and attend all APPF-sponsored events.

ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE

Prior to their junior year, APPF scholars participate in a co-op or internship with a pulp and paper manufacturer or an allied organization of the pulp, paper and bioresource industry. This experience provides practical application of the industry-related course work, and provides important relationships and soft skills that will prove invaluable over the course of a successful career.

HOW TO APPLY

Incoming students should visit AUSOM within AU Access (auburn.edu/scholarship/ausom/). The user account must be activated prior to login. The user name provided in the acceptance for admission letter will be required for activation.

For accepted students, AUSOM is located on Admitted Students in AU Access.

For accepted students who have submitted the confirmation deposit, AUSOM is located on My Finances in AU Access.

Current students should visit AUSOM on My Finances within AU Access.

Students must answer the Pulp & Paper Career question in order to be considered for an APPF scholarship.