



Scotland's  
**Finest Woods Awards**  
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FOREST EDUCATION INITIATIVE

## **Schools Award 2012**

**First Prize: £500 Second Prize: £250**

**Scotland's Finest Woods (SFW) and the Forest Education Initiative (FEI) are teaming up again to run an annual Schools Award in Scotland.**

### **What is it for?**

The Award is to encourage and reward schools that increase young people's understanding and appreciation of the environmental, social and economic potential of trees, woodlands and forests and of the link between trees and everyday wood-based products.

### **Who can enter?**

Entry is open to nursery, primary, secondary and special schools.

### **What sort of project is eligible?**

Entries can be practical or desk projects involving forestry, woodlands or trees.

Here are some examples of projects that you might want to enter:

- A programme of learning in a woodland or forest environment such as a Forest School or in a forest industry setting
- A classroom-based study of woods and forests or the forest industry
- Practical tree planting or woodland improvement projects in school grounds or in the local community.

Schools are not required to start something new if they are already working on a forestry or tree-related project.

For more ideas, explore the Forest Education Initiative's website [www.foresteducation.org](http://www.foresteducation.org)

## Prizes

There is a cash prize of **£500** for the winning school and the second prize is **£250**.

Each school will also receive a **certificate** and **wooden display plaque** recording their achievement and a special **Tree Pack** containing a tree-growing kit kindly donated by Alba Trees of East Lothian.

## Award ceremony

The winning schools will be presented with their prizes at the Royal Highland Show at Ingliston on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012. Additional presentations can be made at schools or on site so that all those involved can join the celebrations.

## How to enter

Simply complete an entry form and include any examples of pupils' work such as photographs or videos to support your entry.

Copies of the entry form will be available from the SFW website [www.sfwa.co.uk](http://www.sfwa.co.uk) or the FEI website [www.foresteducation.org](http://www.foresteducation.org) by mid-December 2011 and may be sent by post or submitted electronically.

The deadline for applications is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2012**.

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The Scotland's Finest Woods Awards - run by independent charity, Scotland's Finest Woods - celebrate the contribution that woodlands can make to the people of Scotland and to its environment.

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