



# Scotland's Finest Woods Awards 2018

## *Schools Award Information Sheet*

**Winner's Prize: £500 and Second Prize: £250**

**Delivery Partner:**



**We have teamed up with Outdoor Woodland & Learning Scotland (OWLS) to run a Schools Award.**

### **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 anywhere in Scotland.

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

Entries can be any 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 or in a forest industry setting
- Practical tree planting or woodland improvement projects in school grounds or in the local community.

The entry can be for an ongoing forestry or tree related project that has made considerable progress by the deadline date of end of March 2018, or one that is already complete. It should not be for a planned project or one that is in its early stage (these can be submitted in future years).

For more ideas, explore OWL's website [www.owlscotland.org](http://www.owlscotland.org)

### **Prizes**

There is a cash prize of **£500** for the winning school together with custody of the Schools Award Trophy for one more year and the second prize for the runner-up is **£250**.

Each winning school will also receive a **certificate** and unique **commemorative wooden display plaque** recording their achievement as well as a special **Tree Pack** containing a tree-growing kit kindly donated by Alba Trees of East Lothian and a [Mag Post](#) kindly donated by Caledonia Play!

### **Award ceremony**

The winning schools will be presented with their prizes at the Royal Highland Show at Ingliston, Edinburgh on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**. Additional presentations to winners 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 submit by email to [bonnie.maggio@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:bonnie.maggio@forestry.gsi.gov.uk).

Copies of this entry form can be downloaded from the Scotland's Finest Woods Awards' website at [www.sfwa.co.uk](http://www.sfwa.co.uk) or OWL's website [www.owlscotland.org](http://www.owlscotland.org) and should be submitted electronically.

### **Deadline**

**The deadline is Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Any entries received after this date will not be considered.**

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

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