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TO: ACCREDITED FORESTRY SCHOOLS OF NORTH AMERICA

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are pleased to advise that The Railway Tie Association is offering an annual **\$1,500 scholarship** to second-year students in a two-year college for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2010. Students must be enrolled in an accredited Forestry program for the full school year and not graduating mid-term.

Two scholarship application forms are enclosed for use by your students. We will appreciate your posting the accompanying notice on your bulletin boards, making appropriate announcements to classes, and publishing word of this scholarship in your campus newsletters, etc. so that all interested students may apply. Please make as many additional copies of the application as you might need or download the application from our web site at <http://rta.org/ProgramsandServices/ScholarshipInfo.aspx>.

We continue to be quite excited about this project and hope it elicits a good response. As stated in the enclosures, the deadline for applications is June 30, 2010 and the scholarships will be **awarded to the winners by phone or e-mail** no later than August 10, 2010. If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to call or write us. Please remember, only the scholarship winners will be notified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marshall L. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Marshall L. Allen, Chairman
Education Committee

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Enclosures