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THE RAILWAY TIE ASSOCIATION JOHN MABRY FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Railway Tie Association is a railroad supply organization with a vested interest in the continued improvements of all railroad-related products. Meeting the challenge of the railroad industry in the decades ahead will require high quality products and the foresight, determination and technical expertise of supplier management. To this end, the Railway Tie Association wishes to assist future industry leaders through the award of two scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Both of these scholarships will be open to college Juniors and Seniors of four-year institutions (not graduating before the end of the school year) who will be enrolled in accredited Forestry programs. Additional information may be found at www.rta.org.

Each application will be reviewed with emphasis placed on the following criteria:

- Leadership qualities
- Career objectives
- Scholastic achievement
- Financial need

Applications will be considered at the RTA's discretion on total merit and RTA reserves the right to reject any and all applications. RTA's decision is final.

Each of the annual **\$2,000 RTA awards** will be made not later than August 10, 2014 after a review of the eligible candidates by the members of the Education Committee and the Executive Board of The Railway Tie Association.

Payments will be made at the time of registration (\$1,000 for the fall semester, and \$1,000 for the spring semester) to each of the recipients. For schools on quarter or trimester systems, an appropriate adjustment will be made in the times of payments.

The deadline for applications is June 30, 2014