



APPLICATION FOR
THE RAILWAY TIE ASSOCIATION
JOHN MABRY FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP
FOR YEAR 2014:

Please complete the following questions:

A. **Background**

1. Name
Last First Middle
2. Home Street Address
City, State Zip
3. Telephone No. E-Mail:
4. Date of Birth:
5. Place of Birth
6. Married: Yes No
7. If married, give spouse's name
8. List names and ages of dependent children and names and relationship of other persons for whom you provide support:

9. **Education**

High school or vocational school (name and location)

Number of years completed

Diploma or equivalent received: Yes No

College or University:

Name Location Years Attended Expected Graduation Date

Major course of study Degree, if any GPA

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Major course of study Degree, if any GPA

List any other schools attended such as vocational schools, industrial schools, etc. Give time in attendance and subjects pursued.

10. **Work experience** (most recent first)

Employer's name

Address

Period of employment to

Title of position and description of duties:

Employer's name

Address

Period of employment to

Title of position and description of duties:

Employer's name

Address

Period of employment _____ to _____

Title of position and description of duties:

11. May we contact your employer for information? Yes No
12. Do you intend to work for your present employer after completion of your studies? Yes No
13. List professional societies, civic organizations, important committees, or other significant organizations or activities in which you participate.

14. List honors or special awards received in recognition of your professional or community activities.

B. Anticipated College or University Study Program

15. Do you hold other scholarships at the present time? Yes No
16. What sources of support will you have while attending school beginning this fall? These may include other scholarships, grants, student assistantships, or recurring personal support from family, friends, or businesses.

17. Please prepare a minimum 1 ½ -page narrative on a separate sheet -- typewritten and double-spaced -- which includes the following:
- A brief description of your present, and any future, educational focus.
 - Research projects or school activities you are or have been involved with.
 - Post-graduate plans, if any.
 - Why and how you got where you are now and why you have chosen to major in forestry.
 - How you think your career path might ultimately be beneficial to the hardwood industry that serves the railroads.
 - Any other pertinent information you believe is important to your application.
18. Give name and address of one reference which must be your University Department Head, major professor, or employer, or other responsible member of the community. You may include more than one reference. Additional references will count in your favor. Any other reference may be of your own choosing. ***It is your responsibility to ensure that your references' original, signed letters of recommendation are received by The Railway Tie Association no later than June 30th.*** Do not attach letters to this application. Please ask your reference(s) to mail a hard copy of their letter(s) with their written signature(s) (on letterhead where applicable) directly to the Association.

(1)

Name

Office Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone No.

(2)

Name

Office Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone No.

C. **Certification**

"I hereby certify that all statements contained herein are correct and, if selected, I agree to utilize the monies for the purposes stated herein."

Signature of Applicant

Date

Send the following information to arrive at The Railway Tie Association office no later than June 30th.

- 1. The original completed and signed application**
- 2. Your personal narrative**
- 3. One black & white photo of a quality suitable for publication in the "Crossties" magazine (if you are a winner) and depicting how you would want to present yourself to our membership.**
- 4. One copy of your transcript. This may be downloaded from your university's website provided it is an "official college/university document." If you complete your application before the end of this spring semester, please send an amended transcript showing those spring semester courses and cumulative grade point average before June 30th.**

Reference letters (original hardcopies) must also be received by June 30th.

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline
WILL NOT be considered.

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