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**TO: ACCREDITED FORESTRY SCHOOLS OF NORTH AMERICA**

Dear Dean, Chair, and Forestry Department Head,

The Railway Tie Association is pleased to offer our two annual **\$2,000.00 scholarships**, available to Juniors and Seniors of four-year institutions, for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2016. Seniors must be enrolled in an accredited Forestry program for the full school year and not graduating mid-term.

The Interactive Scholarship Application Form is available at [www.rta.org](http://www.rta.org) for use by your students. We appreciate your sharing this announcement with your Forestry faculty, staff, and student groups. Please also post the enclosed notice on your bulletin boards, make appropriate announcements to classes, and publish word of the RTA Scholarship in your campus newsletters so that all interested students may apply. The Application is available electronically at our web site [www.rta.org/scholarships](http://www.rta.org/scholarships)

The **deadline for applications is June 30, 2016** and the scholarships will be **awarded to the winners by phone or e-mail** no later than August 10, 2016. If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to call or email us. Please remember, only the scholarship winners will be notified.

For more information, please visit the scholarship page on our website at [www.rta.org/scholarships](http://www.rta.org/scholarships). Thank you for distributing information about the Railway Tie Association's Scholarship to all your Forestry students.

Kind Regards,

Marshall L. Allen, Chairman  
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