



APPLICATION FOR
THE RAILWAY TIE ASSOCIATION
JOHN MABRY AND PAUL D. WEBSTER
FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

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. 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

Name	Location	Years Attended	

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.

5. **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:

6. May we contact your employer for information? Yes No

7. Do you intend to work for this employer after completion of your studies? Yes No

8. List professional societies, civic organizations, important committees, or other significant organizations or activities in which you participate.

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

B. Anticipated College or University Study Program

10. Do you hold other scholarships at the present time? Yes No

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Give names and addresses of one or two references. One may be your University Department Head, major professor, or employer. The other may be of your own choosing. ***It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the references' original, signed letters of recommendation are received by The Railway Tie Association no later than June 30.*** Do not attach letters to this application. Please ask your references to email a copy or mail a hard copy of their letters with their written signatures (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 30.

1. ***The original completed and signed application***
2. ***Your personal narrative***
3. ***One copy of your transcript. This may be downloaded from your university's website. 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 30.***

Reference letters must also be received by June 30.

Incomplete applications or applications received after June 30th will not be considered.

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