

College or University:

Name	Location	Years Attended	Expected Graduation Date
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Major course of study	Degree, if any	GPA
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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 names and addresses of one or more references. One must be your University Department Head, major professor, employer, or upstanding member of the community. 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 30th.*** Do not attach letters to this application. Please ask your references to either 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 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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