The American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of many Scholarships for the 2017 academic year. This application form applies to all Scholarships offered by the AREMA Educational Foundation. By completion of this form, the Scholarship Review Committee will determine which Scholarship(s) the candidate qualifies for.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be enrolled as a student in a Graduate or Undergraduate program leading to a degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology in a curriculum which has been accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (or comparable accreditation in Canada and Mexico). The applicant must have at least a 2.00 GPA (out of 4.00).

**Application Process:** To apply for an AREMA scholarship the materials listed below must be sent to: AREMA Educational Foundation Scholarship Review Committee, 4501 Forbes Boulevard, Suite 130, Lanham, MD 20706 USA. Please do NOT mail if you have already submitted an application via email. Please submit only one application in the following order:

a. The completed application form.
b. A cover letter, not exceeding 350 words, in business format, giving reasons why the applicant believes he/she is deserving of an AREMA Educational Foundation Scholarship. The applicant should indicate areas of railroading which might be of particular interest (freight, signals and communication, computers, passenger and transit, bridges and structures, geotechnical, environmental, rail construction or other) and describe how his/her attributes relate to these areas.
c. A resume which is comparable to that which would be prepared by a graduating senior who is seeking professional employment. The resume should contain personal data, work experience, education information and any other information the applicant feels is appropriate.
d. Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a faculty member, and the other may be from another faculty member, present or former employer, AREMA member, or other responsible person. Letters of recommendation will be confirmed prior to award of scholarship. For confirmation purposes, a phone number and e-mail address of signer must be included with each letter of recommendation.
e. Transcript(s) from the school(s) attended, which includes college level work completed at least through Spring or Summer Term 2016, plus courses currently enrolled in for Fall Term 2016. Printed computer or Internet copies of transcript(s) will be accepted. Transcripts will be confirmed with school(s) prior to award of scholarship.

**Additional instructions:**
- Application packets are to be stapled once in the upper left hand corner.
- Photos are not permitted.
- Submission of extra materials beyond what is requested may be cause for disqualification of applicant.

**Deadline for Applying:** An original of the above materials must be submitted in one envelope and postmarked to AREMA no later than December 9, 2016.

**Evaluation & Notification:** A scholarship committee appointed by AREMA Committee 24 - Education & Training, will base its evaluation for awards on material submitted. Successful applicants will be informed of awards in February 2017.
NAME _____________________________________________________________________________________

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING __________________________________________________________

WORKING TOWARDS WHAT DEGREE? _______________________________________________________

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS _________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________

PHONE ____________________________________________________________________________________

EMAIL ____________________________________________________________________________________

Check all that apply:

Currently
Undergraduate Student
□ Freshman
□ Sophomore
□ Junior
□ Senior
Graduate Student
□ Masters
□ Doctor

Major
□ Civil Engineering
□ Industrial Engineering
□ Construction Management
□ Electrical Engineering
□ Computer Science
□ Mechanical Engineering
□ Engineering Tech.
□ Information Tech.
□ Other __________________

□ Metallurgy, Materials Science, Welding, Non-destructive Testing
□ Structural Engineering
□ Pursuing an undergraduate degree that has direct applications in the passenger rail sector.

Area of Interest (Confirm in Cover Letter)
□ Bridges/Structures
□ Signaling
□ Communications
□ Electrification
□ Geotechnical
□ Passenger and/or Transit
□ Construction
□ Environmental
□ Railroad Computer Applications
□ Electrification
□ Other __________________

Special (See List of Scholarships)
□ Female Student
□ AREMA Student Member
□ Married and/or supporting a family
□ Family member of someone on AREMA Committee 27 or of someone working in the Work
  Equipment Industry for Railroads
□ Family member of someone on AREMA Committee 36, 37, 38 or 39
□ Part-time Student working full-time in the Railway Industry
□ Studying at a U.S. Midwestern, Southwestern or Western University with an accredited Engineering Curriculum
□ Studying at Michigan Tech University and a REAC Club Member
□ Member of an AREMA Student Chapter

Submittal Check List (in order)
□ Application Form
□ Two Letters of Recommendation
□ Cover Letter
□ Transcript(s)
□ Resume

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