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Enclosed you will find the information pertaining to the 2010 LRIW Scholarship Program. This program provides an opportunity for any member of the LRIW, corporate member company, or an individual's dependent(s) to request an application for scholarship funds.

Again this year we will be awarding two scholarships, each in the amount of \$3,000 to the best-qualified candidates. All applicants must be entering at least their sophomore year to qualify. Please note that consecutive winners are not allowed. Anyone who was a winner of the 2009 scholarship should not apply. The attached information should be reproduced and distributed to all eligible applicants throughout your company. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the LRIW.

As a reminder, your membership dues must be current before any applications received from your company's eligible applicants will be given consideration.

Also enclosed is a poster for use in your company.

### **Questions?**

**Please contact:**                    **LRIW Scholarship Committee Chair**  
**Lupe C. Valdez**  
**Union Pacific Railroad**  
**(626) 935 7617**  
**Lcvaldez@up.com**

**Deadline for materials to be returned is**  
**July 1, 2010**



Dear Student:

Attached you will find an application and instructions for the LRIW Scholarship program. Please review the information carefully and be aware the application will only be processed if all the requirements are met. The scholarship represents an opportunity to help you continue your education in preparation for a rewarding career.

The following information must be returned to the Scholarship Committee:

- Resume
- Certified transcript through December 31, 2009
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- Application

*(The enclosed information will elaborate on each of the above requirements).*

Please remember the deadline for all materials is July 1, 2010.

The LRIW recognizes the importance of continuing education and is proud to offer each student the opportunity to pursue their dreams. We wish each applicant the best of luck today and long into the future.

LRIW Scholarship Committee

## 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### PLEASE CHECK THE PROPER BOX TO INDICATE YOUR AFFILIATION

- LRIW MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING
- LRIW CORPORATE MEMBER



### APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

#### AMOUNT OF AWARD

Two scholarships, each in the amount of \$3,000, will be available. The funds will be paid at the beginning of the school term following the applicant's selection and after receiving proof of enrollment. Distribution of funds will be administered by the LRIW Scholarship Coordinator and disbursed to the suitable official of the recipient's institution.

#### ELIGIBILITY

One scholarship will be awarded to a member in good standing. One scholarship will be awarded to the dependent son, daughter, stepchild, grandson or granddaughter of a rail industry employee who is a member in good standing or who is employed by a current Corporate Member.

Member applicants must be enrolled as part-time students and have worked for a railroad-affiliated company for at least one year. Dependent applicants must be enrolled as full-time students. All applicants must be enrolled in a four or five year program leading to a Bachelor's or Master's Degree. The curriculum must be certified by an accepted accreditation board in the U.S. (an applicant from Canada or outside the U.S. should be enrolled in a curriculum which has comparable accreditation). The curriculum chosen does not necessarily have to be transportation or railroad-related. The applicant must expect to achieve at least sophomore status in his/her institution by the beginning of the fall term of the year the application is made. No one is allowed to be a consecutive winner. Therefore, anyone that was the recipient of the 2009 scholarship will not be considered for a scholarship this year. Please note: **The LRIW Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not distribute funds if there are no suitable scholarship applicants and/or to award two scholarships to dependents if there are no suitable scholarship applicants from members.**

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for this scholarship, materials listed below must be sent to the LRIW Scholarship Committee, **c/o Lupe C. Valdez Union Pacific 13181 Crossroads Parkway North, Suite 500 City of Industry, CA 91746 Office (626) 935-7617** [lvaldez@up.com](mailto:lvaldez@up.com) Fax (402) 501-3407

- A. A resume comparable to that which would be prepared by a graduating senior seeking employment. Resume should contain personal data, work experience, education information and any information the applicant feels appropriate.
- B. A certified transcript from the school(s) attended which includes college level work completed through December 31, 2009, plus courses in which currently enrolled to verify the applicant's full/part time student status.

C. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a faculty member at the school in which the applicant is currently enrolled. The other must be from an employee of the Corporate Member of the LRIW other than your related sponsor. These letters must be on school and company letterhead, and should be returned with this application.

D. An essay not exceeding 1,000 words addressing the following topic:

**Describe what do you think is the role of freight rail in the future of the United States?**

E. Application form must be completed and included with the above.

F. Student I.D. Number issued by the college or university. In the case of an entering transfer student, a copy of the institution's invoice or letter of acceptance.

Scholarship finalists may be contacted for a telephone interview which could be a factor in determination of the final winner.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLYING**

The above material, with the exception of "C," must be submitted in one envelope and received by the LRIW Scholarship Committee no later than **July 1, 2010**. The letters of recommendation, "C", must also be received by July 1, 2010 to have your application considered. **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**

**EVALUATION AND NOTIFICATION**

The Scholarship Committee will base its evaluation for award on the material submitted, and a telephone interview, if required. The successful applicants will be informed by September 1, 2010, with distribution of funds to begin at the start of the spring/summer term.

Criteria for selection and award of the scholarship will be based on the following:

- 40% ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- 40% CITIZENSHIP / CHARACTER
- 20% ESSAY CONTENT



## LRIW 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

HOME ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home

\_\_\_\_\_

School

### B. ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION

This application for scholarship is based on the membership status of the following:

LRIW

Member \_\_\_\_\_

or Corporate Member

Employee Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

**C. EDUCATION**

High School or Vocational School: Number of years completed \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma or equivalent received Yes No

SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken \_\_\_\_\_

If taken more than once:

SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Attending:

Name	Location	Years Attended
Current Course of Study	Degree, if any	GPA
Student I.D.Number	_____	

What is the approximate annual cost of your education, including tuition, room, board, books, etc.?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

What are your educational objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. ANTICIPATED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDY PROGRAM**

Give names and addresses of references. List your University Department Head or Advisor. List two others of your own choosing.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Office Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number City State

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Office Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number City State

(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Office Address





## 2010 LRIW College Scholarship

# \$3,000

Due to your affiliation with the League of Railway Industry Women (LRIW), you may be entitled to a college scholarship.

This year two scholarships, each in the amount of \$3,000, will be awarded to the best-qualified candidates. All applicants must be entering at least their sophomore year, enrolled in a four or five year program leading to a Bachelor's or Master's degree. For an application and more information about the LRIW scholarship, please see:

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(Company Representative)

Deadline: July 1, 2010

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