

Midwest Association of Rail Shippers
Scholarship Program



Scholarship Committee Update

Luke Galat – Committee Chair – January 11, 2017



Who is Eligible?

- *Children or Grandchildren of MARS Members*
- *Enrolled Full-Time Undergrad Students*

What Are the Requirements?

- *Completed Application Form (available via Website)*
- *Official Transcript from Applicant's Institution*
- *Personal Statement*
- *Listing of Extracurricular Activities and/or Work History*
- *Signed Application*



What Are the Awards?

- *Allocated Based Upon Merit on a Competitive Basis*
- *Bernard J. Thomas - \$2,500 – Top Applicant*
- *\$10,000 allocated to Remainder of Applicants*
- *Discretionary Authority of Scholarship Committee*

**Applications Due on
January 31, 2017**



2016 Winners

Bernard J. Thomas Scholarship Award

Alexander Hish – Duke University

MARS Scholarship Awardees

Madeline Hart – Beloit College

Gregory Ogard – University of Denver

Noel Meaney – University of Virginia

Alec Buchanan – Illinois Institute of Technology

Allison O'Donnell – Northwestern University

Karli Sellers – University of Florida

Kyle Noakes – Texas Tech University

Olivia Tisa – Indiana University

Madeline Olsem – Iowa State University

Nina Fout – Carthage College



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