

Midwest Association of Rail Shippers  
Scholarship Program



# Scholarship Committee Update

Luke Galat – Committee Chair – January 13, 2016



## What Purpose does the MARS Scholarship Serve?

- *Benefit to MARS Membership*
- *Encourage Secondary Education*
- *Promote Transportation & Rail Industry*



## 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, 2016**



# 2015 Winners

## Bernard J. Thomas Scholarship Award

Alexander Hish – Duke University

## MARS Scholarship Awardees

Ryan Faucher – College of Charleston

Madeline Hart – Beloit College

Max Jakubowski – Syracuse University

Jane Kelly – University of Dayton

Noel Meaney – University of Virginia

Greg Ogard – University of Denver

Madeline Olsem – Iowa State University

Hannah Reidenbach – Central Michigan University

Anastacia Thomas – Central Michigan University

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