



Midwest Association of Rail Shippers
Scholarship Program

Scholarship Committee Update

Carrie Evans – Committee Chair – January 16, 2019



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*



What Are the Awards?

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

**Applications Due on
January 31, 2019**

2018 Winners



Bernard J. Thomas Scholarship Award

Noel Meaney University of Virginia

MARS Scholarship Awardees

Karli Sellars University of Florida

Olivia Tisa St Louis University

Nina Fout Carthage College

Sophia Hillesland University of Michigan

Madeline Tisa St Louis University

Allison O'Donnell Northwestern University

Rachel Reinecke University of St. Thomas (MN)

Matthew Faucher Endicott College

Megan McCarthy University of Illinois

Julia Long Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
(Netherlands)



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