



MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF RAIL SHIPPERS
ESTABLISHES THE
**CRAIG LONGARDNER
SCHOLARSHIP**

As recognition of Craig Longardner's extraordinary contributions to MARS, we are pleased to announce the establishment of the Craig Longardner Scholarship as an addition to the scholarships awarded by MARS annually.

Craig joined the MARS Executive Committee in 2001 and served as President in 2009. He was a major advocate of establishing and guiding the MARS Scholarship Program and the Young Professionals Group. He continues to maintain a passion for our organization by always being an exemplary contributor, mentor and guide. His efforts have greatly contributed to the growth and prominence of MARS as a rail shipper organization.

Professionally, Craig is a leader as a rail shipper, having led Steel Dynamics logistics since 1994 until he retired recently as Corporate Logistics Director.

The Craig Longardner Scholarship will be awarded to a single applicant pursuing a degree in logistics, transportation or supply chain management at an accredited university.

Applications for the scholarship will soon be available at <https://www.mwrailshippers.com/scholarships/> and no affiliation to MARS is required. The applications will be administered by MARS' Scholarship Committee, chaired by Luke Jones of the GATX Corporation.

I also invite you to attend the MARS Winter Meeting scheduled for Jan. 18-19, 2023, at the Westin Chicago Lombard in Lombard, Illinois.

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