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(Seattle, WA – January 22, 2016) Officials from Green Diamond Resource Company's Mark E. Reed Scholarship boards in the company's operating communities in Washington, Oregon and California are pleased to announce that the 2016 scholarship application cycle will begin on February 1, 2016.

The scholarship boards award a limited number of scholarships in the amount of \$3000 each. The scholarship program was established in 1947 in memory of Mark E. Reed who served as president of Simpson Logging Company from 1914 to 1933. Mr. Reed played a significant role in the history and development of the Company's timberlands and the communities that depend on working forests. He also influenced the education of many young people.

For information on student eligibility, please visit Green Diamond's website at www.greendiamond.com and review the information relating to the state where the interested student resides. Eligible applicants should fill out the Qualification and Application forms and mail them to the appropriate scholarship board.

Questions may be directed to

Washington State: Diana Goldy, secretary of the Washington Scholarship Board, at 360-427-4703 or e-mail to dgoldy@greendiamond.com.

Oregon: Ursula Walters, secretary of the Oregon Scholarship Board at 541-880-5492 or e-mail at ursula.walters@greendiamond.com.

California: Tish Osborne, secretary of the California Scholarship Board at 707-668-4446 or e-mail to tosborne@greendiamond.com.

The deadline for receiving all applications is Friday, February 29, 2016.

Green Diamond Resource Company is a privately held forest products company that owns and manages working forest lands in Washington, Oregon, and California. Learn more about Green Diamond Resource Company at www.greendiamond.com. In Oregon and Washington, the company's forest lands are independently certified under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) standard. In California, Green Diamond's forest lands are independently certified to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) standards.