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GREEN DIAMOND'S MARK E. REED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH NEW ONLINE PORTAL

Deadline for scholarship application submission is Friday, Feb. 28, 2025, and must be completed online to be considered.

(**SEATTLE, Wash**. – Feb. 1, 2025) Green Diamond Resource Company officials announced today that they are now accepting 2025 Mark E. Reed Scholarship applications from high school and undergraduate college students for the 2025-2026 school year. Eligible individuals will receive \$3,000 scholarships. Starting this year, all applications must be submitted online. The deadline for final submission is Friday, Feb. 28, 2025.

The company also announced the move to the online application portal, Submittable, for the scholarships. The <u>online portal</u> is part of Green Diamond's effort to streamline the process for applicants and support the administration and review of applications for scholarships. One of the benefits of the online portal is the ability for eligible students to start and save their application and easily submit it when all their information and materials needed for consideration are uploaded.

The eligibility for the Mark E. Reed Scholarship includes employees, spouses or children of employees that work for Green Diamond Resource Company and Green Diamond Management Company, or students in our operating areas. Scholarships are available for the following areas:

- Northwest Timberlands
- Oregon Operations
- California Timberlands
- Montana Timberlands (Employees or spouses/children of employees only)
- Columbia Basin Management Area (Employees or spouses/children of employees only)
- Southeast Operations (Employees or spouses/children of employees only)

There are no restrictions for scholarship recipients as to race, age, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, veteran or marital status or sensory, mental or physical disability. While there are some variables in the selection process, merit is the principal determinant. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books or living expenses incurred while pursuing education beyond high school. During the academic year of the scholarship, award recipients must attend school full-time.

The scholarship program was established in 1947 in the memory of Mark E. Reed, who was Simpson Logging Company president from 1914 until his death in 1933.

The online application form and instructions for using the Submittable platform to apply for the Mark E. Reed Scholarship program is available on the Green Diamond website at www.greendiamond.com.

The application process opens Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025. The deadline for submitting completed online applications is Friday, Feb. 28, 2025.

Mark E. Reed scholarship applications received via mail or direct email will no longer be accepted.

Green Diamond Resource Company is a sixth-generation forestland owner and manager, founded in 1890 and deeply rooted in safety and stewardship. Headquartered in Seattle, Green Diamond owns or manages ~2.2 million acres of forestland across the United States, primarily in the northwest (WA, OR, CA, MT) and southeast (AL, FL, GA, MS, SC). All Green Diamond timberlands are certified by either the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) - third-party standards for sustainable working forests. Nearly half of our owned lands are also enrolled in forest carbon projects that generate high-quality carbon credits. Learn more about our business and our values: www.greendiamond.com.

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