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GREEN DIAMOND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

(January 31, 2018) Officials from Green Diamond Resource Company's Mark E. Reed Scholarship boards announced recently that scholarship applications are now being accepted from high school and undergraduate college students for the 2018-2019 school year. \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded in each location.

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

To be eligible, applicants must qualify as an "employee," "spouse of an employee," "child of an employee" or "resident" as noted on the application form. 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.

Applications for the Mark E. Reed Scholarship program are available on the <u>Green Diamond</u> website. Questions may be directed to the local secretaries of the Scholarship Boards. The deadline for receiving applications is Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Green Diamond Resource Company is a privately held forest products company with roots dating back to 1890. Today, the company owns working forest lands in Washington, Oregon and California. A subsidiary, Green Diamond Management Company, provides forest management services in the U.S. South and West. All lands owned and managed by Green Diamond are independently audited and certified for sustainable forest management. More information about Green Diamond's environmental leadership may be found at <u>www.greendiamond.com</u>.