

AREMA[®]
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Donated by Belknap Freeman, P.E.

The American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association (AREMA) Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the Freeman Scholarship for Carnegie Mellon University students pursuing a degree in Electrical Engineering. This scholarship is donated by Belknap Freeman, P.E., an AREMA member and graduate of Carnegie Mellon University. Applicants should be able to demonstrate an interest in railway-engineering.

AMOUNT OF AWARD: The scholarship is in the amount of \$10,000, and will apply to the 2008-2009 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants for the Freeman Scholarship must be:

- A student of Carnegie Mellon University in good standing.
- Pursuing an Electrical Engineering degree.
- Able to be interviewed by the AREMA scholarship committee
- Interested in railway engineering along with a goal of ultimately obtaining a “Professional Engineering” License

APPLICATION PROCESS: To apply for this scholarship the materials listed below must be sent to: AREMA Educational Foundation Scholarship Committee, American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, 10003 Derekwood Lane, Suite 210, Lanham, MD 20706 USA

- a. A cover letter, not exceeding 350 words, in business format, giving reasons why the applicant believes he/she is deserving of the AREMA Educational Foundation Freeman Scholarship. The applicant should indicate areas of railroading which might be of particular interest, and describe how his/her attributes relate to these areas.
- b. A resume which is comparable to that which would be prepared by a graduating senior who is seeking professional employment. The resume should contain personal data, work experience, education information and any other information the applicant feels is appropriate.
- c. A transcript from the school(s) attended, which includes college level work completed at least through December 31, 2008, plus courses currently enrolled in. Printed computer or Internet copies of transcript will be accepted. Transcripts will be confirmed with school(s) prior to award of scholarship.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: An original of the above materials must be submitted in one envelope and received by AREMA no later than **Friday, March 14, 2008.**

EVALUATION AND NOTIFICATION: A scholarship committee appointed by AREMA Committee 24-Education & Training, will base its evaluation for awards on materials submitted and interview. Successful applicants will be informed of awards on or before **April 25, 2008.**

Information on AREMA may be found at www.arena.org

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ALL AREMA FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND ATTACH TO ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS:

NAME _____

WORKING TOWARDS WHAT DEGREE? _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR THE FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP:

Please submit one of the following in the order listed:

- This AREMA data form
- A cover letter, not exceeding 350 words, in business format.
- A resume containing personal data, work experience and education information.
- A transcript from the school(s) attended, including college level work completed at least through December 31, 2007, plus courses currently enrolled in.

Additional Instructions:

- Application packets are to be stapled once in the upper left hand corner
- No photos are allowed
- Submission of extra material beyond what AREMA has requested may be cause for disqualification of applicant.

Applications must be received by **March 14, 2008.**

**SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:
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10003 DEREKWOOD LANE, SUITE 210
LANHAM, MD 20706 USA**