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AARS Names Frank J. Richter Scholarship Recipients

September 3, 2013, Chicago, IL: The American Association of Railroad Superintendents recently named the recipients of the 2013 Frank J. Richter Scholarship.

AARS awarded three students the Frank J. Richter Scholarship this year. The recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship award, Scott Schmidt, a civil engineering student at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Scott's focus of study is railway engineering with a minor in business. He has worked as an intern for Loram Maintenance of Way, BNSF Railway and Hanson Professional Services. He is President of the AREMA Student Chapter and works as a RailTEC undergraduate assistant.

The second recipient is Caleb Nyquist, a supply chain management student at Michigan State University. He is President of the General Management Association at MSU, and spent the summer of 2013 as an intern with The Boeing Company in logistics. Caleb was awarded with a \$500 scholarship.

Blake Malburg also received a \$500 award. He is a supply chain management student at Michigan State University with a focus on integrated supply chain management. Blake is President of the MSU Supply Chain Management Association and has worked as an intern at Abbott Laboratories and AbbVie.

"AARS congratulates all of the scholarship recipients and wishes them the best in the pursuit of their academic and professional endeavors," said Mark Hinsdale, AARS President 2013-2014.

Undergraduate and graduate students who have completed at least one semester of undergraduate work can apply for the next Frank J. Richter Scholarship beginning in March 1, 2014. Applications, reference letters, and transcripts will be accepted through July 1, 2014.

Visit <http://www.railroadsuperintendents.org/?page=FrankJRichter> for more information.

About AARS

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