



Re: Donation Request

On behalf of the TLA board of directors and staff, I would like to thank you for your interest in supporting the Donor Auction for the TLA Forestry Education Fund. The theme at the TLA's 76th Annual Convention & Trade Show is:

"Making It Work"

The association will once again hold a live and a silent auction. The TLA Live Donor Auction will take place at Suppliers' Night on Friday, January 18, 2019 with special higher valued donor items reserved for this event.

Donated items for the auctions raise significant revenue to support forestry student scholarships at Vancouver Island University, University of British Columbia, British Columbia Institute of Technology and North Island College. This year's student recipients will be presented with their scholarships for outstanding effort and achievement in forestry studies during the Minister of Forests breakfast on Friday, January 18, 2019. We hope you are able to attend this event and see first-hand the important role the TLA Forestry Education Fund plays in helping students achieve their goal.

Over the years, beneficiaries of the TLA Forestry Education Fund have included the BC Forest Discovery Center, Festival of Forestry, Pacific Logging Congress, Campbell River SalmonFest Logger Sports, Squamish Days Loggers Sports, Port Alberni Logger Sport Shows, Port McNeill Logger Sports, The Minerva Foundation, Alberni District Secondary School, Carihi Secondary School, Evans Lake Forest Education Society, Cystic Fibrosis and BC Children's Hospital.

The ongoing generosity and commitment of our members to this program is the reason for its success and we look forward to your participation in the TLA's 2019 Donor Auctions. Please complete the attached pledge form, indicate the cash or item you are contributing and fax, mail or email to the TLA office. We look forward to seeing you at the Westin Bayshore for the TLA's 76th Annual Convention & Trade Show!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Richardson'.

Mike Richardson
TLA President

**2019 TLA Forestry Education Fund
Auction Pledge Form**

**Please e-mail to shannon@tla.ca
OR
Fax to: (604) 684-7134
(NO COVER SHEET REQUIRED)**

Please return form by November 30, 2018

CONTACT NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **FAX:** _____

DESCRIPTION OF DONATED ITEM

RETAIL VALUE: \$ _____

Thank you for your generous participation!

**Silent Auction - items valued from \$100 - \$1499
Suppliers' Night Live Auction - items valued over \$1500**