



July 25, 2017

Re: Auction Donation Request

We are very excited to be celebrating the 75th anniversary of The Truck Loggers Association at the Victoria Convention Centre and the newly renovated Fairmont Empress Hotel in January 2018!

On behalf of the TLA board of directors, members and staff, I would like to thank you for your interest in supporting the Live & Silent Auctions to fund the TLA Forestry Education Fund. As part of the annual convention the association has a live auction and numerous tables of silent auction items. The live auction will take place at Suppliers' Night on Friday, January 19, 2018 with higher valued donated items, over \$1500.00 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, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations breakfast on Friday, January 19, 2018. 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, 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 the auctions is the reason for its success and we look forward to your participation in the TLA's 2018 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 Victoria Convention Centre and Fairmont Empress Hotel for the TLA's 75th Annual Convention & Trade Show!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jacquie Beban.' The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jacqui Beban
President



**2018 TLA Forestry Education Fund
Auction Pledge Form**

Please e-mail to monica@tla.ca

OR

Fax to: (604) 684-7134

(NO COVER SHEET REQUIRED)

Please return form by October 09, 2017
to be included in the winter issue of *Truck LoggerBC* magazine.

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