



**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 2023 Live and Silent Auction for the TLA Forestry Education Fund.

The theme for the TLA's 78th Annual Convention + Trade Show is: **"Firmly Planted. Standing Strong."**

We invite you to donate an item to the TLA auction, which will take place at Suppliers' Night at the Convention on **Friday, January 20, 2023**.

Donated auction items raise significant revenue to support forestry student scholarships at Vancouver Island University, University of British Columbia, British Columbia Institute of Technology, and University of Northern BC.

Over the years, other beneficiaries have included the BC Forest Discovery Centre, Festival of Forestry, Campbell River SalmonFest Logger Sports, Squamish Days Logger Sports, Port Alberni Logger Sport Shows, Port McNeill Logger Sports, Alberni District Secondary School, Carihi Secondary School, Evans Lake Forest Education Society, and Cystic Fibrosis.

The ongoing generosity and commitment of our members to this program is the reason for its success and we look forward to your consideration and participation in the TLA's 2023 auction.

If you would like to participate, please complete the online pledge form to indicate the item you are contributing.

Your support, especially during these times of change, is very much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you at the Westin Bayshore for the TLA's 78th Annual Convention + Trade Show!

Kind regards,

**Aaron Service**  
TLA President