

## Here's what TAPPI student members and scholarship winners have to say about their choice of pulp and paper as a career path:

"I was introduced to the paper and corrugated industry upon career shadowing an individual in a corrugated container manufacturing plant. The company's explanation of how their raw material was collected from trees that were grown, cut, and replanted in rotation to immediately recycling excess for use on-site was fascinating. As I grow more environmentally aware, I am intrigued by the possibilities that the pulp and paper industry offers, as paper is natural, renewable and presents the opportunity to go green. In a world where harmful waste is a threat, paper's exemption holds significant promise for its future use."

-- Allison Littman, Clemson University junior studying Packaging Science and Environmental Science and recipient of the 2009 Douglas Barton Memorial Scholarship from TAPPI's Environmental Working Group

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“From school and work experience as an intern with Campbell’s Soup, it was obvious to me that paper was important in the packaging world. Whether it was a corrugate tray or a label, paper existed in some form on every pallet I worked with during my internship. I find it of utmost importance for my generation to develop upon those industries that support sustainability. I feel by making a career in the paper materials industry, I can create and contribute to innovative packages that perform just as well as materials that are more difficult to recycle.”

– *Kaitlin Reeder, Clemson University junior majoring in Packaging Science and recipient of a 2009 TAPPI Paper & Board Division Scholarship*



“The pulp and paper industry is a vibrant industry that creates a wide variety of products from a single renewable resource. The sustainability of the pulp and paper industry intrigues me. Also, the pulp and paper industry provides me the challenge of designing and producing new, innovative products most efficiently.”

*-- Genevieve Pike, North Carolina State University junior majoring in Paper Science Engineering and Chemical Engineering and recipient of a 2009 TAPPI Paper & Board Division Scholarship*

“After working at the PCA Tomahawk mill for approximately two years now [as a co-op], I have seen many ups and downs, in our mill and in the industry. No matter the situation, I have seen our mill and its workers succeed, and I have no doubt the industry will do the same. My proudest moment came when the mill manager in Tomahawk sat me down and told me I would have a job upon graduation.”

*– Phillip Theyerl, Paper Science and Engineering junior at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and recipient of a 2009 TAPPI Paper & Board Division Scholarship*

