



2017 Academic Scholarship Instructions

One of the primary directives of the RMPCA is to raise funds to be awarded in the form of an annual scholarship to high school seniors, and actively enrolled college and university students. The scholarship is open only to the children of RMPCA members.

Application and Submission Timeline: Applications are available beginning February 2017. The application must be mailed to the RMPCA at PO Box 22766, Denver, Colorado 80222-0766, or emailed to info@rmpca.com no later than April 30, 2017. Applicants are asked to answer the following question:

Why would someone that has homeowner's insurance also need flood insurance? In what circumstances would this apply?

Qualifications: High School senior with an acceptance letter from an accredited college or university for the upcoming academic school year OR Currently enrolled college or university student with transcripts or proof of attendance for the upcoming school year. **Applicant must be the child or grandchild of an active RMPCA Adjuster or Company Member of the RMPCA.**

Format: The applicant is tasked with writing an original informative essay. The essay can be up to 500 words. The application is found on the RMPCA website: www.rmpca.com

Jury review: The applications will be reviewed by a jury consisting of RMPCA members from various industries. None of the applicant's personal information is available to the jury. The jury is selected by the committee chairperson, and serves one scholarship season.

Scholarship Committee: The scholarship committee is responsible for tracking the applicants, forming the review jury, monitoring the applications; provide the jury with unidentifiable and complete applications. The committee is empowered to make decisions and implement processes that provide fair and unbiased review and subsequent awards of the RMPCA scholarship.

Award Structure: The award is based on originality, cogent thought and argument supporting understanding, and relevant application of the question. There are three top prizes awarded: *Applicants are only eligible for the top three awards once during their college career.*

The amount of the pool is variable and is dependant on the amount of money raised by the RMPCA. The remaining prize pool is to be divided equally among the remaining applicants. All applicants will receive a scholarship prize.

Certificates: Certificates are issued to the top three prize winners. The remaining pool applicants receive a check made payable to the student.

University/College notification: RMPCA will send notification of any of the top three awards to the University or College the student will be attending if required based on other financial aid considerations.

Formal Application Attached



2017 Academic Scholarship Application

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email Address:

Current School:

Graduation Date:

Name of RMPCA Member:

1. Please identify three qualities you like best about yourself:
2. Describe a challenge/risk you took developing a new interest:
3. What did you learn or how did you benefit from taking the above challenge:
4. Name the school(s) you plan to attend in the fall (or the school you already attend):
5. Indicate why you chose the school(s) you listed:
6. Indicate your intended field of study or trade and why it is important to you:
7. Describe your career goals:
8. How do you feel higher education will help you meet your career goals?
9. Essay Question: **Why would someone that has homeowner's insurance also need flood insurance? In what circumstances would this apply?** Max 500 Words

Application Must Be Typed and Submitted to the RMPCA by April 30, 2017:

RMPCA Scholarship Program

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Denver, Colorado 80222-0766

OR

email to: info@mpca.com