



## **2018 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 and grandchildren of RMPCA members.*

**Application and Submission Timeline:** Applications are available beginning January 2018. The application must be emailed to [info@rmPCA.com](mailto:info@rmPCA.com) no later than April 30, 2018. Applicants are asked to answer the following question:

**Many employees in the insurance claims industry are at or near retirement age.  
What steps should the industry take to attract new talent?**

**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](http://www.rmPCA.com)

**Please do not use a script type font.**

**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.

**Awards:** All applicants will receive an award letter and a check made payable to the student.

Formal Application Attached



***2018 Academic Scholarship Application***

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Home Address:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>Current School:</b>
<b>2018/2019 School:</b>
<b>Graduation Date:</b>
<b>Name of RMPCA Member:</b>

- 1. Please describe the quality you like best about yourself and why:**
- 2. Please describe the quality you like *least* about yourself and why:**
- 3. What new hobby/activity would you like to participate in during the next school year?**
- 4. Indicate why you chose the college you are attending:**
- 5. Indicate your intended field of study or trade and why it is important to you:**
- 6. Describe your career goals:**
- 7. Essay Question:**  
**Many employees in the insurance claims industry are at or near retirement age.**  
**What steps should the industry take to attract new talent?** Max 500 Words

**Application Must Be Typed and Submitted Electronically to the RMPCA by April 30, 2018:**

Email to: [info@rmpca.com](mailto:info@rmpca.com)