

Risk Management Association (RMA) – Oregon/SW Washington (“O/SW”) Chapter Scholarship Program 2009-2010 Academic Year

ABOUT RMA

RMA is a member-driven professional association whose sole purpose is to advance the use of sound risk principles in the financial services industry. Helping our members understand sound risk principles will contribute to advanced profitability and more efficient allocation of capital to support growth. Furthermore, individuals will be better prepared to meet the needs of customers and to grow professionally. More than 3,000 commercial banks, thrifts and other financial firms are members of RMA, represented by more than 18,000 associates.

FACTS

Five academic scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded in May to eligible candidates for the following academic year (fall through spring terms). Funds will be dispersed on September 1st of each year (or first business day thereafter). Each scholarship is for a one-time issuance and is not renewable. The scholarship funds will be applied in equal increments for the academic year (i.e. 50% for fall and 50% for spring if enrolled in a semester program). Scholarship funds will be applied to tuition only, and will be paid jointly to the scholarship recipient and his/her university or college.

Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee designated by the O/SW Chapter of the Risk Management Association. Several Board Members will serve as the selection committee, and the finalists will be voted on by the O/SW Chapter’s Board of Directors. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals based on academic record, leadership, personal statement, and participation in school and community activities.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1 Applicant must be an undergraduate student enrolled on a full-time basis at an accredited institution of higher learning in Oregon or Southwest Washington.
- 2 Applicant must be enrolled in bank related studies (finance, accounting, business, etc.).
- 3 College enrollment with sophomore or higher standing by the beginning of fall semester/term 2009 will be confirmed prior to announcing scholarship winners.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applicant must fully complete the Scholarship Application.
2. Applicant must provide official college transcript(s) of grades.
3. In a Personal Statement of 500 words or less, the applicant must describe their personal goals and how their educational plans relate to these goals.
4. Send completed application with attachments to:

Risk Management Association-Oregon/SW Washington Chapter
Courtney Smith
c/o Capital Pacific Bank
805 SW Broadway, Ste. 780
Portland, OR 97205
503-542-8529
csmith@cpbank.net

Applications must be received by May 1, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered, and decisions shall be made at the sole discretion of the Oregon/SW Washington Chapter of the Risk Management Association.

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Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Parent or Guardian Place of Employment & Position: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Grade Point Average (most recent): _____

College for which aid is requested: _____

Address of College: _____

Telephone of College (Business or Registration Office): _____

Upcoming Year in School (circle one): UNDERGRADUATE: Sophomore Junior Senior

Major Field of Study: _____

School Activities: _____

Special Honors, Offices, etc.: _____

Community Activities: _____

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Leadership Activities/Experience: _____

Work Related Experience: _____

PLEASE ATTACH PERSONAL STATEMENT

I attest all information is complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please remember: all applications must be received by May 1, 2009. Public announcement of winners will take place on May 13, 2009. If you need additional information, please contact Courtney Smith at 503-542-8529 or csmith@cpbank.net.