

# 2026 Iowa Pest Management Association Scholarship

The Iowa Pest Management Association awards an annual scholarship to encourage the continuing education of member company owners, employees or their dependents in their post-secondary education journey. The association recognizes the importance that additional education and training has in helping individuals meet their career goals.

## 1. Eligibility

- A) Applications will be accepted from IPMA member company owners and employees or individuals in their immediate households including spouses, children or other dependents.
- B) Member companies sponsoring the application must be in good standing with IPMA for a minimum of two (2) years at the time of application.
- C) Employees must have been employed full time with their sponsoring IPMA member company for a minimum of two (2) years at the time of application.
- D) Graduating high school seniors and other high school graduates or G.E.D. equivalent will be considered.
- E) Applicants must attend an accredited college, university, trade school or institute of higher learning and be enrolled in a course of study or program leading to a degree, certificate, or other evidence of competence.

## 2. Submission of Application

- A) Application form
- B) A 350-word essay including:
  - Applicants goals for which this educational program would contribute
  - Why the applicant should receive the scholarship
  - Explanation of other circumstances which may have a bearing on this application
- C) Two recommendation forms from non-family members (please use the included form). May include teachers, employers, counselors or other who can speak of the applicant's work ethic, character and ability to succeed in the course of study they have chosen.
- D) An unofficial or official copy of high school transcript for all high schools attended and/or a copy of their G.E.D. certificate.
- E) A copy of acceptance letter from the college, university, trade school or other institute of higher learning.
- F) List of other sources of financial assistance you have confirmed as of date of application.

**Submissions will be accepted until May 31, 2026. The chosen applicant will be notified early June.**

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## Section 1: Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 2: IPMA Member Company Certification of Eligibility

(to be completed by owner or manager of supporting IPMA Company)

I certify that the following company \_\_\_\_\_,  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) has been a member in good standing of the  
Iowa Pest Management Association and that the applicant named above is an owner,  
manager, employee, or a dependent of an owner, manager, or employee who has worked  
for the company a minimum of two years.

Signature of owner/manager:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 3: Education Plans

School, College, or Training Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted into the program? \_\_\_\_\_

When will you start the program? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree, certificate, or certification will result from successfully completing the  
program? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 4: Essay (no more than 350 words)

- 1) What this educational program would contribute to your long-term goals.
- 2) Why you should receive this scholarship.
- 3) Any other circumstances that would have bearing on your application.

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### Section 5: Agreement to terms of IPMA Scholarship

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to use any scholarship awarded to me by the Iowa Pest Management Association for the purposes described in this application. If my circumstances change and I am unable to participate in the educational program described herein, I will return the scholarship to the Iowa Pest Management Association within 30 days of that change.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 6:

Please send the following items to IPMA: PO Box 381 Muscatine, IA 52761 or Email to [iapestmgmt@yahoo.com](mailto:iapestmgmt@yahoo.com)

- Application form
- Essay
- Two recommendation forms (please use included form)
- Transcript or GED certificate
- Proof of acceptance to college, university etc.
- List of other sources of financial assistance
- Current photograph to be published in our newsletter (if awarded scholarship)

# 2026 IPMA Scholarship Recommendation Form

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unknown
<b>Academic Progress or Personal Achievement</b> (grades and/or quality of work)						
<b>Attendance/Reliability</b> (attendance and/or dependability)						
<b>Attitude/Cooperation</b> (relationships with others)						
<b>Communication Skills</b> (ability to express ideas)						
<b>Leadership and/or Critical Thinking Skills</b> (ability to lead and influence and/or judgment/evaluation)						
<b>Motivation</b> (initiative, resourcefulness, self-starter)						
<b>Work Habits/Organizational Skills</b> (ability to plan, manage and execute)						
<b>Potential for Success</b> (ability to set and achieve goals)						
<b>Teamwork</b> (respects diversity, opinions of others)						

Other comments regarding this applicant's likelihood of success in his or her chosen program of study:

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