

Iowa Pest Management Association Scholarship

The Iowa Pest Management Association awards a scholarship annually to encourage the continuing education of member company owners, employees or their dependents in their initial enrollment in post secondary education. The association recognized the importance 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 include spouses, children or other dependents.
- B) Member companies sponsoring and application(s) 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 supporting letters of recommendation from non-family members. May include teachers, employers, counselors or other who can speak of the applicants work ethic, character and ability to succeed in the course of study they have chosen.
- D) A copy of their 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.

Please send application to the following address by May 1, 2018.

**IPMA
PO Box 545
Ames, IA 50010**

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Section 1: Application Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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: _____

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 3: Essay (no more than 350 words submitted on a separate page)

- 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 4: 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: _____

Section 5:

Please arrange to have the following documents forwarded to:

IPMA
PO Box 545
Des Moines, IA 50010

- 1) Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (teachers, employers, counselors, or other who can speak to your work ethic, character, or ability to succeed in the course of study you have chosen). Use reference forms provided.
- 2) A copy of your high school transcript(s) and/or GED certificate.
- 3) A current photograph that would be published in our newsletter if awarded the scholarship.