

Dear Senior Counselor,

The Data Processing Management Association/Portland Chapter (DPMA/pc) is a locally-based group of professionals dedicated to the promotion of the IT industry through legislation, certification, networking and education. These individuals passionately volunteer their personal financial resources and time to meet these goals. The DPMA/Portland Chapter offers at least one \$1,000 scholarship each year as part of the education promotion program. A scholarship golf tournament has been held annually to help raise funds for this effort. That will not occur this year. However, we still have funds available and encourage all deserving high school seniors who qualify for this scholarship to apply.

The details of eligibility and application requirements are contained in the application information flyer. Please feel free to make as many copies of the information flyer and application form as needed. Some schools have reported posting the information flyer on student bulletin boards, in the school newspaper or newsletter and even on school web pages. All of these media are allowed and encouraged. If this is done however, please indicate the appropriate school counselor/administrator as contact for the students. This will allow the applicants to receive the application form and appropriate instruction and assistance in completing the application process before submission to the scholarship committee. You may also link to or print the applications from our website:
<http://www.dpmapc.com>.

When applying for this scholarship, separate documentation covering each of the five points in the AWARD BASIS section of the information flyer must be included. Simply filling out the application form is not enough. Please be sure the students are aware of and understand this important point.

We look forward to the opportunity of considering your student candidates for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

The DPMA/Portland Chapter
Scholarship Committee

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2017 DPMA/pc Scholarship Application

WHAT IS THE DPMA/pc ORGANIZATION?

During the 1990's, the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) changed its name from Data Processing Management Association (DPMA). DPMA was organized in the 1950's dedicated to the improvement of the information technology profession in all areas of business, industry, science, education and government. One of the hallmarks of the Portland Chapter of DPMA was its annual scholarship to graduating high school students to assist them in entering the profession with a college degree. Since DPMA/Portland Chapter is still registered as an Oregon Non-profit Corporation, a core group of its members decided to retain it as an organization for raising money to continue awarding scholarships.

Learn more at <http://www.dpmapc.com>.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Graduating high school seniors from any high school in Oregon or Clark County, WA.

HOW MUCH AND FOR WHAT?

A **\$1,000** scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who enrolls in a major directly related to the Information Technology industry (i.e. CS, CIS) at any accredited institution in the states of Oregon or Washington. In addition to the initial scholarship award, there is a potential for an additional **\$500** award for each subsequent year the recipient qualifies.

AWARD BASIS:

These areas will be used to determine the winner(s) (not necessarily in priority order).

- Academic performance
- Information technology related career goals
- Counselor/Instructor recommendations
- Financial need
- Previous experience/interest in information technology
- Completeness, neatness and presentation of application packet

DEADLINES:

- Applications must be postmarked by MAY 31, 2017.
- Award recipient(s) will be notified by JUNE 4, 2017.

ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED, ALL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA MUST BE MET AND A SCHOOL COUSELOR SIGNATURE INCLUDED BEFORE AN APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED AND PROCESSED.

Send inquiries to: wyeaw@phoenixtechnology.us

Send applications to: DPMA/pc Scholarship
Attn: Scholarship Chair
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