

February 1, 2011

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 is held annually to help raise funds for this effort. The scholarship recipient is encouraged to attend this tournament. The tournament will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 18th, 2011 at Tri-Mountain Golf Course, 1701 NW 299th Street, Ridgefield, WA.

Please 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
wyeaw@phoenixtechnology.us

2011 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. An annual golf tournament is held to raise the scholarship funds. Learn more at <http://www.dmapc.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 **JUNE 2, 2011**.
- Award recipient(s) will be notified by **JUNE 6, 2011**.

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: weaw@phoenixtechnology.us
Send applications to: DPMA/pc Scholarship
Attn: Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 61493
Vancouver, WA 98666

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TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY:

NAME _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____

_____ COUNTY _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE PREFERENCE _____

PLANNED ENROLLMENT DATE _____

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY _____ MINOR AREA OF STUDY _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2007 household income: _____ List other scholarships/financial aid applied for/ received and amount: _____

_____ < \$20,000

_____ < \$35,000

_____ < \$50,000

_____ < \$65,000

_____ ≥ \$65,000

Scholarship/Financial Aid Name	Received/Applied	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$

Parent FAFSA Amount: \$ _____ Siblings living at home: _____ Siblings attending college: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Where did you learn about this scholarship? _____

G.P.A. _____ SAT Critical Reading: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____ SAT Essay: _____

ACT English: _____ ACT Math: _____ ACT Reading: _____ ACT Science: _____ ACT Composite: _____

Awards and Achievements: _____

YOU AND YOUR COUNSELOR **MUST SIGN THIS FORM**

THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS **MUST BE SUPPLIED WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor Name: _____

Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. Official copy of your high school transcripts
2. At least two signed Letters of Recommendation from instructors and/or counselors on school letterhead. Additionally, employer recommendations on company letterhead may be included.
3. List and description of your past and current IT (information technology) related activities.
4. List and description of your future IT (information technology) related career goals.
5. Explain your reason(s) for applying for this scholarship.

Mail this application form and all attachments to:

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