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2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Student Checklist | Student Name: _____

Please submit this checklist and following items no later than 5pm ET, Friday May 19th, 2017 via email to **Scholarships@GoRSPA.org.** *Please include your name in the subject line.*

New Applicants

- ☐ Application, completed and signed by the candidate
- ☐ Notarized affidavit of ownership and current membership from the RSPA member
- ☐ Essay (See application for essay instructions)
- ☐ A.C.T. or S.A.T. scores, unless scores are included in transcripts (certified copy)
- ☐ High school transcript if applying as a high school senior (certified copy)
- ☐ Post secondary transcript, if applying as a currently enrolled college student (certified copy)
- ☐ Graduate school entrance exam results, if applicable (certified copy)
- ☐ Letter of reference #1
- ☐ Letter of reference #2
- ☐ Applicant photo

Returning Applicants

- ☐ Application, completed and signed by the candidate
- ☐ Notarized affidavit of ownership from the RSPA member
- ☐ Essay (See application for essay instructions)
- ☐ Post secondary transcript, if applying as a currently enrolled college student (certified copy)
- ☐ Graduate school entrance exam results, if applicable and not supplied previously (certified copy)
- ☐ Applicant photo

IMPORTANT: Please submit all materials together, including this cover sheet, to Scholarships@GoRSPA.org. Candidates are responsible for ensuring their materials are received by RSPA. Please do not send multiple submissions, or submit from multiple email addresses. We will acknowledge receipt of materials; if you do not receive confirmation within 5 days of sending, please contact us at Scholarships@GoRSPA.org or by telephone at 800-782-2693.

2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am a child or grandchild of an employee of an RSPA Reseller Member or Owner

☐ I am an employee of an RSPA Reseller Member or Owner

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(Please Print)*

Name: _____
(Last) *(First)* *(Middle Initial)*

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ SS# *(last 4 digits)*: _____ Major (Area of Study): _____

Home Address: _____
(Street)

_____
(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

RSPA MEMBER COMPANY INFORMATION

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____
(Street)

_____
(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

Company President's Name: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____ Company Email Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION - HIGH SCHOOL

High School Attended: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ GPA *(A=4.0)* _____

High School Class Rank: _____ Number of Students: _____

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No applications will be accepted after that date; incomplete applications will be void.

SCHOOL INFORMATION - POST SECONDARY OR GRADUATE

This is the information that will be used for the Scholarship Award check.

Financial Aid Office Information: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____
(Street) *(City)* *(State)* *(Zip)*

S.A.T. or A.C.T. examination scores (submit copies of documents verifying these scores, *unless they are noted on your transcripts):*

S.A.T. Total Score: _____ **Reading Comprehension:** _____ **Math:** _____ **Writing/Essay:** _____

A.C.T. Composite Score: _____

College GPA: _____
(A=4.0; attach transcripts)

Other Colleges or Trade Schools attended and years attended:

_____

_____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all activities in which you have participated during high school and post secondary school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	High School				Post Secondary				Graduate	Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	FR	SO	JR	SR		

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school or work activities. List only those positions in which you were directly responsible for leading or motivating others. For Example: Elected student body, class or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, work area manager or community leader.

Leadership Position	High School				Post Secondary				Graduate	Activity or Organization
	9	10	11	12	FR	SO	JR	SR		

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WORK EXPERIENCE, RECOGNITION, AWARDS

List any work-related experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received which evidence prior leadership experience or scholastic achievements.

Job, Recognition or Award	High School				Post Secondary				Graduate	Activity or Group
	9	10	11	12	FR	SO	JR	SR		

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List all community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: Church groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy/Girl Scouts, volunteer groups or community art endeavors.

Community Activity	High School				Post Secondary				Graduate	Major Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	FR	SO	JR	SR		

OTHER MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION PACKAGE:

❑ **APPLICANT PHOTO**
Please supply a current high resolution digital jpg/tiff photo (email to Scholarships@GoRSPA.org).
The photo will be used solely for publicity purposes in the event you are awarded a scholarship.

❑ **TWO REFERENCE LETTERS**
Two written letters of reference are required and should be submitted with this application. Letters should include name, addresses and phone number of reference. One letter of reference should come from a teacher or professor.

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- ❑ **ESSAY QUESTION**

  Each applicant is required to submit a Scholarship Application Essay. This is a two-page, double-spaced paper, which cannot be handwritten. Type the essay on white, 8 ½" x 11" paper and include it with your application package.

  PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS BELOW FOR YOUR ESSAY.

  1. We see innovations almost every week. We are used to applying new and easier ways of doing things all the time, but this is not entirely a new phenomenon. Who would have seen the most change in their life time, a person born in 1875 or a person born in 1975, someone of the mechanical revolution or of the digital revolution? Why do you think so? Which discoveries had the greatest impact on those who experienced them for the first time. Determine when certain things were invented and use these as examples in your argument.
  2. Birthdays are special. Which birthday, past or future, is most impactful for you. What makes it so memorable or anticipated? How did it or will it change you? How did you celebrate or wish to celebrate? It could, in fact, be a bad memory. Most importantly, what does it say about you?

TIPS FOR CREATING YOUR ESSAY SUBMISSION:

The essay should show original and serious thinking on the part of the applicant and should demonstrate the applicant's ability to express those thoughts clearly and accurately. A third page may be added to cite sources if quotes, purported facts, etc. are used. The essay should be coherent; it should have a clear beginning, middle and end. Begin by introducing the topic and set forth the boundaries of the subject. Do not be vague or too expansive. Instead, be specific and well-disciplined. You may want to follow these three steps in preparing your essay:

1. Outline your essay.

2. Write a rough draft and review it by asking yourself such questions as: Is it clear? Are questions raised by this essay left unanswered? Is the topic clearly defined? Are the ideas well developed? Are the ideas concrete?

3. Finalize your essay, asking yourself these questions: Is this precise or too general? Is it concise or does it ramble? Have I used grammar properly? Is this essay persuasive? Are the quotes accurate? Are the facts valid? Are my thoughts and conclusions well organized?

APPLICANT MUST SIGN THIS STATEMENT

I certify that the information and materials provided as part of this application are true and correct and that all work and documents submitted during this process are original. The submission of erroneous information may result in forfeiture of an RSPA scholarship award.

I further certify that any scholarship funds awarded to me will be spent only for tuition, books, and school supplies or lab fees.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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RSPA SCHOLARSHIP AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP FORM

SECTION 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY MEMBER COMPANY

I, _____ , of legal age, being duly sworn according
(Individual)
to law upon my oath, depose and say:

1. I have an ownership interest in _____ , which has been a
(Member Company Name)
member in good standing of the RSPA from _____ to _____ .
(Date) *(Date)*

2. _____ is my _____.
(Student Name) *(Relationship: Child/Grandchild/Employee/Employee's Child)*

3. The employee is currently employed and has been since _____/_____
.
(Month) *(Year)*

4. I am submitting this Affidavit in connection with _____'s application
(Student Name)
to receive a scholarship from the RSPA Scholarship Fund. I understand that the RSPA Scholarship Committee is relying upon the statements set forth in this Affidavit in considering this student's eligibility to receive such scholarship.

Signed: _____
(Individual)

SECTION 2 – TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY

State of: _____ County of: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ , 20_____.

Signed: _____
(Notary Public Signature)