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## 2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Student Checklist

Please return this checklist and following items no later than May 27th, 2016 to **Scholarships@GoRSPA.org**.  
*(Please include your name in the subject line.)*

#### New Applicants

- Application, completed and signed by the candidate
- Affidavit of ownership 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
- 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 (certified copy)
- Applicant photo

**IMPORTANT: Please submit all materials together to Scholarships@GoRSPA.org. Candidates are responsible for ensuring their materials are received by RSPA.**

We will acknowledge receipt of materials; if you do not receive confirmation within 5 days of sending, please contact us at Scholarships@GoRSPA.org.



# 2016-2017 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION - POST SECONDARY

Financial Aid Office Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**List your 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				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 should be included. 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				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				College				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				College				Major Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	FR	SO	JR	SR	

## OTHER MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION PACKAGE:

### 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.

### 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 all have many strengths and weaknesses. What qualities do you consider to be your greatest strength and most difficult weakness? Discuss both by explaining how these characteristics impact your life. Use interesting examples. Can these things be changed or would you change them if you could?
2. Music is a universal language. Choose a song or particular piece of music with which you have connected. Why did you relate to it? What makes it special and what does it say about you?

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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 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.

#### **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 to law upon my oath, depose and say:

(Individual)

1. I have an ownership interest in \_\_\_\_\_, which has been a member in good standing of the RSPA from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

(Member Company Name)

(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 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.

(Student Name)

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)