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RSPA Scholarship Application Time Is Here



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Are you an owner or employee of an RSPA reseller member company? Do you have children or grandchildren who are or will be attending an accredited post-secondary school? If so, they are perfect candidates to apply for an RSPA Scholarship!

There are many benefits to being an RSPA member, but we as an association are particularly proud to be able to ease the cost burden of higher education.

Since the inception of the RSPA scholarship program in 1987, more than \$2 million has been awarded to families of our reseller member companies. Scholarships are available to employees of all qualified reseller

members and to owners' and employees' children and grandchildren as well. For the company to qualify for a scholarship, the reseller must be an RSPA member in good standing and have been so for the last three years.

The candidate must be at least 16 years old on the day the application is due, have graduated from high school or its equivalent before July 1 of the year in which the scholarship will be used and have sufficient achievement to be accepted by an accredited post-secondary school. A student can receive up to a total of four awards; they do not need to be in consecutive years. Students must re-apply for the scholarship

each year they wish to be considered. Once the application is completed, it should be e-mailed with the necessary attachments to **Scholarships@GoRSPA.org**. Note: Part-time employees and their children and grandchildren are not eligible.

Applications were made available online on February 1, 2017, and are currently being accepted. Application submissions are due to RSPA no later than Friday, May 19, 2017, at 5 p.m. ET. If any part of the application is missing or incomplete after this date, the application will be considered void. An RSPA associate however will send out an email to all students who may be missing materials to their application. In July, applicants will be notified of their scholarship status in writing. At RSPA's RetailNOW® event in August 2017, scholarship winners will be announced. Scholarship checks will be made out and sent to the educational institutions of the winners in August as well.

Visit **www.GoRSPA.org/Scholarship** to download the application. Send any questions or concerns to **Scholarships@GoRSPA.org** and an RSPA associate will get back to you. If you are looking to give back to the industry and want to make a difference in the retail technology community, visit **www.GoRSPA.org/Scholarship** to donate to the scholarship fund and be part of the legacy. **c**

