



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RMGPA's Scholarship Program provides tuition funds for education and professional development opportunities and NIGP certification assistance for RMGPA members. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on budgeted funds. RMGPA reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships awarded per person per year.

The scholarship award must be used within one calendar year from the date of the award, unless a prescheduled NIGP seminar or other function has been canceled. Failure to use the awarded scholarship shall forfeit the individual's rights to said funds, and the funds shall be returned to the RMGPA Scholarship Program for future applicants.

Participation in funding by the employer recommended.

Requirements

1. Eligibility shall be limited to regular members of RMGPA as of the date of the application. Individual, not Agency membership, must be current.
2. The scholarship recipient is required to write an article for the RMGPA Newsletter and/or RMGPA website. Depending on the scholarship awarded, the article should detail what was learned in the course, experience and benefits derived by attending a conference or Forum, or the benefits of having certification. Submissions will be coordinated with the Newsletter and/or Communication Chair within 15 days of completing the exam or application.
3. Only one RMGPA sponsored scholarship shall be awarded to a regular member in a calendar year. No more than four scholarships shall be awarded to members of the same agency in a calendar year. Subsequent requests from members within the same agency and in the same calendar year will not be considered. Agencies are responsible for determining which of their staff would be best served by scholarship assistance.
4. Recipient will not be eligible for RMGPA scholarships for two years from the date of the event if they do not comply with these requirements. ***If the conference, class, exam or recertification is not successfully completed, the recipient/agency will be required to reimburse RMGPA for 100% of the awarded funds.***

RMGPA CPPB-CPPO Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to those agencies that would not otherwise be able to financially support (re)certification and may be granted for up to 100% of the exam or application fee. Any additional expenses relating to (re)certification shall be funded by the agency or personal funds, if applicable.

RMGPA General Scholarship

General scholarships are awarded to those agencies that would not otherwise be able to financially support educational opportunities and may be granted for up to 100% of the registration fee for an RMGPA or NIGP Professional Development course or RMGPA conference. Scholarships do not include lodging or travel expenses. Any additional expenses relating to the course or conference shall be funded by the agency or personal funds, if applicable.

RMGPA NIGP Forum Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to those agencies that would not otherwise be able to financially support attending NIGP Forum and may be granted for up to 100% of the registration fee for the NIGP Annual Forum and will include reasonable lodging and travel expenses. Any additional expenses relating to Forum shall be funded by the agency or personal funds, if applicable.

RMGPA New Member NIGP Forum Scholarship

This Scholarship is made available to support a new RMGPA Member to attend the NIGP Forum in the year that it is awarded and who meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants shall be a new member of RMGPA with their membership application completed within 60 months of application.
 2. Applicants must not have attended NIGP Forum in the past.
 3. Applications must be submitted on or before the date shown on the RMGPA website.
 4. Only one RMGPA New Member NIGP Forum Scholarship shall be granted per member.
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RMGPA New Member Scholarship

RMGPA will apply a \$200 scholarship towards any NIGP course or RMGPA conference for applicants who meet the following requirements:

1. Applicant shall be a new member of RMGPA, with their membership application completed within 36 months of this request for a discount.
 2. Discount shall be used to offset the cost of an RMGPA-sponsored, NIGP professional development course or RMGPA conference.
 3. Applications must be submitted a minimum of 70 days prior to the course or conference.
 4. Only one New Member Professional Discount shall be granted for each member.
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RMGPA Rewards

This scholarship is to reward RMGPA members who actively participate in the Chapter and the activities organized, hosted, or sponsored by RMGPA.

The amount of each reward shall be \$200.00. The number of Rewards shall be determined by the RMGPA Board each January and is contingent upon overall organizational needs and proceeds available.