



ReMA Paper Stock Industries Chapter Application Guidelines and Overview

Thank you for participating in the ReMA Paper Stock Industries Chapter Scholarship program. Please read all instructions carefully, especially the Employee Supervisor Sign-Off Form included in this packet, to ensure the student's eligibility for this scholarship before applying. Best of luck to all applicants! Contact Nini Krever, PSI Scholarship Chair, at **(561) 762-7574** or **nktraders@tradersintl.net** with questions.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND OVERVIEW

1. One \$5,000 Grand scholarship and additional scholarships (number to be determined) for \$2,500 each will be awarded to high school seniors through the Paper Stock Industries (PSI) Chapter.
2. Each scholarship is to aid a dependent of an individual employed by a **CURRENT ACTIVE, CONSUMER, or ASSOCIATE MEMBER COMPANY** of the ReMA PSI Chapter.
3. **The employee must work at one of the following:** (1) the recycling division of the company, (2) at a mill consuming recycled material, (3) in a position at a recycling plant, or (4) in a position involved in the procurement, sale, or collection of material for recycling. **Dependents of principals and owners are not eligible.**
4. To be eligible for this scholarship, the **applicant must be a student whose parent or legal guardian is a current employee of the company and meets all employee eligibility requirements.** For purposes of this scholarship, a legal guardian is an individual who has legal custody or court-appointed guardianship of the student. Grandparents, other relatives, or caregivers who are not the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are not eligible to apply on the student's behalf, even if they are company employees. Verification of eligibility and/or guardianship status may be requested at any time.
5. The applicant must have a minimum C+ average in high school and meet all qualifications for admission to a **regionally accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary institution or trade vocational education program.**
6. The applicant may attend any institution as above of their choosing. However, any charges over and above the awarded scholarship amount are the applicants' responsibility.
7. Scholarship awards are paid directly to the institution of choice, not the student, so the recipient is responsible for keeping the Scholarship Chair apprised of any changes to their plans.
8. The PSI Chapter Scholarship Committee will determine the awarded scholarship recipients based on merit. Recipients will be notified of the awards by early summer 2027.
9. To ensure the applicant's safety and privacy, personal information included in the application will not be disclosed or sold. The PSI Chapter has a records destruction policy for all submitted material.
10. By submitting this application, the applicant, if selected as a scholarship recipient, agrees to have required photos submitted and used for publicity purposes.
11. Submissions will not be returned to the applicant. Please keep a copy for your files.
12. Submissions should be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2027.**



ReMA Paper Stock Industries Chapter Scholarship Application Instructions and Checklist

Print this document and complete pages 3 and 4. Send all required documents* collated (not stapled) in the prescribed checklist order below. Mail the complete packet to:

PSI Scholarship
PO Box 482
Palm Beach, FL 33480

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed Scholarship Application page (p. 3)
- ☐ Signed Release Agreement and Employee Supervisor Sign-Off Form (p. 4)
- ☐ Official transcript of all high school grades
- ☐ SAT/ACT scores (*Required for colleges/universities; trades/vocational exempt*)
- ☐ Two (2) letters of recommendation
- ☐ Résumé of the individual's personal history
- ☐ TWO essays that are no longer than one typed 8.5x11 page each (single-sided pages only) and signed with the integrity statement*

NOTE: The final written text and content must be the applicant's own work. Use your unique voice. Each essay section requires an integrity statement and the applicant's signature. ***Please add this statement and sign your name: This essay is my own work. I did not use AI in whole or in part to generate this essay.**

Essay 1: Imagine you have been invited to work for the summer in a division of the ReMA/PSI recycling company where your parent works. What area of the company would you choose to work in and why? Please include the name of the company in your essay.

Essay 2: Select ONE of the following topics:

- Tell a story about a funny situation that happened at school that always makes you smile when you think about it.
- Write about a problem you had to deal with or want to solve. The problem can be as big or small as you care to think of.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include any SEALED transcripts or letters of recommendation in your submission packet where possible. If they are not given to you and are being sent by a third party, these should be mailed to the address noted above. Letters of recommendation should also be submitted on professional or institutional letterhead when available. If not, the letter must include the recommender's name, mailing address, and contact information for verification in letterhead format, printed on one side of each page. Double-sided documents are acceptable only when they are provided by an institution that prints double-sided documents as part of its standard format.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2027 to be considered. We suggest sending your application ahead of the deadline should there be any problems or missing pieces. Do not include this page with your application packet. Keep a copy for future reference.



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NOTE: This should be the FIRST PAGE of your application packet. Do not include the guidelines or checklist pages. **To be eligible for consideration, applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2027.**

LEGAL NAME (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____
Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

PREFERRED NAME

Last Name _____ First Name _____

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Cell Phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

PSI MEMBER COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name _____
Recycling Division/Branch (if applicable) _____
City/State/Zip _____
First/Last Name of Parent or Legal Guardian employed by member company _____
Cell Phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____
Employee position _____ Are they a principal or owner of the member company? Yes or No

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE SUPERVISOR SIGN-OFF FORM (pg. 4) WITH THE APPLICATION.

STUDENT INFORMATION

High School Name _____
City/State/Zip _____
Graduation Date ____ / ____ / ____ Weighted GPA _____ Unweighted GPA _____
SAT/ACT Total (required for colleges/universities; trades/vocational exempt) _____

Please list the college, university, or vocational program you plan to attend.

First Choice _____
City/State _____
Second Choice _____
City/State _____
Third Choice _____
City/State _____
Area of Study (If decided) _____



ReMA Paper Stock Industries Chapter Employee Eligibility and Supervisor Sign-Off Form

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The PSI Scholarship is to aid a dependent of an individual employed by a CURRENT ACTIVE, CONSUMER, or ASSOCIATE MEMBER COMPANY OF THE PSI CHAPTER. *The parent/legal guardian of the scholarship awardee must also be employed at the member company at the time the student is notified of the award, approximately late June.

NOTICE REQUIREMENT: It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm that their parent/ legal guardian is a current employee of a ReMA/PSI member company at the time the award is conferred. If employment status has changed since the submission, the applicant should notify the scholarship chair (see pg. 1 for contact information).

The employee must work at one of the below for their dependent child to be eligible. Dependents of principals and owners are not eligible.

- THE RECYCLING DIVISION OF THE COMPANY
- AT A MILL CONSUMING RECYCLED MATERIAL
- IN A POSITION THAT IS AT A RECYCLING FACILITY
- IN A POSITION INVOLVED IN THE PROCUREMENT, SALE, OR COLLECTION OF MATERIAL FOR RECYCLING

The employee and employee's supervisor must sign the below statements confirming and describing the employee's duties and responsibilities as related to the criteria above. Please type or print clearly.

Employee: _____ Job Title: _____

Company Name: _____ Location: _____

Department: _____ Division: _____

Employee's Location: _____

Employee's Job Description: _____

**I certify that I am the student's parent/legal guardian and that the information provided is true and accurate.*

Employee Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Supervisor: _____ Job Title: _____

Company Name: _____ Location: _____

Department: _____ Division: _____

Email: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____