

ReMA NJ Impact Scholarship 2026-2027
New Jersey Chapter
Applicant Information

1. Two (2) individual scholarships are available for the **2026-2027** calendar school year. Each is valued at **\$2,000** with an application window from **March 18, 2026, to May 29, 2026**.
2. The awarded scholarship can be used for certificate/degree programs at an accredited educational institution designed to meet the requirements for an academic, professional, or occupational degree conferred by a college, university, or other accredited school as listed by the U.S. Department of Education at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>.
3. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the institution of choice, not to the student, so it is the recipient's responsibility to keep the ReMA New Jersey Chapter Scholarship Chair apprised of any changes to their plans.
4. Submissions will not be returned to the applicant. Applicants are responsible for maintaining a copy for their files.
5. The applicant may attend any institution as outlined above of his or her choice; however, any charges above the amount of the scholarship will be the applicant's responsibility.
6. The ReMA New Jersey Chapter Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipients based solely on nondiscriminatory and objective criteria (refer to the required document section for criteria). Recipients will be notified in writing by **June 30, 2026**.
7. Each applicant must be a dependent of an employee, the spouse of an employee, or an employee of an active member firm, in good standing with the ReMA New Jersey Chapter and ReMA as of the date of the award. The employee must be considered a full-time employee receiving full-time pay and benefits from a ReMA NJ Chapter member company.
8. In the event a recipient does not complete a full year of school, any funds shall be returned to the scholarship fund, and the recipient shall notify the ReMA New Jersey Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair, in writing, of any changes as soon as possible.
9. The ReMA New Jersey Chapter may issue all, some, or none of the scholarship funds available in any given year.

10. The information collected in this application is solely used to verify identity, determine eligibility, and if selected for a scholarship, for the announcement of scholarship awards, promotion of the scholarship program, or other publication of information related to the scholarship program.

11. Scholarships may be awarded on a continuing basis; however, the applicant must apply each year for additional scholarship funding.

12. The scholarship shall be awarded for the **2026-2027** calendar school year. Half of the scholarship shall be paid in the Fall semester, half in the Spring.

Voting Team

1. The voting team will be comprised of current members of the New Jersey Chapter Scholarship/Outreach Committee.
2. In the case a voting team member is related to an applicant or any conflict of interest, this member will excuse themselves from the entire process (beginning to end).
3. In the case of a tie, another board member or past president without an employee or dependent applying will be asked to review applications and vote.

Scholarship decisions are made without regard to race, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, sex (including, but not limited to gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity), age, physical or mental disability, veteran or military status, genetic information, citizenship, or any other legally recognized protected basis under federal, state, or local law.

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This scholarship is for **\$2,000** in the **2026-2027 academic school year** (split over Fall/Spring).

Please read the following carefully before submitting your application.

1. All applicants **must** complete this form.
2. Incomplete, unsigned applications, or applications received after the deadline **will not** be considered.
3. Deadline of **May 29, 2026**, 5 pm EST.

Required Documents:

1. Two letters of recommendation (family members are not acceptable)
2. Completed scholarship application (page 4-5)
3. Signed, completed Applicant Release Agreement (page 6)
4. Official Transcript or high school/college grades including GPA
5. Resume including any work experience, extracurricular activities, volunteer experience, etc.
6. Signed, completed AI Scholarship Guidelines for Applicants Agreement (page 7)
7. An essay with maximum of 500 words answering one of the following questions:
 - A. What inspired you to pursue your chosen field of study? Use personal experiences when applicable.
 - B. What are you most proud of accomplishing so far?
 - C. What values guide your decisions in school, work, or community?

Please submit completed applications by email to the following address below **no later than May 29, 2026**:

ReMA NJ Chapter Scholarship Chair & Contact
Chih-hsuan Pierce
Chih-hsuan.pierce@basf-catalystsmetals.com

Please note: If your application is received by email, you will receive an acknowledgement via email confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Chih-hsuan Pierce at 616.566.1666 to ensure that your email has not been blocked.

2025-2026 ReMA NJ Impact Scholarship Application

Please type or print using your legal name:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Permanent address (if different from street address)

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

High School _____

Graduation date (or expected) _____

High school address _____

ReMA Member company in which you represent _____

Do You Plan to Attend Both Fall and Spring Semesters? _____

Fall Semester Tuition Due Date _____

Major/Field of Study You Plan to Pursue _____

Employee of Member Company Information

New Jersey ReMA Chapter Member Company in which you represent _____

Company Address _____

Name of Employee _____

Dates of Employment _____

Relationship of Employee to Applicant _____

Position in Company _____

Employee's Signature _____

(By signing you attest that all above information is correct)

Name of School:

List the name of the school where you have been accepted and plan to enroll and attend for the 2026-2027 school year.

Address of the Bursar (Financial/ Administrative) Office

Note: Do not provide the general address of the school. This must be directed to the Bursar office or building to receive payment.)

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City, State, and Zip _____

Bursar Office Phone Number:

Any additional information about your school's scholarship award policy:

Applicant Release Agreement

Release Agreement between Scholarship Applicant and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., dba Recycled Materials Association (ReMA) and New Jersey Chapter of ReMA

I, _____ (name of scholarship recipient if recipient is over 18 years old or the name of the parent/guardian of recipient if the recipient is under 18 years old), do hereby give and grant permission to the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc., dba Recycled Materials Association (“ReMA”), and the New Jersey Chapter of ReMA, the irrevocable right, permission, and license to publish, reproduce, distribute, and/or otherwise use: (i) my/my child's name; and (ii) any photographic image or likeness of me/my child in conjunction with the announcement of scholarship awards, promotion of the scholarship program, or other publication of information related to the scholarship program. I hereby waive all rights of inspection or approval and compensation with regard to any publication, and/or other use of my/my child's name.

Signature _____ Date _____

AI Scholarship Guidelines for Applicants

All final written text and content submitted must be the applicant's own work.

ReMA chapters and regions want to hear directly from applicants to get a true understanding of their background, experiences, and personality. AI generated content may dilute an applicant's authenticity and personality in their responses. Further, ReMA chapters and regions have scholarship committees that evaluate personal statements based on specific criteria and preferences that may not be detected by AI. Any detection of plagiarism may disqualify a student's application.

Examples of unethical uses of AI for ReMA chapter/region scholarship essays:

- Copying and pasting directly from AI generator.
- Relying on AI generated content to draft an essay.

Examples of ethical uses of AI for ReMA chapter/region scholarship essays:

- Using AI tools to review grammar and spelling of completed essays
- Using AI tools to research ReMA, its chapters/regions, and their scholarship programs.

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the AI guidance provided in this application. Submitted content should be authentic. Applicants who do not adhere to this guidance may be removed from the applicant pool at the sole discretion of the scholarship review committee.

Signature: _____