



### **Information for ReMA Upper Midwest Scholarship 2025 Applicants:**

1. Three (3) individual scholarships are available for the 2025-2026 calendar school year. Each is valued at \$2000.
2. 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 of the Upper Midwest Chapter of ReMA.
3. Each applicant must intend to pursue studies 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>.
4. The awarded scholarship can be used for certificate/degree programs at trade/technical and vocational schools as well as two-year or four-year post-secondary institutions.
5. 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 Upper Midwest Chapter Scholarship Chair apprised of any changes to their plans.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded for a full year and divided between semesters. If the applicant does not complete a full year of school, the remaining funds shall be returned to the Upper Midwest Chapter.
7. Submissions will not be returned to the applicant. Applicants are responsible for maintaining a copy of their files.
8. The Upper Midwest Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on merit and required submission materials. Recipients will be notified in writing by early September. *Scholarship decisions are made without regard to race, religion, age, national origin, ability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.*

### **Voting Team**

1. The voting team will be comprised of current members of the Upper Midwest Scholarship Committee.
2. In the case a voting team member is related to an applicant, 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.

## **APPLICATION**

This scholarship is for **\$2000** in the **2025-2026 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 applications **will not** be considered.
3. Deadline of **Aug 15, 2025**.

**Required Documents:** *\*Please attach all items as one combined PDF where possible.*

1. Cover Letter
2. Completed scholarship application
3. Two letters of recommendation (family members are not acceptable)
4. GPA/Official Transcripts
5. Resume
6. Signed Release Agreement
7. 1-to-2-page essay answering one of the following questions:
  - A. Who inspires you and why? How has this shaped your academic/professional career?
  - B. If you could pick one job/area in the recycling industry, what would it be and why? How does this relate to your current studies or past experiences?

**Submit your completed application via email to:**

Crystal Palmer

Upper Midwest Chapter Vice President & Scholarship Chair

[Crystal@CrowWingRecycling.com](mailto:Crystal@CrowWingRecycling.com)

**For questions, please contact:**

Crystal Palmer

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**Please type or print using your legal name:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the school you plan to attend or are currently enrolled in (please list N/A for second and third choices if not applicable):**

**1st choice or School Currently Enrolled In:**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd choice**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**3rd choice**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School:**

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*The name of the school where you have been **accepted and plan to enroll and attend** for the 2025-26 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)*

Address Line 1:

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Address Line 2:

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City, State, and Zip

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Bursar Office Phone Number:

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

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**PERSONAL HISTORY/ACTIVITIES**

**(Include an additional page if needed)**

School Activities:

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Community Involvement / Social activities / Awards:

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Hobbies / Interests:

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List any other scholarship(s) you have applied for and/or received:

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**RELEASE AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(name of scholarship recipient if recipient is over 18 years old or the name of the parent of the 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 Upper Midwest 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE THIS SIGNED FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION MATERIALS**