

A photograph of a diverse group of young adults, likely students, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are of various ethnicities and are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting.

Scholarship Application Questions

Applicant Information

- Name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.
- Date of birth.
- Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada?
- Are either of your parents/guardians (if dependent) a current RMA employee or member of the Board of Directors of RMA or the RMA Foundation?
- How did you learn about the scholarship application?
- Are you currently a student member of RMA? If “no,” would you like RMA to use the information in this application to sign you up for student membership? (There is no charge for student membership and it’s required to be eligible for award renewal.)
- Gender (optional).
- Ethnicity (optional).

Parent or Alternate Contact Information

To be used if we are unable to notify you through the information listed above.

- Parent’s first name, last name, phone number, and email address.

High School/Secondary School Information

- High school name.
- High school graduation month and year.

College/University Information

- Name of college/university.
- College/university city, state/province, country.
- Type of school (4 year/ other).
- Year in school for 2017–18 year.
- Will you be enrolled full time?
- Expected college graduation month/year.
- Anticipated degree.
- Have you completed a minimum of two years in college?
- Major.
- Cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Work Experience

List your paid work experience during the past four years. For each position, indicate dates of employment, total number of months worked, and the average number of hours worked for each week. You may report up to five (5) work experiences.

- Employer name.
- Starting month/year.
- Ending month/year.
- Total number of months worked.
- Total number of hours employed per week.

Activities, Awards and Honors

Tell us about your most recent and relevant school and volunteer (unpaid) activities during the past four years. For each activity, indicate the academic years of participation, leadership positions or offices held, and awards and honors received. You may report up to 5 activities.

- Activity name.
- Years participated.
- Leadership position/office held for this activity.

Essays

Tell us about your interest in the banking industry, as well as your educational and career goals and objectives. (Approximately 200 words for each essay.)

- Have you ever worked in a bank? If yes, please identify your department, your role and provide a summary of your key responsibilities.
- What have you done that would provide compelling evidence of your interest in a banking career? Examples would include employment at a bank, RMA membership, involvement in the local RMA chapter, academic studies, mentoring, internships, etc.
- Why are you interested in a career in banking?

Supporting Documentation

- As part of your application, you must upload a current complete transcript of grades. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.