



**Educational Scholarship
Application Form
2012-2013**

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Designation (s): _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

The scholarship I am applying for:

CMP: _____ CMM: _____ Conference: _____ CMP Renewal: _____

MPI MN Meeting Card: _____ MPI MN Year Membership: _____

To qualify for a 2012/2013 MPI MN Educational Scholarship all applicants must meet the criteria listed below. The criteria will be evaluated on a point system. The applicant who receives the most points will be awarded an educational scholarship to their desired program.

The Educational Scholarships may be used for:

- CMP Certification
- CMM Certification
- WEC
- The MPI MN Monthly Meeting Card
- MPI MN Year membership

The MPI MN Scholarship Committee will review all applications, select the winners, and present to the VP of Strategic Alliances. All information will be held in the strictest of confidence. Selected scholarship recipients will be announced at the May Awards Gala.

The MPI MN Scholarship Committee will consist of the following active members: one past president, one CMP member, one CMM member and one past scholarship recipient. This task force will be directed by the Scholarship Committee co-Chairs.

Application form and supporting material must be submitted in their entirety **no later than Friday April 13, 2012**. Send to: MPI, 1821 University Avenue West, Suite S256 St. Paul, MN 55104 or office@mnmpi.org

Requirements:

- Complete and submit an Educational Scholarship application form **no later than Friday April 13, 2012**.
- Be an active MPI member in good standing for at least one year.
- Applicant must not be currently receiving other scholarship money from MPI (Within the last fiscal year; July 2011 – June 2012).
- Scholarship recipient must write an article for MPI MN's newsletter, *Meeting of the Minds*, after completion of scholarship event.
- At the May Awards Gala and Annual Meeting a brief description of the scholarship recipients will be given from the podium.
- Include at least one letter of recommendation from a client, a professional business associate, mentor or supervisor. This letter may not be from a co-worker.

Active Member – 60 Points

- Provide a three sentence (or less) description of yourself. **Total Possible Points 2**
- Years of MPI Membership **Total Possible Points 2**
- List all MPI sponsored meetings attended within the previous calendar year (January 2011 – December 2012) with a brief description of what you learned at each meeting. **Total Possible Points 35**
- List the committee(s) and year(s) you served. **Total Possible Points 3**
- List the committee chair position(s) and board position(s) you have held and the years served for each. **Total Possible Points 15**
- List any special projects or events with which you have assisted MPI MN. **Total Possible Points 5**

Professional Growth – 30 Points

- Why are you seeking additional training? **Total Possible Points 15**
- How would the MPI MN benefit from your education, should you be the recipient of the scholarship? **Total Possible Points 15**

All scholarships awarded must be redeemed in the upcoming fiscal year (July 2012 – June 2013). Check request must be submitted to MPI MN for reimbursement.

If you have questions, please contact the 2011-2012 Educational Scholarships co-chairs, Laura Giesecking CMP, CMM via email at laura.giesecking@rbc.com or via phone at (612) 371-7989 or Michael Bergman via email at mbergman@helmsbriscoe.com.

You may also contact the MPI MN office via email at office@mnmpi.org.