

Paint & Decorating Retailers Association (PDRA) \$5,000 Scholarship

Sponsored by the National Hardware Show

~ 2010 APPLICATION ~

Applicants for the PDRA Scholarship must be nominated by a PDRA retail member in good standing, using this application form.

Application and essay must be received at PDRA by March 19, 2010.

Scholarship Applicant Eligibility

- 1) Applicant must be at least a senior in high school, and
- 2) Applicant must be no more than 30 years of age.
- 3) Applicant must pledge to use the scholarship award toward his or her vocational, college or post-college studies.
- 4) Applicant must be an immediate family member of the nominating PDRA member, or
- 5) An employee or a member of the employee's immediate family.
- 6) PDRA Board of Directors may not nominate an applicant during the director's board term.

Required Student Essay

Each scholarship applicant must submit a 500-word typewritten, double-spaced essay, describing how he or she will use the scholarship and why he or she feels deserving of the award.

A panel of disinterested persons will select one winner from qualified applicants by reviewing conforming essays and determining, in the sole discretion of panel members, which essay best establishes a unique need and proposed use for the scholarship. That decision will be final. One scholarship will be awarded.

Recognition of the Scholarship Winner's Sponsoring PDRA Member

The PDRA member who nominated the scholarship winner will be recognized at the PDRA Show & Conference at the National Hardware Show in Las Vegas, May 4-6, 2010.

The member will receive round trip airfare to Las Vegas, courtesy of PDRA and the National Hardware Show.

Awarding the Scholarship to the Winner

The PDRA member who sponsors the winner will be asked to present the scholarship to the student at the dealer's place of business. *Paint & Decorating Retailer* magazine will publish an article about the dealer presenting the scholarship and the scholarship winner.

NOTE: Scholarship money will be paid directly to the student's school.

Student Agreement:

I have studied the scholarship rules and I will be bound by all of the requirements.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Student's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Vocational school or college you will attend (if known):

Parent or Guardian Permission (if student is a minor):

I give my permission for my child/ward to apply for this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Relationship to student _____

Nominating PDRA Member:

Owner _____

Store Name _____

Owner's Signature _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

TO ENTER:

Send the 500-word essay and this completed application to:
PDRA Scholarship, 1401 Triad Center Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376.
The package must be received at PDRA by March 19, 2010.