

PDRA 2012 Scholarship Award

Eligibility Rules and Nomination Procedures

1. **Candidates for the 2012 PDRA Scholarship Award must be nominated by a PDRA member in good standing.** Nominations must be made in writing, addressed to: PDRA Scholarship, c/o Paint and Decorating Retailers Association, 1401 Triad Center Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376. The nomination must set forth the name, address, age and telephone number of the candidate, the level of schooling to which the award will be applied (i.e., college, graduate school), and the name of the school or institution, if known, where he or she has been accepted or enrolled. The communication must also contain a statement of the general qualifications of the applicant. The nominating party should emphasize any facts that he or she feels might enlighten and inform the PDRA Board of Directors relative to the individual nominated.

PDRA members will be limited to nominating two (2) candidates.

2. To be eligible for the scholarship award, candidates:
 - A. Must be nominated by a PDRA member in good standing.
 - B. Must at the time of application be at least in the senior year of high school.
 - C. Must be no more than 26 years of age.
 - D. Must pledge to use scholarship award toward vocational, college or post-college studies.
 - E. Are not required to be a member of the PDRA, related to a PDRA member or an employee of a PDRA member, or to have any other connection with the PDRA.

Subject to the above requirements, any individual shall be eligible for the scholarship award.

3. The PDRA Board will make the award based upon character and a written essay. The Board reserves the right to investigate and verify any information or data submitted by the candidate.
4. The Board shall, in their absolute discretion, select the recipient of this award (to be known as the PDRA Scholarship Award).
5. Announcement of the award shall be communicated and publicized at PDRA's annual trade show. The award will be in form of a check accompanied by such other means of recognition of the successful candidates' status as may be prescribed by the Board. The Board reserves the right to make the award in the form of a check payable to the institution attended by the successful candidate.

Scholarship application packets will be mailed to PDRA members in early 2012.

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