

# PDRA 2017 Scholarship Award Eligibility Rules and Application

1. Candidates for the 2017 Paint & Decorating Retailers Association (PDRA) Scholarship 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. All nominations and scholarship applications, with the required essay, transcripts, and letters of recommendation, **must be received at PDRA on or before Friday, March 10, 2017.** 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 retail 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. May or may not be a relative of a PDRA member.
- F. May or may not be an employee of a PDRA member.

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 candidate's 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.

6. The PDRA member who sponsors the winner will be asked to present the scholarship at the member's place of business. An article will be published in Paint & Decorating Retailer magazine, and the PDRA member will receive round-trip airfare to the **2017 PDRA Show & Conference at the National Hardware Show** in Las Vegas, and will be recognized at the show.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended:

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Years Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with your parents?  Yes  No

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

College, university or technical school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study, if known \_\_\_\_\_

For what level of admission are you applying?

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Have you worked?  Yes  No

What jobs have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **NOMINATING PDRA MEMBER**

Who is the PDRA member who nominated you for this scholarship?

PDRA member's name \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the PDRA member who nominated you? (This information is for statistical purposes only, and has no bearing on selection for the scholarship award.)

- I am a son/daughter of the PDRA member.
- I am a family member (other than son/daughter) of the PDRA member.
- I am an employee of the PDRA member.
- I am a son/daughter of an employee of the PDRA member.
- I am a family member (other than son/daughter) of an employee of the PDRA member.
- I have no relationship with the PDRA or any PDRA member.

### **ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS**

Write a 500-word typewritten, double-spaced essay, describing how you will use the scholarship award, and why you feel you are deserving of the award.

### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please include the following items in your scholarship application package:

1. A copy of your high-school transcript.
2. A copy of your college transcript if any college work has been completed.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from such persons as educators, clergy and employers, sealed by the author and signed across the flap to ensure confidentiality.
4. This completed application.
5. Your essay.
6. Mail all materials in one complete package to:

**PDRA Scholarship**

**Attn: PDRA Board of Directors**

**1401 Triad Center Drive**

**Saint Peters, MO 63376**

## **APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

I certify that all information is complete and accurate as submitted. Further, I give the PDRA Board of Directors permission to investigate and verify any of the information submitted with this application.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENTAL CONSENT**

(if applicant is under 21 years of age)

I hereby consent to the application of my:  son  daughter  protectee for consideration by the PDRA Board of Directors, and I state that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) signature(s)

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