



# Annual Conference Scholarship Application

In an effort to provide Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA) members with an opportunity to further their public sector risk management education and professional development. With the economic and budgetary challenges that public entities across the country are facing, funds for professional development has been reduced or cut altogether. The number of scholarships awarded in 2017 will be determined once the initial fundraising drive has concluded. Scholarship recipients can attend dozens of conference workshops, meet and learn from vendors and suppliers and network with public sector risk management professionals from across the country.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday April 3, 2017**

## **Scholarship Benefits:**

Each scholarship recipient receives \$1,500 in financial assistance to be applied to a complimentary registration to the PRIMA's Annual Conference plus four nights of lodging and a \$250 stipend.

## **Criteria:**

Applicants will be judged based on the following criteria:

- On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the following statements:
  - An example of a risk management activity or project in which the applicant was involved;
  - Financial need or severity of budget constraints;
  - Personal statement describing reason the applicant is applying for the scholarship including what the applicant plans to gain from the educational experience;
- Years of public sector risk management experience;
- Must be employed by a governmental entity;
- Previous attendance at PRIMA's Annual Conference;
- Travel restrictions;
- Must include resume.

## **Application Procedure:**

Applicants must complete the Annual Conference Scholarship Application Form on page 2. The application must include all supporting documentation.

**Completed application *MUST* be received by Monday April 3, 2017.**  
**Applications received after this date will be rejected.**

You are highly encouraged to electronically submit your application packet to Melvin Bodmer, Jr. at [mbodmer@primacentral.org](mailto:mbodmer@primacentral.org), with the subject line: **Annual Conference Scholarship.**

You may also mail your application packet to:  
Attn: Annual Conference Scholarship  
Public Risk Management Association  
700 South Washington Street  
Suite 218  
Alexandria, VA 22314-4291

## **Recipient's Responsibilities**

It is not expected that the \$1,500 scholarship award will cover every expense related to attending the conference. Recipients will be responsible for funding the expenses not covered by the award. Recipients are expected to attend a full complement of educational sessions and other events held during PRIMA's 2017 Annual Conference. Recipients also will be asked to complete a brief evaluation of the scholarship program at the end of the conference. This scholarship is not transferable and in the case that the applicant cannot attend [PRIMA's 2017 Annual Conference](http://conference.primacentral.org/) <http://conference.primacentral.org/>, the recipient must notify PRIMA within five days of receiving notification of the scholarship award.

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## Application Contact Information

Please type or print.

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>	
<b>Current Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Membership Number:</b>	

*How many years of public sector risk management experience do you have?*

1 -5 years    6-10 years    11-15 years    16-20 years    21-25 years    25 or more years

*Have you attended PRIMA's Annual Conference in the past?*       Yes       No

*If yes, what was the last year you attended PRIMA's Annual Conference?*

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*Is travel currently suspended at your entity?*    Yes       No

*If yes, what travel (s) had been suspended?*    In-state    Out-of-state    Both

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**If selected, I agree to attend the PRIMA Annual Conference, June 4-7, 2017 in Phoenix, AZ.**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_