

The Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA) Small Entity Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to help staff and officials of small public jurisdictions attend the PRIMA Annual Conference. In 2017, scholarships will be awarded to up to 15 individuals whose organizations do not have the budget resources to send someone to PRIMA's national public sector risk management conference. Scholarship recipients can attend dozens of conference sessions, 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:

- Is an employee or official of a small public entity, defined as:
 - a municipality with a population of 50,000 or fewer, or
 - a county with a population of 100,000 or fewer, or
 - a school district with an average daily attendance of 8,000 or fewer
- has not attended a PRIMA Annual Conference within the past three years;
- has direct or indirect responsibility for the risk management and/or insurance function for the organization.
- Must provide proof of size of your entity;
- Must attach resume.

You do not have to be a PRIMA member to apply. Only one individual per organization may receive a scholarship in a single year.

Application Procedure:

Applicants must complete the Small Entity Application Form on page 2. The application must include all supporting documentation, such as verification of population or student attendance for public entities.

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, with the subject line: **Small Entity Scholarship.**



You may also mail your application packet to:
Attn: Small Entity 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](#), the recipient must notify PRIMA within five days of receiving notification of the scholarship award.

Small Entity Scholarship Application

Application Contact Information

Please type or print.

Name of Applicant:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Current Mailing Address:	
City, State and Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail:	
Membership Number: (if applicable)	

What is the size of your entity? _____

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? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer following questions.

1. Please provide a brief statement of financial need.
2. In 500 words or less, please state your expectations, purpose and goals in attending the conference:

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

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____