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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 we have created the Annual Conference Scholarship. With the economic and budgetary challenges that public entities across the country are facing, funds for professional development have been reduced or cut altogether. The number of scholarships awarded in 2025 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: Friday, February 7, 2025

Scholarship Benefits:

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

Criteria:

Applicants will be judged based on the following criteria:

- 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 your current 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 Annual Conference Scholarship Application Form on **page 2**. The application must include all supporting documentation.

Completed application *MUST* be received by Friday, February 7, 2025
Applications received after this date will be rejected.

You are highly encouraged to electronically submit your application packet to Paul Gerard at pgerard@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 2025 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 2025 Annual Conference, the recipient must notify PRIMA **within five days** of receiving notification of the scholarship award.



Annual Conference 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:	

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? _____

Is travel currently suspended at your entity? Yes No

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

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

1. An example of a risk management activity or project in which the applicant was involved.
2. Financial need or severity of budget constraints.
3. Personal statement describing the reason the applicant is applying for the scholarship including what the applicant plans to gain from the educational experience.

If selected, I agree to attend the PRIMA Annual Conference, June 1-4, 2024, in Seattle, WA.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____