



Pinnacle Scholarship Fund, Inc.

**2013 Scholarship Application
for Current College Students**

PMCA Pinnacle Scholarship Application for Current College Students - 2013

Application Form

Typewritten applications and letters are preferred. All enclosures must be submitted on standard 8 1/2" X 11" paper. All information submitted with this application will be used solely for the purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility to receive the Pinnacle Scholarship Award. The Pinnacle Scholarship is awarded without regard to age, race, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

Please Check One: 1st time Applicant Renewal of Pinnacle Scholarship
Applicant is: Currently Attending Will attend for the upcoming semester the following
Kansas College or University _____

Name of Applicant _____
Applicant's Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Telephone Number () _____ Email _____

Major: _____ Semester hours completed if any: _____
Current GPA: _____ **(An official transcript of your college grades must be included.)**

Awards

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for 2013. Each recipient will receive \$500 per semester (second semester award is contingent upon achieving a first semester grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale as reported by the college's financial aid office). Awards are not automatically renewable for the second year; however, recipients may reapply to the program for the second year if they meet the academic requirements as specified above.

Application

Each applicant must complete the Pinnacle Scholarship Application and return it along with a current transcript of grades, 500-word typewritten letter outlining what you consider your most significant achievements and your educational and/or career objectives; letter of recommendation from college advisor or professor; and a letter of recommendation from PMCA member.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a selection committee consisting of one PMCA member who is not a director and who is not related to any applicant, one college or university professor and one business man or woman not affiliated with the petroleum marketing industry in Kansas.

Selection committee will conduct a careful review of each applicant's academic standing, extracurricular activities, honors, and awards, 500-word essay of academic career goals and personal references.

Payment of Scholarships

Checks will be mailed to recipient's home address and will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the school and must be endorsed by both.

Application for 2013 Pinnacle Scholarships must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2013. Recipients will be notified by April 1, 2013. Check for the fall semester 2013 will be mailed to recipients prior to beginning of the fall semester.

Describe your Academic and Career Goals

Other Scholarships or Grants Received:

What is your work experience?

Extracurricular activities (including athletics), honors, and awards:

Would you be willing to be introduced at a PMCA function as the winner of the annual Pinnacle Scholarship?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you be willing to be featured in the PMCA Marketer Magazine? Yes _____ No _____

Relationship to PMCA Member (a Pinnacle Scholarship requirement):

Please indicate which category fits you:

_____ **Son or Daughter of a PMCA member** Name of PMCA Member _____
Member is (check one): Distributor Member _____ Retailer Member _____
Associate Member (Who resides in Kansas) _____

_____ **Grandchild of a PMCA Member** Name of PMCA Member _____
Member is (check one): Distributor Member _____ Retailer Member _____
Associate Member (Who resides in Kansas) _____
Sustaining Member(Retired, no longer in business) _____

_____ **Son or Daughter of a PMCA Member's Full-time Employee**
Name of Employee _____ Name of PMCA Member _____

_____ **Employee of a PMCA Member** Name of PMCA Member _____

Please attach the following items to this application:

- Applicant's College Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation from College Advisor or Professor
- Letter or Recommendation from PMCA Member
- Applicant's Letter

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please return Pinnacle Scholarship Application, along with all supporting documents, to:

**Pinnacle Scholarship Fund Inc.
P.O. Box 678
Topeka, KS 66601-0678**



For questions regarding the Pinnacle Scholarship or this application, please phone Katy Field at 785-233-9655