



Instructions for Completing SMRP Higher Standards Scholarship Application

Personal Information Section

- Please complete this section with your name, permanent address, phone number and email address. Please give the phone number and email address where you are most easily reached. This information will be used only for questions concerning your application or to contact you about regarding the outcome of the selection process. The information provided here will not be used, sold, or given to anyone outside the SMRP organization.

Academic Information Section

Please provide the following information:

- Name of the institution of higher learning that you are attending
- Name of the your current course of study or major and minor
- Title of the degree major and minor or certification that you will achieve at the completion of your current course of study
- Mailing address of the institution that you are attending. This address should be specific to the department that administrates the course of study in which you are enrolled
- Please provide your current grade point average and the maximum grade point average achievable in your course of study. For example in many schools the grade of A translates into 4.0 points and a B translates into 3.0 points. In this case if you have received all B's then your grade point average would be "3.0" out of "4.0".
- Please state the complete length of your program in semesters, quarters, or units as applicable.
- Please state the semester, quarter, or unit that you will be entering at the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

Leadership

- In this section list all clubs, societies, and student leadership activities of which you are a member. If you hold a role of responsibility in any of the activities listed please indicate what that role is and how long you have held the position.

Transcript & Essay

- Either an official or unofficial transcript will be accepted. Attach it to the application if you are submitting a paper application. If you are submitting the application electronically, please scan a copy of your transcript and attach it to your submission as either a .pdf or .jpg file. These transcripts may either be from high school if you have just graduated or from the college you are attending.
- An essay is required with the application. This essay should be 800 to 1200 words and typed. This essay should explore the question of "Explain how reliability can impact the environment?"

Important Deadlines.

- Submissions deadline is July 30, 2010
- Notifications letters will go out to participants on August 30, 2010.

SMRP Scholarship 2010 Candidate Essay

- Completeness, neatness and legibility of responses will be considered
- Content must be typed or entered electronically
- Add sheet/pages as needed



Essay question:

Explain how reliability can impact the environment?

In your essay, discuss an idea for research that could have significant impact on the future and explain the relevance of the advances to you. The content, style and originality of your essay will be important to the success of your scholarship application.

If your essay involves research in which you are or were involved, please indicate if you were or are the sole researcher or if you collaborated with another individual/group.

Your essay may be typed or printed by computer and should be 800 to 1200 words. If you chose to use references, illustrations, or quotations, you will need to provide a bibliography. Please note that the bibliography will not be a part of the word count. Essays submitted by e-mail will be accepted.