



# SMPS Columbus Scholarship Application

## Current High School Seniors

The Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) was created in 1973 by a small group of professional services firm leaders who recognized the need to sharpen skills, pool resources, and work together to build their businesses. Today, SMPS is the only national association that brings together business development and marketing professionals from the architectural, engineering, planning, interior design and construction industries. SMPS represents a dynamic network of 6,800+ marketing and business development professionals and 3,700+ firms throughout the U.S. and Canada. Its mission is to advocate for, educate, and connect leaders in the building industry.

Founded in 1981, SMPS Columbus is one of 59 Chapters committed to being the premier resource for those working in the built environment. With a local membership of 135, SMPS Columbus is one of the largest and most respected chapters in the country. The chapter membership consists of firm principals, directors, managers and coordinators who are focused on developing relationships, generating revenues and transforming business through market leadership.

The SMPS Columbus Scholarship Fund was established in 2017 to support current high school and higher education students and SMPS Columbus members who are pursuing and/or advancing their careers in the Architecture, Engineering, Construction and/or Marketing fields. Scholarships will be awarded in January, beginning in 2018.

### CRITERIA & GUIDELINES

- SMPS Columbus is offering two (2) \$500 scholarships to two current high school seniors, graduating in Spring 2018. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a Scholarship selection committee and will be honored at the January 17, 2018 SMPS Columbus monthly program. Scholarship recipients will also be offered the opportunity to be paired with SMPS Columbus members to discuss their career path, networking, resume preparation, and related matters within the Architecture, Engineering and Construction industry, as well as receive a student membership to SMPS.

The scholarship applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Student will be attending a two or four-year public or private college, university or trade school located within 50 miles of Columbus, Ohio (enrolled summer/fall of 2018)
- Student will be pursuing a degree in Architecture (includes architecture related disciplines, i.e. Interior Design), Engineering, Construction and/or Marketing (includes related disciplines, i.e. public relations or communications)
- Holds a current GPA of 3.0 or higher

### SUBMISSION INFORMATION

1. Complete applications must be postmarked by or before Friday, December 1, 2017. Incomplete and/or hand delivered applications will not be considered
  - Application (signed)
  - Narrative
  - Current Transcript / Report Card
2. Mail completed applications to:
  - Katie Burgess, CPSM  
SMPS Scholarship Chair  
1309 Neil Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43201
3. Scholarship recipients will be notified of award by Friday, January 5, 2018
  - Applicants will be ONLY be notified if they are awarded the scholarship
4. Scholarship recipients will be honored at the January 17, 2018 monthly SMPS Columbus program
  - Scholarship will be awarded to the high school student after verification of acceptance to a higher education institution, which meets the criteria listed above
5. Scholarship funds shall be used for tuition and/or textbooks and supplies
6. Questions? Contact Katie Burgess, CPSM, [katiechiki@gmail.com](mailto:katiechiki@gmail.com)

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Education Institutions of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

List Your Awards / Honors / Personal Achievements

List Your Extracurricular Activities

Attach a clear and concise narrative specifically addressing the following topics in the order listed. Narrative should be typewritten and no more than two pages.

1. What are your career objectives in the architecture, engineering, and construction (A/E/C) or marketing industry?
2. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
3. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from your fellow classmates.
4. What impact would this scholarship have on you and your education?

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I certify the information contained in this application and narrative is true. If awarded this scholarship, I certify the funds will be used for my tuition and/or textbook and class supplies.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this application and the attached narrative. I have reviewed this application and the attached narrative. I certify the applicant is a current high school student in good academic standing, and the information contained is true to the best of my knowledge.

Academic Advisor/Guidance Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor/Guidance Counselor Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor/Guidance Counselor Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_