ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2019 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

REMSA Announces $15,000 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association (REMSA) is pleased to announce the availability of one continuing education scholarship for tuition assistance. This year REMSA is offering one (1) Continuing Education Scholarship up to $15,000. The purpose of this scholarship is to positively impact the future of the rail construction and maintenance industry by supporting REMSA member employees’ education. REMSA is seeking scholarship applications from employees who are pursuing additional education that would allow them to work successfully and grow within the rail construction and maintenance industry.

ABOUT REMSA
REMSA, the Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association, represents manufacturers and suppliers of products, services and equipment that support the railway industry. REMSA’s mission is to facilitate global business development opportunities to its members and advance initiatives in support of the rail industry.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: One (1) up to $15,000
Scholarship funds, awarded annually, are sent to the financial aid office at each recipient’s institution to be applied to the student’s account at the beginning of the specific term of study.

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

• be a full-time employee of a REMSA member company. An employee who is the scholarship applicant is required to be a full-time employee. Part-time employees and interns are not eligible;

• provide proof of enrollment in a college or university or vocational/technical or continuing education program at the time the funds are disbursed.

RENEWAL OF REMSA SCHOLARSHIP
Previous winners of REMSA scholarships are eligible to be considered for renewal of their scholarship assistance each year. They must submit the following: a new application form, narrative statement, a letter of sponsorship from a REMSA member company, and an updated transcript including courses taken and grades received since their initial application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE — Friday, November 1
A complete application and all accompanying materials must be sent to the REMSA Scholarship Committee and postmarked no later than Friday, November 1. The absence of any of the materials listed below will render the application incomplete. It is recommended that applicants contact the REMSA office (info@remsa.org) in October to inquire about the status of their application with regard to receipt of the materials required for consideration.
THE APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for this scholarship, all materials listed below must be sent to the REMSA Scholarship Committee:

1. A completed Application for Continuing Education Scholarship Program, including the narrative requested in Section E of the application.

2. A letter written on official REMSA member company stationery confirming REMSA sponsorship as requested in Section A of the application and stating employment status.

3. An official transcript, if applicable, from all schools attended, each college attended indicating all college-level work completed.

4. A letter of recommendation from an industry mentor. Emails must come directly from reference.

5. A professional resume detailing work history and experience.

It is requested that you submit the application, narrative statement, and essay electronically to stern@remsa.org with “2019 REMSA Continuing Education Scholarship” in the subject line.

Please arrange to have transcripts, letters of recommendation, and the letter of sponsorship sent directly to:

REMSA Scholarship Committee
Attention: Madeleine Stern
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association
410 First Street SE, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20003

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN Friday, November 1.

EVALUATION AND NOTIFICATION
A Scholarship Committee appointed by the REMSA Board of Directors will base its evaluation for awards on the materials submitted. All applicants will be informed of awards in December.

APPLICATION STATUS
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APPLICATION FOR 2019 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Please type or print the following information. Attach an additional sheet if you need more space.

A. BACKGROUND

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________
  Last                                    First                                    Middle
Home Address: ______________________________________________________________________
  Street  City  State  Zip Code
Telephone Number: _____________________________     Email address: _____________________________
Date of Birth: __________________           Place of Birth: ____________________________
  (Optional)  (Optional)
Married (optional): Yes     No    If married, give spouse’s full name: ________________________________
Name of sponsoring REMSA Member Company: ___________________________________________

A letter from a company officer on official company letterhead confirming employment must be forwarded to REMSA.

Do you hold any scholarships at the present time?     Yes     No

Are you a current or past recipient of a REMSA scholarship?    Yes     No

B. EDUCATION

High school

_____________________________________________________________________________________
  Name  Location  Dates of Attendance
Number of year’s completed: __________________           Diploma or equivalent received? Yes     No

Present college university or vocational/technical school:

_____________________________________________________________________________________
  Name  Location  Dates of Attendance

_____________________________________________________________________________________
  Major course of study  Grade Point Average

Other colleges or universities attended:

_____________________________________________________________________________________
  Name  Location  Dates of Attendance

_____________________________________________________________________________________
  Major course of study  Degree, if any  Grade Point Average
List any other schools attended, e.g., vocational or industrial schools, etc., including dates of attendance and subjects completed.

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C. WORK EXPERIENCE (most recent first)

Employer's Name: ________________________________________________________

Phone No.:

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Period of employment: From _______________ to _______________

Title of position & description of duties:

_______________________________________________________________

Employer's Name: ________________________________________________________

Phone No.:

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Period of employment: From _______________ to _______________

Title of position & description of duties:

_______________________________________________________________

D. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

List professional societies, civic organizations, important committees or other significant organizations or activities in which you participate.

______________________________________________________________

List honors or special awards in recognition of your professional or community activities.

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E. PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Please prepare a narrative, not exceeding 1,500 words, on a separate double-spaced typewritten sheet with your name at the top. In your narrative, please be sure to include a description of your current job, your continuing education plans, and how they will help you advance your career in the railway engineering field.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE CORRECT AND, IF SELECTED, I AGREE TO UTILIZE THE MONIES FOR THE PURPOSE STATED.

Signature of Applicant

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Date

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