



Call for Applications PMIEF Offers More Academic Scholarships in 2009

This year, the PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF) will be offering an increased number of scholarships to address the future talent gap in the project management workforce. Thanks to the support of program donors such as PMI chapters and communities, corporations and universities, PMIEF will be able to provide more than 30 scholarships worth more than US\$90,000 in 2009.

Through its scholarship program, PMIEF offers financial assistance to students studying project management and related fields. By helping to fund such scholarships, PMIEF's program donors are helping to build the better prepared workforce of the future.

Recently, the PMI Nova Scotia, Baltimore, and North Carolina Chapters have set up

endowments of US\$50,000 each to fund annual scholarships of US\$2,500 from each endowment. The University of Management and Technology is donating two full tuition scholarships for its online masters and doctoral programs, as well as several partial tuition scholarships (approximately 35 percent of full tuition) for its online undergraduate and graduate degrees.

You can help support the future of the profession by making people aware

of these opportunities and passing this information along to students in your area. High school students attending college in the fall are also eligible to apply. The application deadline for scholarships is **1 June 2009**.

Potential candidates may review the eligibility criteria and may also apply online by going to PMIEF.org and clicking on the "Scholarship/Awards" tab.

PMIEF also offers Student Paper Awards. Winners receive a monetary prize and expenses to attend a PMI congress and will have their papers published.

Address any questions to Andrew Stitt, PMIEF associate, at +1 610 356 4600, ext. 7004, or andrew.stitt@pmi.org.

PMIEF is looking for new donors to expand financial aid opportunities to deserving students. If you or your organization would like more information on how you can participate, please contact Jeannette Barr, PMIEF development manager, at +1 610 356 4600, ext. 7117, or jeannette.barr@pmi.org.

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practitioners and trainers. Some of the article topics result from reader suggestions.

This "quick read" includes educational features designed to help you perform and stay informed. Popular features include:

- Quick Quiz by Barbee Davis, MA, PHR, PMP—Specific guidance, tactics and approaches to handle a wide range of issues and challenges that commonly occur on projects. The introduction of each article is posed as a quiz; see how well you do!
- Next Level Up by Jack Duggal, MBA, PMP—Are you on the way up, or seeking to elevate the performance of your portfolio, program or project management office? Gain perspectives and strategies that

work in the real world and help you maintain a positive frame of mind.

- Insights from Inside *Project Management Journal*®—Not enough time to read and study PMI's academic and research quarterly? Turn to the *Post* for a once-a-month feature that excerpts some of the highlights and key takeaways of a *Journal* article. It's likely to contain information you need or want to know.

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