

PMI Educational Foundation Announces 2006 Scholarship Recipients



The PMI Educational Foundation recently announced the recipients of its 2006 scholarships, which recognize student excellence in a number of areas. Here are the 2006 scholarship recipients:

SCHOLARSHIP/SPONSOR	RECIPIENT	SCHOLARSHIP/SPONSOR	RECIPIENT
Wilson Zelles Academic Scholarship PMI Information Systems SIG	Nou Yan 	PMI Fellows (David Curling/J.D. Koch) Scholarship Project Management Institute	Dana Lee-Ann Clasby 
Information Systems SIG Scholarship PMI Information Systems SIG	Sandra McKenna 	Matthew H. Parry Memorial Scholarship Project Management Institute	Michael Letchworth Photo Not Available
Robert J. Yourzak Scholarship PMI Minnesota Chapter	Isaac Obasuyi 	James Rankin Memorial Scholarship Dallas Chapter	Cody Collier 
Project Management Scholarship for Minority Women Students Lowell Dye, Tri Con Consulting	Tania Hotmer 	Gary E. Christle Scholarship PMI College of Performance Management	Jeffrey Hathaway 
Southwest Ohio Scholarship PMI Southwest Ohio Chapter	Trista Claxton Photo Not Available	Charles Lopinsky Memorial Scholarship PMI Orange County Chapter	Pornegin Merikhbayat 
PMI Founders Scholarship Project Management Institute	Andrew J. Stephens 	Jerry King Memorial Scholarship PMI San Diego Chapter	Nicole Nathan Photo Not Available

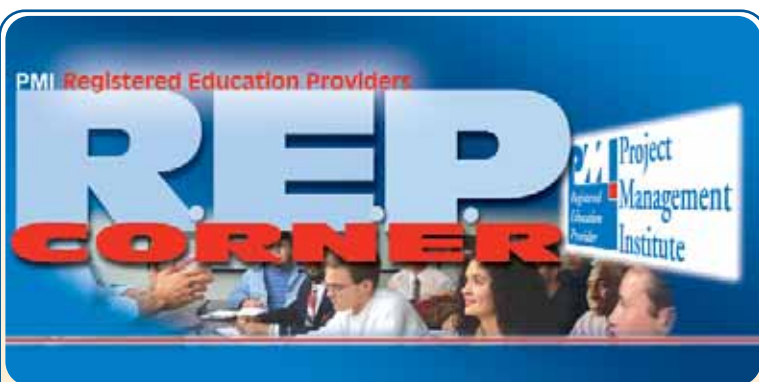
2006-2007 Project Management Scholarships Available

The PMI Educational Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The Foundation administers a number of tuition scholarship programs to assist qualified students in obtaining degrees from accredited academic institutions of higher learning in the field of project management. The programs are open to any student preparing to enter or already attending an

accredited degree-granting college or university. Scholarships are available to any student at the bachelor's, master's or doctoral level.

For additional information please access the PMIEF website at www.pmi.org/pmief; or contact the Educational Foundation at info@pmi.org/pmief. To apply for a scholarship, please visit <http://www.pmi.org/pmief/scholarship>.



All three PMI Professional Development Provider of the Year Awards and both PMI Professional Development Product of the Year Awards went to R.E.P.s. Congratulations to the College of Continuing Education at California State University in Sacramento, IBM, PMCentersUSA and Global Knowledge on your awards.

Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.s) are organizations approved by PMI to offer project management training for Professional Development Units (PDUs). Currently there are over 800 organizations from 55 countries in the PMI registry.

R.E.P. Growth - 2006

PROVIDER NAME	END-OF-YEAR 2005	NEW IN 2006	% GROWTH
North America	402	63	15.67%
Latin America & Caribbean	34	7	20.59%
EMEA	92	38	41.30%
Asia Pacific	93	24	25.81%

✓ **R.E.P. Quick Fact:** In 2005, R.E.P.s reported offering project management training to nearly 500,000 students.

GETTING FEEDBACK ON LOCAL NEEDS

PMI, DNV Formally Introduce OPM3® and OPM3® ProductSuite in

CHINA



More than 100 professionals attended sessions in Beijing and Shanghai to formally introduce PMI's Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3®) and OPM3® ProductSuite in China. The sessions, which included presentations and focus

groups, aimed to help PMI and its partner, DNV, better understand the market needs and readiness for OPM3 ProductSuite in China.

The OPM3 and OPM3 ProductSuite introductions were jointly presented by PMI OPM3 ProductSuite Manager Larry Bull and DNV China's Business Development Manager David Wang. PMI China Chief Liaison Jack Chen facilitated the presentation session. The focus groups were moderated by Jack Chen and PMI Asia Organization Relations Liaison Clement Yeung.

In Beijing, the introductory presentation attracted over 70 attendees from selected business organizations and consulting firms including Huawei, Motorola, Sinopec, CNOOC, Digital China, Accenture, IBM Consulting and BPMI. After the introductory session, about 20 people selected from the audience were divided into two focus groups—an end-user group and a consultant group.

In Shanghai, the presentation attracted more than 30 participants from organizations such as Bao Steel, Alcatel, Three Gorges Project Corporation, CNOOC, ABB, ZTE and Shanghai Power Science & Technology. A similar focus group was conducted after the presentation.

Both the Beijing and Shanghai focus groups generated good information and insights that were very helpful for PMI and DNV in crafting marketing strategy as well as in further improving OPM3 ProductSuite.

