

**RPM Advisory Board Merit Endowment Scholarship  
for an Incoming Freshman  
Miller College of Business, Department of Management  
Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana**

The **Residential Property Management (RPM) Advisory Board Merit Endowment Scholarship** was established to provide the opportunity for outstanding students to pursue an academic degree in Residential Property Management program in the Department of Management at Ball State University. This is a scholarship available only to an incoming freshman majoring in Residential Property Management.

For the 2018-19 academic year, at least one scholarship in the amount of \$2500.00 will be awarded to an incoming freshman. This scholarship is renewable in that amount up to three additional years for a total of \$10,000 to the recipient. The recipient of the award will be known as an **RPM Advisory Board Merit Scholar**.

**Minimum Requirements for Selection as an RPM Merit Scholar:**

*Applicants must:*

- Complete the admission's process to Ball State University, and declare a major in Residential Property Management in the Department of Management;
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1090 or ACT score of 21;
- Submit a completed application form
- Submit a typed summary of school and work related activities; and
- Have letters of recommendation sent from at least two high school teachers **and** the high school Guidance Counselor (information for letters is included in this packet)

**The Scholarship Information and Application Form** is available at the following website:

The Ball State RPM Website under **Paying for Your Education** – [www.bsu.edu/rpm](http://www.bsu.edu/rpm)

**Other Selection Criteria:**

Demonstrate strong intellectual ability, high motivation, and excellent personal standards as addressed in the letters of recommendation. The selection committee will look at the Academic Index, a “grade point average” on a 4.0 scale computed by Ball State based only on college prep and academic course work completed. (Refer to the admission criteria for Ball State University at: <http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/information-for/high-school-students/admission-criteria>)

**Financial need is NOT a consideration.**

For more information about the Residential Property Management Program, visit [www.bsu.edu/rpm](http://www.bsu.edu/rpm)

**Criteria for Maintaining the Scholarship:**

Individuals selected as an *RPM Advisory Board Merit Scholar* must enroll in at least one required course each semester throughout the period of time they hold the scholarship.

Each *RPM Advisory Board Merit Scholar* is expected to be enrolled full time (at least 12 hours) each Fall and Spring semester and demonstrate that they are making progress toward the degree in Residential Property Management.

Continuation as an *RPM Advisory Board Merit Scholar* requires that an individual maintain a 3.5 GPA in the RPM classes required in their major and at least a 3.0 GPA overall.

Individuals selected as an *RPM Advisory Board Merit Scholar* are expected to participate in both university and RPM sponsored activities and/or organizations.

**For more Information contact:**

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**All materials must be submitted via email and received by 5 p.m. on January 15, 2018.**

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR  
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in the  
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Your letter of recommendation is given major consideration as the committee goes through the selection process, since transcripts and test scores alone cannot provide sufficient information about the activities of the student. Please address the items listed below to the full extent that your knowledge of the student allows:

**Academic ability**, (e.g., mastery of skills, problem solving ability, communication skills, creativity, academic maturity).

**Potential to succeed**, (e.g., complete a four year degree, be successful in a career in the area of property management)

**Participation in activities outside of the classroom**, (e.g., academic competitions, student organizations, athletics).

**Please e-mail the completed recommendation from your school e-mail address to [ejdonovan@bsu.edu](mailto:ejdonovan@bsu.edu)**

Please direct any questions that you have to:

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**GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FOR  
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