

Scholarships, Sponsorships, Internships

RMS Scholarship Fund

Agencies, institutions, or individuals may contribute funds to the RMS (members only) scholarship account. This account provides RMS members (professional and lifetime members only) opportunities (travel/per diem) to attend professional conferences, meetings, workshops and/or training which may enhance river programs, river resources, and/or their career. The fund is managed by a RMS scholarship selection committee (made up of the RMS Chapter Presidents, RMS Program Director and National Vice-President who is chair of the committee) who award funding grants after an evaluation of the merits of the application, cost-effectiveness, and ability to leverage funds.

Applicants must meet requirements and submit their nomination(s) via e-mail three to six months in advance through their Chapter President. Applications are reviewed quarterly (in January, April, July and October) by the RMS Scholarship Selection Committee. [Members can get more information here.](#)

Sponsorship

RMS accepts and encourages sponsorships from agencies, companies, organizations or individuals which are supportive of the RMS Mission (To support professionals who study, protect, and manage North America's rivers), Strategic Plan, goals and objectives. Sponsorship requests at and above \$500 must be reviewed and approved by the RMS Board of Directors. Requests may be made to any RMS member, officer, or Chapter President or through contacting the RMS Main Office. RMS hosts a biennial symposium and in alternate year's supports interagency and agency river management workshops or ranger rendezvous meetings. RMS has significant expertise in planning, organizing, conducting and/or hosting meetings, symposia, and/or workshops involving river management issues. Sponsorships also include special projects, in-kind or other financial support including equipment, entertainment, lodging, travel assistance, financial assistance, and other logistical support. Sponsors may promote their business or causes via linking to the RMS website (where compatible and appropriate with the RMS Mission) for a minimal fee. Sponsorship categories from \$1,000 to \$50,000 (or greater) are available.

Internships

RMS often seeks qualified college and graduate students who would like to work on river management projects to complement or supplement their academic course work. Seasonal and part-time internships may be available to assist the RMS Program Director in any given year. Administrative duties may also be followed by in-the-field opportunities with a river manager. Contact RMS at PO Box 5750, Takoma Park, MD 20913-5750, 301-585-4677, or e-mail: rms@river-management.org.