



GRANT APPLICATION FORM

WHO WE ARE

The RPM Foundation provides the pathway to careers for the next generation of automotive and marine restoration and preservation craftsmen and artisans through formal training and mentorship.

WHAT WE DO

We promote interest in collectible cars and boats by developing the next generation of enthusiasts, restorers and craftsmen. By providing funding through scholarships and grants to organizations that have a proven history of being committed to the 'hands-on' training of young people, we are securing the future of the automotive and marine restoration and preservation industries.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We are concerned about the future and the fact that fewer young people are learning the trades and skills that will help preserve our heritage. To that end, we help organizations who are dedicated to instructing and training young people, primarily 18-25 year olds, to restore and preserve vintage cars and boats, as well as providing them with a pathway to careers.

To some degree, we have supported relevant museums by underwriting the cost of student tours and internships, and even helped organizations purchase restoration tools and equipment, but you have a better chance of receiving an RPM Foundation grant if you have a hands-on training program that provides a pathway to careers for students 18-25 years old. Our highest priorities today are student scholarships, internships and apprenticeships. We never fund salaries. Please note that we rarely support institutional infrastructure or equipment needs, or start-up programs. Established programs with a track record really get our attention.



THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- A brief statement (up to two pages) about your grant request, in a well-organized, concise letter format.
- A copy of your organization's 501(c)3 status letter from the IRS.
- A list of other funding sources you have to support your request – both pending and received.
- A list of names of your organization's governing board and a brief statement of who they are.
- Supporting documentation – not to exceed five pages – which can include recommendations, testimonials, awards, photos with captions, student spotlights.

Applicants must submit all materials via email by 5 pm Pacific Time on deadline day. All files should be high-resolution PDF formats.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU



Name of your organization: _____

Date of this application: _____

Address: _____
Street

Telephone Number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

EIN: _____
City/State/Zip

Person to Contact Regarding this Proposal:

Name/Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/E-mail Address: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Total Project Budget: _____

Total Department Budget: _____

The RPM Foundation funds education and training for the next generation of restoration craftsmen and artisans.

We encourage your application. Thank you for applying.

1. Please summarize your proposal in 1-5 sentences.

2. Who will this grant help and how? (1-5 sentences)





3. How many students will benefit from your request and how old are they?

4. If you were to be awarded by RPM only a portion of your grant request, do you have the ability to fund the remaining portion? If so, please list specific information related to your other sources of funding including: funding from your school and state, funding from an endowment, community commitments, and percentage of project funding already raised. (5 sentences)

5. Restoration and preservation require both craft and artistry. Please tell us about the technical skills and preservation techniques being taught at your institution and how many hours students are spending on restoration (under the hood) and preservation (behind the desk, research). (5 sentences)