

## **OREGON PRIMA OFFERS THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Oregon PRIMA is pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship in memory of two public risk managers who demonstrated excellence in public risk management, Gary Deverell and Sharee Emmons.

Gary Deverell was a passionate, dedicated advocate for excellent in public risk management. He worked for over 30 years in the public sector in Oregon, most recently as Risk Manager at the City of Gresham. Gary mentored countless others. He served eight years on the Oregon PRIMA board, including a term as President from 2002 through 2003.

Sharee Emmons was known for her tenacity in pursuing excellence in public risk management. She started her career with the City of Salem in 1988 as a Loss Control Representative and in July, 1992 was promoted to the position of Risk Manager where she served the City for another 18 years until her retirement in February, 2010. She served on the OR PRIMA Board from 2007-2010.

Applicants must be an Oregon public sector employee with risk management responsibilities and are required to complete the OR PRIMA Memorial Scholarship application. There is no limit to the length of responses but brevity and conciseness will be noted. *Applicants are also required to attach a current copy of their resume.*

The Oregon PRIMA Board will judge all applications and announce the winner prior to the Annual Conference. Decisions of the Board are final and not subject to appeal.

**PRIMA – OREGON CHAPTER  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Amount of Request (max \$500): \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are your specific risk management responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What are some areas of the risk management discipline that you need assistance with?  
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9. Is your organization ready to improve its risk management program? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what will your role be: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How will the Memorial Scholarship assist you in professional growth and/or organization improvement? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Email completed application to [info@orprima.org](mailto:info@orprima.org)