



## **Human Resources Association of the Central Coast Student Scholarship Award**

### **About the Scholarship**

The purpose of the HRCC Scholarship is to promote and encourage the academic achievement and preparation for the practice of Human Resources and help students financially attain the highest level of education possible. One or more scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded during the Spring of 2018 and again in the Fall of 2018.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Be a student studying in an accredited program with a concentration in Human Resources at the undergraduate or graduate level, or enrolled in a certificate program affiliated with an academic institution
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA in your major, with a minimum, of 2.75 overall
- Have successfully completed 2 courses in Human Resources
- Be an HRCC member or be recommended by an HRCC member
- Prior HRCC scholarship recipients are not eligible
- Submittal of all documentation by May 25, 2018 for Spring timeline and October 26, 2018 for the Fall timeline.

### **To Apply**

Applicants must submit:

- A signed, completed application form
- A cover letter describing academic accomplishments, work accomplishments, community activities, and career goals
- Copy of transcript
- A confidential letter from a supervisor or faculty member with whom the applicant has completed one course
- Non-HRCC member applicants must include a confidential letter of recommendation from an HRCC member describing the applicant's qualities and contributions related to the human resource field in pursuit of their degree
- Answer the following questions in essay form. Please limit your answers to no more than 100 words each:
  - How would this scholarship benefit you?
  - A specific example that describes your leadership abilities
  - Explain your reasons for pursuing a career in the field of Human Resources
  - What are your plans after you complete your college education?
  - Today's HR professional is challenged with constant changes due to a changing economic climate. What are three areas that an HR professional needs to be proficient in order to be successful?



## Human Resources Association of the Central Coast Student Scholarship Application

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**Applicant Info:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to the HRCC Board of Directors by the application deadline of May 25, 2018 for Spring timeline or October 26, 2018 for Fall timeline. This application is complete and valid only when all of the items listed in the Eligibility Section have been attached and submitted. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please mail application and all scholarship requirements to:

Louise Matheny, Vice President of Community Relations  
HRCC Scholarship Program  
C/O Morris and Garritano Insurance  
1122 Laurel Lane  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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**Certification:**

Selection of award recipients will be made in May and October by the Review Committee established by the HRCC Board of Directors. The decision regarding the award of the scholarship is at the sole discretion of the HRCC Scholarship Review Committee. The HRCC Scholarship Review Committee decision is final and non-reviewable. Scholarships will be awarded at the June and November monthly HRCC meetings.

I acknowledge decisions of the HRCC Scholarship Review Committee are final and non-reviewable. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of this scholarship program and that the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided on this form. I understand that falsification of information provided will result in my loss of eligibility.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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