



The purpose of the Greater Pensacola Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (GPSHRM) is to promote the professional growth, education and development of its members in the Northwest Florida region while establishing a standard of involvement in our community that makes an impact on our future community.

The GPSHRM Annual Scholarship Program promotes educational opportunities and assistance to local students in the Northwest Florida region while engendering an understanding and appreciation of the Human Resources profession and how it relates to all professional endeavors.

2019 GPSHRM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Greater Pensacola SHRM will accept applications for the 2019 scholarships beginning August 14, 2019, with the deadline for submission of September 30, 2019. The following scholarships will be awarded:

2	Undergraduate Education Awards	\$500 each
2	Graduate Education Awards	\$500 each

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university studying human resource management or a related field (such as business, management, psychology, or labor relations.) Preference will be given to full-time students, but part-time students may apply.
2. Have junior, senior, or graduate standing by the fall semester of 2019.
3. Undergraduate students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and must have completed at least one human resource management course.
4. Graduate students must have a graduate GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have completed at least six hours of graduate coursework.
5. Demonstrate a desire and intent to fulfill a leadership role in your chosen field of study and to be a contributor to the promotion of Human Resources.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The scholarship committee will evaluate applicants based on the following criteria:

- 50% Commitment to the HR profession
- 25% Academic achievement
- 25% Leadership and service activities/work experience

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

The required documents should be submitted electronically:

1. GPSHRM Scholarship Application Form
2. Resume, including leadership and service activities, work experiences, and professional memberships
3. An official transcript for the past two years of study
4. Two letters of recommendation, addressed to the "GPSHRM Scholarship Committee"

(Application, Resume and Letters, should be in submitted in PDF format. Letters should preferably be on letterhead, and should not exceed 2 pages in length. All File names should contain your full name, with last name first- for example: "Powers, Jim- Reference".)

5. An essay that describes (a) how you became interested in HR management, (b) what your career plans are, including how you will use your HR management education, and (c) your commitment to the HR profession, including examples of your current and past involvement in the profession and your plans for participation and service in the future. Whenever possible, please give specific examples to highlight your commitment to HR and to clarify your ideas. The essay should not exceed two pages (8 ½ x 11, double-spaced, 12-point font).

(Essay should be in PDF format and the file names should contain your full name, with last name first- for example: "Powers, Jim- Essay".)

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION

TIMELINE

- September 30, 2019: Deadline to submit all application materials
- No later than October 31, 2019: Applicants notified of results
- Scholarship Presentation: GPSHRM Annual "Spirit of Giving" – November 13, 2019

SUBMISSION

- All required documents including official transcripts and letter(s) of recommendation must be received by GPSHRM email no later than midnight CST, September 30, 2019
- EMAIL PDF file to : gpshrmfl@gmail.com
- Recipients will be notified no later than October 31, 2019

If you have any more questions, please contact Randy Ardis at (850) 207-5855 or e-mail him at rardis@landrumhr.com.

GPSHRM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please Type or Print)

Name of Applicant: _____

Scholarship Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ Fax No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Scholastic Record

Current College/University: _____ *City, State* _____

Prior College/University: _____ *City, State* _____

Undergraduate degree from: _____ *City, State* _____

High School: _____ *City, State* _____

Highest Degree Completed: AA, BA, BS, MA, MS, Other: _____

at (name of the school): _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Degree Objective: BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD, Other: _____

Current Enrollment Status:

_____ Full-time Student

_____ Part-time Student and number of credit hours currently taking: _____

Present Academic Standing: Junior, Senior, Other _____

Anticipated Completion Date of the Current Degree: _____

I acknowledge that the information provided was personally submitted and that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information presented in my application will be considered as cause for my application to be dismissed from consideration for the GPSHRM Scholarship process.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (ATTACHMENTS):

___ GPSHRM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COMPLETED

___ 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

___ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

___ ESSAY

___ RESUME

Applicant Signature

Application Date

The GPSHRM Chapter does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, disability, age, veteran status, ancestry, national origin or citizenship in the administration of its grant and scholarship program

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY			
Applicant's Name	_____		
Scholarship Awarded	No		
	Yes	Amount \$ _____	Applicant Notification Date _____
Disbursement Date			