

Gulf Coast Human Resource Association (GCHRA) Chapter Scholarship

Program Overview/Guidelines

The Gulf Coast Human Resource Association (GCHRA) has established a scholarship program to help finance the higher education for gulf coast students who are pursuing a four year degree at an accredited college or university. Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, genetic information or national origin.

One (1) scholarship minimally will be awarded annually. This year's Chapter scholarship will be a \$1000 scholarship awarded in the fall of 2013.

Qualified applicants must be:

- a resident of Jackson, Harrison, or Hancock County
- enrolled full time in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university (preference given to majors of a Business or Human Resource related discipline)
- at least starting their junior year level during the semester or term of the award
- have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA (Cumulative)

Applicants must submit all eligibility requirements and provide a completed application packet postmarked before May 15, 2013. Application packet includes:

- 1) scholarship application
- 2) resume
- 3) official transcript
- 4) cover letter
- 5) two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, or supervisor from a job or volunteer position

Selection criteria will be based on the applicant's academic achievement, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors and awards, work experience, statement of educational and career goals, recommendations, and cover letter. Preference will be given to active Student SHRM members and students pursuing degrees in a human resources related career field.

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The GCHRA chapter College Relations Chair will serve as the committee chair and children of the committee are ineligible to apply.

The scholarship will be awarded in August of each year and will be issued to the recipient and their respective college or university.

Previous recipients are eligible to reapply each year.

2013 GCHRA Chapter Scholarship Application

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

I am a permanent resident of: Jackson County ___ Harrison County ___ Hancock County ___

Home No. _____ Cell No. _____ Email _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College/University _____

Address _____

Program/Major _____ Status: FT ___ PT ___ GPA _____

Class Rank: Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate ___ Expected Graduation Date _____

Student SHRM Member: Yes ___ No ___ Chapter or Membership No. _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (in the past four years)

List honors or awards received while in high school or college:

Identify extracurricular activities in which you have participated including offices held:

List any community service activities or honors:

Briefly state your Educational Goals and Aspirations as they relate to your career goals:

I affirm that the statements made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please be sure to include with this application all materials required in the application process instructions.

- 1) Application
- 2) Resume
- 3) Official Transcripts
- 4) Cover letter
- 5) Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, or supervisor from a job or volunteer position in an organization in which are involved (not a relative).

DEADLINE to submit a completed application packet (postmarked) is May 15, 2013. Mail to: Gulf Coast Human Resource Association, P.O. Box 3308, Gulfport, MS 39505.