



Scholarship Application

MRA – The Management Association Endowment Fund Scholarship for HR Excellence

Please complete your application by typing in your answers and email this Word doc as an attachment to hrscholarship@mranet.org.

Applicant Name:	College/University:	E-Mail Address:
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The Excellence in Human Resources Scholarship component of MRA's Centennial Endowment Fund is designed to recognize and support the development of human resources professionals. This scholarship will be targeted to successful college juniors and seniors in HR programs in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, or Wisconsin.

Guidelines

A HR of professional will evaluate the scholarship applications. Applicants will be judged based on academic excellence, demonstrated leadership ability, essay assignment and volunteer or community involvement. A video interview will be conducted with final candidates. Winners will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and free registration to up to a full day MRA training program.

Scholarships will be awarded dependent upon candidates' qualifications and the availability of funds.

Qualifications for Entry

- Soon-to-be Junior or Senior standing at an accredited 4-year college or university in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota or Wisconsin
- Major in HR or closely related studies
- Applicants may not be relatives of MRA employees or Board of Directors.
- Completed application including essay
- One letter of recommendation from supervisor, professor or school official
- Diverse candidate encourage to apply
- Official sealed copy of transcripts with overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0



Terms of Scholarship Award

The Excellence in Human Resources Scholarship Award will be withdrawn if a winner does not enroll with a human resources management major in the next scheduled school term (unless having received their undergraduate degree) or if it is determined that the winner misrepresented relevant facts or presented non-original work (essay) in the application process. Furthermore, applicants may not be relatives of MRA employees or members of its Board of Directors.

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Signature Date:

I. How did you learn about MRA’s Excellence in Human Resources Scholarship?



- II. **Essay:** Topic – How will you change the Human Resources impact in an organization to build employee engagement diversity, inclusion and equity.
 - Typed essay up to 500 words.
 - Essay can be sent as an e-mail attachment to: hirscholarship@mrnet.org.
- III. **Letter of Recommendation** (e.g. coach, professor, manager). A brief statement from someone who can speak on behalf of your personal character.
- IV. **Official sealed copy of transcripts with overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0**
- V. **Provide a copy of your employment resume, highlighting:**
 - Community, volunteer and leadership initiatives in which you participated, and
 - Collegiate awards and honors received.

Thank you. All components of the application process need to be received at MRA no later than

June 30, 2022.

This completed application, personal reference, and essay can be sent as e-mail attachments to: hirscholarship@mrnet.org.

Questions can be directed to Yee Yang at 262-696-3439 or yee.yang@mrnet.org