Program Overview

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 an undergraduate or graduate 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, in the amount of $1000, will be awarded annually in the Fall semester.

Application Details

To qualify, applicants must be:
- A resident of Jackson, Harrison, or Hancock County
- Enrolled full time in an undergraduate program or graduate program at an accredited college or university (preference will be given to Human Resource majors or related disciplines)
- Classified at least at the junior year level (post-secondary) during the semester or term of award
- Have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA (Cumulative)

Applicants must submit all eligibility requirements and provide a completed application packet postmarked by June 15, 2015. The completed application packet includes:
- Scholarship Application
- Resume
- Official Transcript
- Cover Letter
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, supervisor or volunteer leader

Selection

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 Core Leader will serve as the committee chair. Children of the committee are ineligible to apply.

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

Previous recipients are eligible to reapply each year.

Questions regarding the Chapter Scholarship should be directed to Kelly Tillis, College Relations Core Leader at (228) 324-6141 or gulfcoasthra@gmail.com.
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## APPLICANT DATA

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS)

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

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated, including offices held:
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List any community service activities or honors:

Briefly state your educational goals and aspirations as they relate to your career goals:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Applicant’s Signature: _______________________________ Date: ________________

APPLICATION PACKET

Please confirm that the following materials are included in your application packet:

☐ Scholarship Application
☐ Resume
☐ Official Transcript
☐ Cover Letter
☐ Two Letters of Recommendation from a teacher, supervisor or volunteer leader

The DEADLINE to submit completed applications is (postmarked): June 15, 2015

Mail to:
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