

Human Resource Association Scholarship

The Human Resource Association of Southern New Jersey (HRA) sponsors a scholarship for students who are pursuing a degree in Human Resources at Cumberland County College or through the University Partner. Applications can also be downloaded from www.hrasnj.org/students where you will find information the CCC HR/Business Club that is also supported by HRA.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INCLUDES:

- \$500.00
- One Year Membership in the Cumberland County College Student Chapter (or another student chapter at a college to which they transfer) or, if graduating, the Human Resource Association of Southern New Jersey.
- Certificate of recognition presented at the HRA meeting that follows the selection and notification of the recipient.

Eligibility

- College courses should support a demonstrated interest in a career in Human Resources.
- Candidate must be matriculated
- Have an overall GPA of 3.0
- By the end of the Spring semester, have obtained 30 credits, with at least 9 credits being HR courses or related courses, such as Intro to Business, Business Law, Economics.
- Must have a recommendation from a professor at the college

Application Process:

- The Application Form
- A current resume which includes your background and extracurricular and volunteer activities
- A personal statement - 2 pages or less describing your interest in human resources and your professional goal(s) as it relates to human resources.
- An official transcript demonstrating courses and academic performance (with GPA)
- One letter of recommendation from one a college professor about your academic achievement, involvement in school activities and how you would benefit from the scholarship in pursuing an HR career. (Reference needs to be sent directly to the Scholarship Chair).

Selection Criteria:

Consideration will be given to:

- Membership in the SHRM Student Chapter at Cumberland County College
- Participation in activities at the college, including membership and activities with the CCC HR/Business club, a SHRM Student Chapter
- Involvement in extracurricular college activities and / or community involvement

Review and Selection Process:

- HRA Scholarship Committee will consist of at least three HRA members, including the Scholarship Chair, the Chapter Student Liaison, and one other member selected by the Chapter President. When possible an external member, such as the College President or Dean of Business, may join the selection committee.
- The Selection Committee will review all candidates and may interview finalist
- Scholarship Committee will present the selected candidate to the Executive Board for approval
- Final selection will be made by May 1.
- The scholarship will be awarded to the selected student at the May HRA meeting

Completed applications must be received by April 15

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Candidate's Name: Last	First
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Address:

Phone number:	Email Address:
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College:	Course of Study/Program:
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Total Credits (through Spring semester)	GPA
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MUST SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT TO SUPPORT TOTAL CREDITS AND GPA

Work Experience:

Awards/Activities/Achievements:

Personal Statement of interest in Human Resources and your professional goal:

Recommendation will be submitted by Professor:	Telephone No.:
Professor's email address:	

By submitting this application, I am attesting to the information provided. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling the scholarship and/or this application.

Date:	Signature:
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Please email completed application, including transcript, by **April 15** to:

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