



Peggy Gates Memorial Scholarship

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Scholarship Program

Facts about the Program

The SHRM of Southeast Missouri Scholarship Program was created in early 2003. Its mission is to provide a competitive academic scholarship for Juniors and Seniors who are pursuing a degree in Human Resources.

Some common questions include:

Who is eligible for the scholarship? The scholarship application process is open to any student who permanently resides in the Southeast Missouri counties of Butler, Cape, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott or Stoddard. Applicants may attend any accredited college or university.

How much is the scholarship and how many are given? A scholarship amount of \$500 may be adjusted based upon current funding levels and approval by the Board. Individual scholarships less than \$500 may be awarded for SHRM certification testing.

What is the basis for receiving a scholarship? The scholarship is awarded based on academic excellence and examples of personal development related to the field of Human Resources. Grades, academic recommendations and an essay by the applicant outlining their goals, objectives and personal development will help form a picture of the applicant. Official transcripts will be required.

Are there minimum criteria to win a scholarship? An applicant competes against the other applicants that year. This is the nature of any competitive endeavor, where certain years are stronger than others are. For this reason, we do not provide minimum criteria because we do not want the applicants to screen themselves out. Each applicant should at least try.

Who selects the winners and when? The SHRM of Southeast Missouri Committee meets in mid-June of each year to review applicants and select winner(s). The Committee consists of a Chairman and a Secretary who are members of the Association. In addition, one independent academic advisor will be asked to serve on the Committee to provide expertise in evaluating the applicants.

Do financial considerations matter? No. A needs-based scholarship would have different criteria and require different information for reviewing applicants. The SHRM of Southeast Missouri Committee chooses to focus on academic criteria and personal development related to the field of Human Resources.

Where do I pick up an application?

Request an application from the SHRM of Southeast Missouri, c/o Karen Bailey, City of Sikeston 105 E. Center, Sikeston, MO 63801 or go online at www.semohra.org, download application and send to above address. Completed application must be returned no later than June 1.



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Application Process

How to apply:

1. Complete all portions and sign application form.
2. Submit the following materials:
 - a. Official college transcript
 - b. Completed Recommendation
 - c. Essay

Send all of the above to:

ADDRESS

SHRM of Southeast Missouri
c/o Karen Bailey
City of Sikeston
105 E. Center
Sikeston, MO 63801

Closing date for applications is June 1.



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Scholarship APPLICATION

Please type or print.
Complete this application and return to:

ADDRESS: SHRM of Southeast Missouri
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105 E. Center
Sikeston, MO 63801

Return by June 1.

NAME	Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth
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PERMANENT ADDRESS	Number/Street	City	State	Zip code	Telephone
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Check Current Status **Junior** **Senior**

College or University Attended	Dates of Attendance
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Major Field of Study	Anticipated Year of Graduation
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Are you a current member of a Student Chapter of SHRM? ____ Yes ____ No

I hereby certify that all statements contained in the foregoing application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signature _____ Telephone No. _____



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TRANSCRIPT

Dear Registrar:

Applicant Note:

Enclose fee if required.

Please send an official copy of my transcript to:
SHRM of Southeast Missouri
c/o Karen Bailey
City of Sikeston
105 E. Center
Sikeston, MO 63801

Name Last First Middle

Maiden Name (if applicable)

Social Security No.

Address Number/street City State Zip Telephone

Date of Attendance from to

Department or Major

Date of Graduation

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please return this form with the official transcript.
Transcript must be received no later than June 1.

