

Peggy Gates Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by: SHRM of Southeast Missouri 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 <u>www.semohra.org</u>, download application and send to above address. Completed application must be returned no later than June 1.



Peggy Gates Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by: SHRM of Southeast Missouri Scholarship Program Application Process

	SHRM of Southeast Missouri c/o Karen Bailey City of Sikeston 105 E. Center Sikeston, MO 63801
	ADDRESS
Send all of the above to:	a. Official college transcriptb. Completed Recommendationc. Essay
How to apply:	 Complete all portions and sign application form. Submit the following materials:

Closing date for applications is June 1.



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Please type or print.	ADDRESS: SHRM of Southeast Missouri
Complete this application and return to:	c/o Karen Bailey
	City of Sikeston
	105 E. Center
Return by June 1.	Sikeston, MO 63801

NAME	Last	First	Middle	Date o	f Birth
PERMANENT ADDRESS	Number/Street	City	State	Zip code	Telephone
Check Current Stat	tus	Junior		□ Senior	
College or University Attended		Dates of Attendance			
Major Field of Study		Anticipated Year of Graduation			
Are you a current me	ember of a Stu	dent Chapter of	f SHRM'	?Ye	sNo
I hereby certify that to the best of my know		contained in the	e foregoi	ng application	n are true and correct

Date:	Signature	Telephone No.
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Peggy Gates Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by: SHRM of Southeast Missouri Scholarship ESSAY

So that the Scholarship Committee can learn more about you, we encourage you to use the following space to write a brief statement outlining your career aims, objectives and your personal development related to the field of Human Resource. You should also include a brief explanation highlighting the reasons for the institution and course of study you have chosen. For addition space please use the back. Please print or type.





Peggy Gates Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by: SHRM of Southeast Missouri <u>TRANSCRIPT</u>

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	Fi	irst		Middle	
Maiden Name	(if applicable)					
Social Securi	ty No.					
Address	Number/street	City	State	Zip	Telephone	
Date of Att	rendance from	m	to			
Departmen	t or Major					
Date of Gra	aduation					
Date:		Sign	Signature:			
Amount Er	nclosed:					
Please retu	ırn this form with the	e official trai	nscript.			

Transcript must be received no later than June 1.



Peggy Gates Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by: SHRM of Southeast Missouri <u>Scholarship RECOMMENDATION</u>

To be filled out by the applicant's counselor, advisor, or professor.

The information you provide will complete the picture of this applicant's traits and abilities, and will be of great assistance to the Scholarship Committee. Your answers will be treated in a strictly professional manner. Please give your candid evaluation of the academic performance, intellectual promise and personal qualities of this applicant.

Date				
Student's Name Last		First	Midd	le
Cumulative GPA:		Grade Sca	le: □ 4 points or	□ 100 points
Considering this applican	t's general qualification	ns, I rate him/her a	as:	
□ Highly Recommended		□ Recommende	ed with Reservation	□ Not Recommended
I certify that I have direct information accurately re			lemic performance a	nd that the GPA
Date:	Advisor	r/Counselor/Profe	ssor:	

Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope