



SHRM Scholarship

Scholarship Information:

The purpose of the FDL SHRM Scholarship is to provide financial support to students pursuing an education in a business-related field, specifically in the area of Human Resources, Small Business, or business-related field.

FDL SHRM is offering a non-renewable scholarship to eligible students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the area of human resources, business, or related field.

All scholarship applications must be submitted by April 17, 2026 to be considered. The scholarship committee will notify applicants of their decision by June 5, 2026.

Please note the following:

- \$1,500 in total scholarship money is available
- The number of scholarships awarded may vary from year-to-year, with the intent of providing 1-2 awards each year, not to exceed \$1,500.
- Scholarship funds are restricted for use of qualified expenses including payment of tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment that are required for courses.

Applicants will be considered without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, genetic information, political affiliation, or other protected class status as defined by local, state, or federal laws provided the status does not directly conflict with established scholarship application requirements here stated.

Eligibility Criteria:

To apply, each applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Students must be admitted and/or attending an accredited institution of higher learning for the coming term in a two or four year business related program, such as human resources or related course of study (human resources is desirable; however, students pursuing a business or related field are encouraged to apply as well).
- Students must meet one of the two (or both) of the following criteria specific to Fond du Lac County:
 - *have graduated or will be graduating prior to September 1, 2026 from a Fond du Lac County high school
 - *accepted or enrolled at a Fond du Lac County college or university
- Demonstrate an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher (cumulative).
- Demonstrate participation in university and community activities.

Preference will be given to Human Resources Management majors and those with relevant and related work experience.

Students who have already received full scholarships to attend a university are not eligible to apply.

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Scholarship Requirements:

To be eligible, applicants must provide the following information:

- A purpose statement of one page, or 250 words, in length describing why you are pursuing a degree in Business, Human Resources or your related field and what makes you a good candidate for this scholarship. Current resume.
- List all school activities, including SHRM and relevant organizations, in which you have participated in during your college experience. List all community activities in which you have participated in without pay. Note all special awards, honors, and offices held. Include participation in any research projects as well.
- College/University-bound high school senior must include a high school unofficial transcript with their application. Students who have completed one or more years of college/university must include an unofficial transcript from the applicable post-secondary institution.

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*Applications that are received late, incomplete, without transcripts that include the school name and cumulative GPA, or are missing a personal statement, will not be considered.

Scholarship Selection:

Applications are judged on academic achievement, school involvement, community/volunteer involvement and a personal statement. All applications are judged by the designated Fond du Lac Area SHRM Board Student Relations Committee with approval by the FDL SHRM Board of Directors. All decisions are final.

Applicants will be notified by June 5, 2026 of their selection and amount of their award.

Scholarship Payments:

Award checks are sent directly to the financial aid office of the recipient's chosen academic institution and will be split in equal payments across two semesters within the awarded academic year. Proof of enrollment is required prior to payment.

FDL SHRM and Envision Greater Fond du Lac retains and reserves the right to change, terminate, modify, amend, add to, or delete from any section of the scholarship program as it deems, in its judgement, to be proper.

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