



The Heart of Illinois HR Council Chapter #326 of the Society of Human Resource Management provides, on an annual basis, a scholarship for a member to attend the Illinois SHRM State Conference.

The scholarship amount is for one full conference attendance, (or a maximum of \$500). It does not include travel (mileage, lodging) expenses.

This conference is typically in August of each year near Chicago. For detailed information on the upcoming year's conference, please go to the Illinois State SHRM website at [www.ilshrm.org](http://www.ilshrm.org).

#### **Application Deadline:**

Application must be postmarked or emailed no later than July 16

#### **Eligibility:**

All members in good standing of the Heart of Illinois HR Council #326 are eligible to apply.

Previous winners of this scholarship are ineligible. You may only win this scholarship one time.

#### **Selection Requirements:**

- Applicants need to be able to attend the full conference. If for some reason they discover they cannot attend, they should notify the scholarship Committee ASAP so that their application can be pulled.
- Applicants are responsible for their own travel, meals and lodging expenses.
- Applicants must agree that if selected, they will either write a newsletter article or talk at a future meeting about what they heard and saw to promote IL SHRM State Conference in future years to our members.

#### **Application Instructions:**

Applicants must complete the Conference Application and enclose the required Essay Response.

#### **Essay Response –Required:**

Please write an essay of at least 1000 words on why you want to attend this year's Illinois State SHRM Conference. Please indicate three (3) specific outcomes you hope to achieve and how these outcomes will benefit you.

The Heart of Illinois HR Council SHRM Chapter #326 Scholarship Committee is pleased to provide you with this scholarship application. We urge you to follow the instructions carefully.

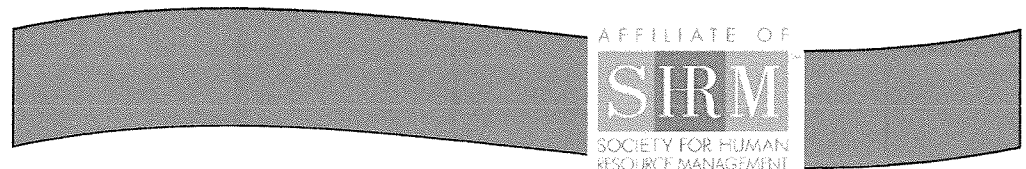
This scholarship provides a maximum reimbursement of up to \$500 to a member who meets the eligibility and selection requirements.

Your application and supporting documentation must be received by the deadline indicated.

**Deadline:** July 16

**Return** this signed application along with the essay response by the deadline above to:

Via email to [hihrc.info@gmail.com](mailto:hihrc.info@gmail.com)



**Heart of Illinois HR Council Chapter #326**

**Illinois State SHRM Conference Scholarship Application**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred method for contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am selected for this scholarship that I will make every effort available to attend both days of the conference, and I will report back to the SHRM Chapter #326 on what I saw and heard to promote conference attendance in future years. I understand that I am personally responsible for all travel expenses for this conference. I further understand that I may only be selected as a winner for this scholarship one time.

This application becomes the property of the SHRM Chapter #326 scholarship committee.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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