

San Diego Human Resources Forum HR Certification 2021 Scholarship Award

The SDHR Forum is committed to the professional growth and career development of its HR professionals. In that spirit a formal scholarship program has been created and will award its first scholarships in the fall of 2021. This program is dedicated to assisting with the funding of SHRM or HRCI professional certification, recertification, and exam preparation programs.

About

The purpose of the SDHR Forum HR Scholarship Award is to promote, encourage, and support members who are pursuing HR certification or recertification. Scholarships will be awarded during the Fall of 2021.

- Scholarships will be granted annually to be used within 12 months, to support certification, recertification, or exam preparation programs
- The Application window for 2021 runs from September 3, 2021 thru October 15, 2021
- The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make final decisions on Scholarship Awards

Eligibility

- All SDHR Forum members are eligible to apply for this Scholarship Award
- The SDHR Forum member must be pursuing one of the following programs:
 - Associate Professional in Human Resources (aPHR)
 - Professional in Human Resources (PHR)
 - Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR)
 - International (SPHRi)
 - Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR)
 - Professional in Human Resources-CA (PHRca)
 - International (PHRi)
 - SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP)
 - SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP)
 - Exam preparation programs for any of the certifications
- Submittal of all documentation by **October 15, 2021**

Applicant Criteria

- Current SDHR Forum member
- Meet eligibility for professional certification for which the applicant is applying
- Not have received a scholarship from the San Diego HR Forum previously
- Must use funds within 12 months of receiving the Scholarship Award
- Applicant is not receiving any organizational support or reimbursement for professional certification or exam preparation fees

Selection Criteria

The SDHR Forum Scholarship Committee will look for an individual who is committed to ongoing personal and professional development, specifically, an individual who strives for the highest standards of professional performance in Human Resources by obtaining their certification.

This includes:

- Work/school experience (dependent on the certification applying for) 65%
- Reference letters 25%
- Volunteer activities 10%

To Apply

Applicants must submit:

- Completed application
- Copy of the applicant's current resume (or academic transcript if applicable)
- Demonstrate that they meet eligibility requirements for professional certification
- Provide letter regarding how the scholarship will benefit applicant's current work situation and future career goals
- Provide two letters of reference (submitted directly to the scholarship committee by the applicant's reference)
 - Reference should provide insight into the applicant's character, academic career and volunteer accomplishments, work ethic, and values.
 - Reference may be written by work or volunteer colleague, professor, coach, etc. References from family members will not be accepted
- If already applied for test day, provide a copy of your test registration form
- Include a statement (no more than 500 words) describing your goals as an HR professional and how professional development will help you achieve them.



San Diego Human Resources Forum 2021 HR Certification Scholarship Application

Applicant Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

Certification Course Information:

Certification Course Name: _____

Certification Date: _____

Course Offered By: _____ City, State _____

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to the SDHR Forum Scholarship Committee by the application deadline of October 15, 2021 for the Fall timeline. This application is complete and valid only when all of the items listed in the Eligibility Section have been attached and submitted. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please email application and all scholarship requirements to: scholarships@sdhrforum.com

Certification:

Award recipients will be announced at the November 2021 SDHR Forum Monthly. Scholarship Awards are at the Committee's sole discretion and are final and non-reviewable. SDHR Forum does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, or any other status protected by applicable federal, state, or local law, in any of its activities or operations.

I acknowledge decisions of the SDHR Forum Scholarship Committee are final and non-reviewable. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of this scholarship program, that I am a current member of the San Diego HR Forum in good standing, and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided on this form. I understand that falsification of information provided will result in my loss of eligibility.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Release of Name and Likeness

For good and valuable consideration, I do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS.** I hereby grant to SDHR Forum and its affiliates and assigns (“SDHR”) the right and permission to use in perpetuity, my name, likeness, image, voice, recorded voice, appearance, biographical information, statements, performance and/or testimonial(s) (collectively, “Appearance”) in any manner and in any media, now known or later developed, throughout the world, at any time, for the purpose of advertising and publicizing SDHR’s programs and services, without review, permission or compensation of any amount or kind whatsoever. SDHR shall have complete ownership of any recording, product, copy, presentation or other material or file containing or featuring my Appearance (“Product”), including copyright interests, and I acknowledge I have no interest or ownership in the Product (or any portion thereof) or its copyright. This grant includes without limitation the right for SDHR to edit, abridge, augment, title, or create a compilation from my Appearance in whole or part as SDHR may elect in its sole discretion.
- 2. RIGHT TO CONTRACT.** I am at least of legal age in California and have the right and the ability to enter into this agreement.
- 3. RELEASE OF LIABILITY.** I shall not hold SDHR responsible for any liability resulting from the lawful use of my Appearance in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
- 4. NO OBLIGATION.** I understand that SDHR has the right, but not the obligation to use my Appearance.
- 5. NO CONFLICTS.** I confirm that I have the right to enter into this Agreement, that I am not restricted by any commitments to third parties, and that SDHR has no financial commitment or obligations to me as a result of this Agreement. I will not authorize or permit the use of my name, voice, photograph, likeness, or testimonial in connection with the advertising or promotion of any product or service competitive to or incompatible with SDHR’s products or services for two years after the date of this agreement.

I agree that this agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, as contracts made in California

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
