



2026 MVSHRM Student Scholarship Application

The **Mohawk Valley Society for Human Resource Management (MVSHRM)** is offering one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a current college student.

Eligibility: The student scholarship is for current college students who are enrolled full-time in a Human Resource Management program or a Business Program with an HR concentration. If chosen as the recipient, the scholarship will be paid by check to the student during MVSHRM's annual Awards Ceremony on October 6, 2026, where they will also receive special recognition.

Applicants must currently be in at least their second year of studies at an accredited college, university or community college. Applicants who have been awarded this scholarship in previous years will not be considered.

Usage of the scholarship funds is not restricted, and may be used how the student sees fit. The scholarship recipient will not be restricted from pursuing or accepting other forms of financial aid, assistance, scholarships or tuition waivers.

Essay: In a well-structured, one page essay, explain the importance of a degree concentration in Human Resources and highlight the critical, strategic role this function plays within an organization. Consider factors such as employee well-being, company culture, talent acquisition, compliance with labor laws, and overall business success. Use specific examples to support your argument.

Submission: Your application, essay, resume & unofficial transcript must be sent to MVSHRM via email **no later than May 31st**.

Send your Scholarship Application & supporting materials to: info@mvshrm.org
with the subject line: "MVSHRM Student Scholarship"

The Committee: The MVSHRM Scholarship Committee will review the applications and award the scholarship, providing feedback by late August. We consider your passion for the HR field, commitment to a career in human resources and your essay responses. All decisions are final.

Please PRINT and complete all items on the next page. Incomplete or blank items may void your application.

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you currently a Student Member of the National Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)?

Does your school have a SHRM Chapter? _____

Name of College or University you are enrolled in: _____

Academic Major: _____

Academic Minor, if applicable: _____

If you are awarded this scholarship, how will it help you? _____

*Required documentation to include with your application **by May 31st**:*

- **Your resume**, which should include all employment and volunteer experiences, plus detailed descriptions of relevant class projects and/or internships.
- **An unofficial transcript** from your College or University.
- **Your 1-page essay**, which addresses the importance of your degree concentration in Human Resources and the importance of that function within an organization.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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