



Lower Columbia Human Resources Management Association 2023 Scholarship Application

The Lower Columbia Human Resource Management Association (LCHRMA) will award two scholarships this year, up to \$1500 each, to graduating high school students residing in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, or Pacific (WA) County, who will be attending college in the Fall of 2023, <u>or</u> current college students continuing their education in the following year, who has a home of record in one of the aforementioned counties.

The intent of the LCHRMA Scholarship is to help finance education to students pursuing a career in business, especially those interested in the Human Resources industry. Scholarship funds may be applied to tuition, books, and fees for the Fall 2023 school year at an accredited college or university.

To be eligible, you must currently be a resident of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, or Pacific (WA) county and either a senior high school student graduating in 2023 OR current college student continuing their studies in Fall, 2023. Student must have declared a major in Business Management or similar degree program.

Applicants must submit the following to <u>lchmra.org@gmail.com</u> or to PO Box 812, Astoria, OR 97103, by April 30, 2023, for consideration.

- Completed and signed application form including responses to the 3 questions listed.
- Current official transcripts. (Electronic transcript can be accepted by a member of LCHRMA)
- A minimum of one (1) letter of recommendation from people who are familiar with your studies and career interests. Additional letters may be attached.

The LCHRMA scholarship committee will select the scholarship winner based on merit. The committee's award decision is final. Scholarship recipient will be notified by mail no later than June 1, 2023.

LCHRMA will mail a check directly to the college or university upon receiving proof of enrollment and request from the school. Any unused scholarship funds are subject to be returned to LCHRMA to allocate at the direction of the LCHRMA board of directors.

If you are the successful candidate, you will be required to attend, free of charge, one of the LCHRMA luncheons to talk about your future and how this scholarship could aid your future goals.

Please direct any questions and/or completed applications by April 30, 2023, to:

Melissa Korsmo, Student Relations & Workforce Readiness Director <u>lchrma.org@gmail.com</u>

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Name (First, middle, last):				
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Phone:		Email:		
Best days/times to contact you:				
GPA:		Major:		
Anticipated date of graduation and college or university you will attend:				

On a separate page (or pages), please prepare responses to the following:

- 1. Describe the preparation you've made to work toward a career in business and/or Human Resources.
- 2. Describe why you have chosen Business and/or Human Resources Management as a profession, and what you believe you can personally contribute to the industry.
- 3. Describe the most important thing you've learned in taking business or related coursework.

I hereby certify the information I have submitted to the LCHRMA scholarship committee is correct and true.

Applicant's Signature

Date

LCHRMA is an affiliate chapter of the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) and is comprised of HR professionals located throughout the Lower Columbia region in northwest Oregon and southwest Washington.