



Lawrence, KS #486

## JAYHAWK SHRM MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The ability for all Human Resource professionals to participate in a local professional organization is important to the Jayhawk SHRM chapter. It is our pleasure to be able to offer a membership scholarship program available to those who are experiencing periods of unemployment or for those HR professionals whose employers are not able and/or willing to pay for a local professional membership. The scholarship is for one membership year which begins in January or for the remainder of the current membership year if application is received later than January. \* Participants may reapply as many years as the program is offered and the participant is eligible. From year to year the chapter board may establish the total number of scholarships available as part of establishing the annual budget.

The scholarship consists of waiving the annual Jayhawk chapter membership dues and reducing the monthly meeting fee by 50%\* (this includes up to 12 monthly meetings and one annual leadership conference sponsored by the chapter for the membership year the scholarship is awarded). There are no retro-active reimbursements, nor may the recipient hold over the meeting discount to future membership years.

In order to receive the scholarship, the recipient will be required to donate a minimum of 10 hours during the membership year of volunteer time to the chapter (i.e. assistance at a chapter meeting, working on a project committee, developing and hosting a new program available to the membership). A list of opportunities will be made available to the scholarship recipient. Additionally, the recipient will be required to affiliate with the Jayhawk Chapter should they hold a national SHRM membership anytime during the duration of the scholarship.

\*Should the recipients eligibility for the scholarship change during the award year (i.e. becomes employed and/or their employer is willing to pay for professional development), the 50% reduction in the monthly membership fee will end. It is the recipient's responsibility to notify the Chapter President or VP of Finance immediately to indicate they have moved to an ineligible status and end the scholarship.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Year Requesting a Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Are you currently employed?            Yes    No

If yes, list your employer:

If no, list the number of months you have not been employed:

2. If employed, will your employer pay for your Jayhawk SHRM annual membership?  
Yes    No

If you answered Yes to both questions #1 & #2, you are not eligible for the Jayhawk SHRM membership scholarship. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

3. If employed, does your employer pay for any other professional membership dues for you in this calendar year?    Yes    No    N/A-Not Employed

If yes, how many and with which organizations?

4. Give a brief statement of how this scholarship will assist you in obtaining your professional goals and why the scholarship should be granted to you.

5. Have you received this scholarship before?    Yes    No  
If yes, list the number of times.

Signature

Submit Completed Application to VP of Membership at: [membership@jayhawkshrm.org](mailto:membership@jayhawkshrm.org)

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**For Board Use:**

Does this applicant meet the minimum requirements?

Are there scholarships available this calendar year to grant?

Does the board sub-committee award a scholarship?

If so, for what time frame?

If not, brief statement of why not.

Signature of Board Sub-Committee:

Date approved/denied:

Dated applicant contacted:

*Established May 4, 2018*