



WVHRA Scholarship Information

The Wabash Valley Human Resources Association (WVHRA) is an organization created by and for Human Resources (HR) professionals in the Wabash Valley. We provide educational and professional development opportunities for our core members and prepare current practitioners for future positions with greater levels of responsibility in the Wabash Valley HR community. We are a local chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM), the foremost expert, convener and thought leader on issues impacting today's evolving workplaces and creates better workplaces where employers and employees thrive together.

WVHRA Scholarships are awarded based upon the financial need of the student and the applicant's successful fulfillment of the identified scholarship criteria. Requirements for eligibility and consideration are as follows:

1. Applicants must have completed or be currently enrolled in at least 12 undergraduate or graduate credits in an HR program of study at Indiana State University, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, or Ivy Tech Community College.
2. Application: Submit the completed WVHRA Scholarship Application.
3. Transcript: Submit current semester transcript of college coursework (copy accepted) reflecting a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
4. References: Submit two references using only the WVHRA Reference Form, at least one reference may be academic.
5. Personal Statement: Submit a 300-500 word personal statement describing how receiving the WVHRA scholarship will assist in reaching your college and career goals.

Graduate Scholarship recipients will receive \$1,500.00 and Undergraduate Scholarship recipients will receive \$1,000.00. Scholarships may be used to defray the cost of spring semester books, tuition, or room and board.

The scholarship recipients will be chosen by the WVHRA Scholarship Committee. Applicants are reviewed individually by the committee. To be considered for either scholarship, you must complete the application and submit the required supporting materials on or before the application deadline. Late applications will not be given consideration.

Applicant must submit the Scholarship Application, Reference Form, Current Transcript, and Personal Statement.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Amber Clark, WVHRA Scholarship Chair, at amber.clark@indstate.edu

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Application

(Deadline: November 3, 2026)

Date of Application: _____

Full Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Local Address: _____
Number and Street Name
Apt #

City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
(If different than local) Number and Street Name
Apt #

City State Zip

College/University Name: _____

Student Type: _____ Undergraduate Student _____ Graduate Student

Cumulative GPA: _____

Wabash Valley Human Resources Association Scholarship Reference Form

To the Applicant:

E- Please provide this reference form to your references via e-mail (preferred) or hard copy.

F- Fill in **your** name in the appropriate space below before providing to your references.

Applicant's Name: _____

**Please send the completed reference forms and other requested application
paperwork to amber.clark@indstate.edu**

The application submission deadline is November 3, 2026

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant (for example is he/she your student, employee, etc.)?

2. Please provide an example to illustrate the applicant's commitment to academic excellence and motivation to succeed.

3. Please describe the qualities of the applicant that would make him/her a successful HR professional.

4. Please provide any other information concerning the applicant that you think would be useful to the Scholarship Committee. (Attach additional page if needed.)

5. Please evaluate the applicant according to the following categories.

Category	Exceptional	Good	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Academic Excellence					
Maturity					
Motivation/Initiative					
Communication Skills					
Team Player					
Integrity					
Commitment					
Professionalism					
Potential					
Evidence of Accomplishmen					
Leadership					
Flexibility/Adaptabilit					

Signature (Person Providing Reference) _____

Name (Print or Type) _____

Title _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date _____

Send all required scholarship application paperwork in one email to:
 amber.clark@indstate.edu