

## ATDBR Academic Scholarship

**Scholarship:** \$500 for a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate program

**Number:** 1 scholarship

**Deadline:** September 23rd

**Notified of Results:** By October 22nd

## Purpose

The purpose of the ATDBR Scholarship is to provide a scholarship to a degree-seeking student who have shown a career interest in an area of Talent Development.

## Eligibility

- Enrolled in a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate program
- University is an accredited institution of higher learning
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completed at least two (2) years of college credits by the time the award is received if enrolled in undergraduate program; graduate students are eligible after one (1) full-time semester.
- Degree program is training related (e.g. HRM, Human Resource Education, Workforce Development, Training Development, Instructional Design, Leadership Development, Organizational Development, etc.)

ATDBR scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin, or sexual orientation. ATDBR will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

## How to Apply

Scholarship application includes:

- Contact information
- Essay (<1,500 words) that explains:
  - Your interest/experience in HR/TR
  - Your career goals
  - What this opportunity means to you

Completed applications should be sent as a .pdf to [scholarship@atdbatonrouge.org](mailto:scholarship@atdbatonrouge.org). Please include the applicant's last name as part of the file name.

## **ATDBR Academic Scholarship**

Alternately, completed printed applications may be mailed to:

ATDBR Scholarship Program  
ATD Baton Rouge Chapter  
7350 Jefferson Highway #485-214  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Supporting documentation will need to be mailed to ATDBR:

- Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a college professor or school official at the college level
- Official college transcript

Your college registrar can mail an official transcript to:

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## **Selection Criteria**

A committee formed by ATDBR board members will vet all completed scholarship applications and the strongest applicant essays will be considered for the scholarship. All of requested information must be submitted before the application will be considered.

## **Additional Information**

Funds may be used for any combination of tuition, books or other course-related fees. Each scholarship is a one-time award; however previous applicants and past scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply. Full-time, part-time, online and distance learning programs are acceptable. Scholarships are for college-degree programs only, and may not be used to attend professional development seminars.

Scholarship recipients will be required to provide a Social Security Number or tax ID, evidence of enrollment in an HR-related program of study, and an official college transcript in order to claim their award. Applicants who have already completed their studies are not eligible for this award and may not apply for a scholarship to cover past expenses.

## **ATDBR Academic Scholarship**

By submitting an application for a ATDBR Scholarship, you are consenting to allow ATDBR to use without limitation, and in any media, your name, city, state, photos and captions, portrait, and verbiage for marketing and promotional purposes.

Employees or board members of ATD, ATD Baton Rouge Chapter, or members of their immediate family are not eligible to apply for ATDBR grants, awards or scholarships.

Questions about the application process may be directed to [scholarship@atdbatonrouge.org](mailto:scholarship@atdbatonrouge.org).