

## **ATDBR Academic Scholarship**

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

**Number:** 1 scholarship

**Deadline:** August 31, 2020

**Notified of Results:** October 16, 2020

## **Purpose**

The Association for Talent Development Baton Rouge (ATDBR) Chapter has established this scholarship program to encourage and support degree seeking student members. The purpose of the ATDBR Scholarship is to provide a scholarship to a degree-seeking student who has shown a career interest in an area of Talent Development.

## **Eligibility**

- Applied for and been accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited degree program that is learning and development related (e.g., Human Resource Management, 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.

Scholarship winner will receive the following:

- *One-year ATDBR Chapter Membership*
- One lunch registration to attend the GBRSHRM and ATDBR Joint meeting in November.
- Formal announcement and picture on the ATDBR website and quarterly newsletter
- Formal announcement and picture through the ATDBR social media platforms

## How to Apply

Scholarship application (opens July 1) includes:

- Contact information
- Essay (<1000 words) that explains:
  - Your interest/experience in learning and development
  - Your career goals
  - Your goals for this upcoming semester/year
  - What this opportunity means to you
- Current resume
- One academic reference\* (name, title, email, phone number) **OR** One letter of recommendation.

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.

\*Please notify your academic reference that the committee will contact them for feedback on your application.

Alternately, completed printed applications may be mailed to:

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

Supporting documentation will need to be mailed to ATDBR or emailed to [scholarship@atdbatonrouge.org](mailto:scholarship@atdbatonrouge.org):

- One letter of recommendation from a college professor or school official at the college level. This is in addition to the academic reference requested in the above scholarship application requirements.
- Enrollment verification

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## Selection Criteria

A committee formed by ATDBR board members (past and/or present) will vet all completed scholarship applications and the strongest applicant based on essay, references, and grades 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 a Learning and Development-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.

Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend a meeting in November held jointly with the Greater Baton Rouge Society of Human Resource Management (GBRSHRM)\* where the scholarship will be formally announced. Scholarship recipient will also be announced at a subsequent ATDBR membership meeting\*.

*\*Please note meeting charges for each of the meetings is \$20 for students.*

By submitting an application for the 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 [pastpresident@atdbatonrouge.org](mailto:pastpresident@atdbatonrouge.org).