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Arkansas Rehabilitation Association
HAROLD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

\$1500.00

The recipient of this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled as a full-time graduate student, (9 hours or more) at Arkansas State University, majoring in Rehabilitation Counseling. Students, who are employed full time, may apply for this scholarship if they are only enrolled in 6 hours.
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and be in good standing at the university.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of NRA, ARA and the Public Vocational Rehabilitation program. Knowledge of these concepts must be demonstrated during an interview with the ARA Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship applicants must submit the following items which must be received by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson no later than 5 PM on the date designated on the ARA website (www.arrehabassociation.org).

1. A cover letter giving the reason they chose their field of study, current school status, financial need and future career goals.
2. An information sheet listing their e-mail address, mailing address and telephone number.
3. Official scanned copies of their transcripts.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation, two from an instructor at their University.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

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All applications must be submitted electronically and sent as an MSWord or pdf attachment to the address listed on this website (www.arrehabassociation.org).

Additional information may be obtained at www.arrehabassociation.org

Interviews

1. Complete applications will be reviewed, and those meeting criteria will be selected for an interview.
2. Interviews will be scheduled in April of the scholarship year.
3. Interviews will be held in person in Russellville or Little Rock.
4. During the interview, applicants will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of NRA, ARA and the Public Vocational Rehabilitation program.

Successful Scholarship recipients will:

1. Be recognized at the Arkansas Rehabilitation Association Awards Luncheon at the annual ARA Training Conference held in Hot Springs, AR in May.
2. Have the scholarship paid directly to the school unless the Scholarship Committee recommends another payee.
3. Have payment of the scholarship divided equally according to school semesters, unless alternative arrangements are agreed upon ARA, the scholar, and the University.