



## **Peter Veglahn Memorial Scholarship**

(Previously known as the Shenandoah Valley Society for Human Resource Management Scholarship)

The scholarship serves as a memorial to Peter “Pete” Veglahn who was a long time member of the Shenandoah Valley Society for Human Resource Management (SVSHRM) and a member of the Virginia SHRM State Council. Through his work on behalf of SHRM and his career as a professor at James Madison University, Pete made many positive contributions to the advancement of the human resource profession.

The Shenandoah Valley Society for Human Resource Management is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a college student pursuing a human resources career. The student must reside or attend a school in the SVSHRM membership area (Shenandoah, Rockingham, Page, and Augusta Counties, including the cities within these Virginia counties).



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Completed application forms are due by March 19, 2010. Selection decisions will be made under the direction of SVSHRM and the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge. Please submit three copies of all materials by the deadline. All applications must be typed. Submit applications to:

Chuck Flick, SPHR  
304 Neff Avenue  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

The award is a one-time tuition award. The check will be sent, usually in July, directly to the college or university.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program or full or part-time in a graduate or adult-degree program. Applicants must be enrolled in a Human Resources (HR) or HR-related program leading to a degree. Graduate or adult-degree program students enrolled part-time who are also employed are encouraged to first seek tuition assistance from their employer.

**Criteria:** Information in the following areas is required:

1. Grade point average
2. Demonstrated commitment to a career in HR
3. Community Service
4. Demonstrated leadership
5. Other scholarships applied for/received
6. Academic record
7. 500-word essay
8. Extracurricular activities

Selection will not be based on any single factor. The selection committee will rank applicants. In the absence of qualified candidates, the scholarship may not be awarded.

The selection committee will consist of at least three individuals, comprised of the current SVSHRM president plus two individuals appointed by the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge. The current SVSHRM chapter president, president-elect, and immediate past president will review all applications and recommend a recipient to the SVSHRM president. A copy of all completed applications will be sent to the Community Foundation by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The scholarship funds are invested with the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge. Thus, the selection committee will comply with the Community Foundation's Conflict of Interest Policy. A member of the committee who is a close relative to an applicant may not participate in the selection process. The current chapter president may appoint another SVSHRM Board member to serve on the selection committee.





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Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

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University/College \_\_\_\_\_

Job title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Level (check one)                    \_\_\_\_\_ undergraduate                    \_\_\_\_\_ graduate

Credit hours completed \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours remaining \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours taken per semester/quarter \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

For graduate students only: Undergraduate GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of SHRM local chapter to which you belong (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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National SHRM membership number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_



Address where you wish correspondence to be sent:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, please write an essay of no more than 500 words. Describe why you believe you should receive this scholarship, how you will benefit, and how you fit (or hope to fit) in the human resource field.

Please include a copy of your résumé and transcript with this application.

