



Wesley I. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in the Study of Human Resource Development

Purpose: To reward the outstanding achievements of students pursuing master's and doctoral study in the field of Human Resource Development (HRD) at Northern Illinois University.

Information: Two scholarships will be presented - one at the master's level and one at the doctoral level - in the spring semester. Each student will also receive an individual plaque commemorating this award, and his/her name will appear on a special plaque at the university.

Eligibility:

- a) Any student currently pursuing master's and doctoral study in human resource development from the vantage point of adult education, counseling, or instructional technology.
- b) A master's student must have completed a minimum of 15 credit hours, and a doctoral student a minimum of 24 credit hours by the end of the fall semester.

Procedure:

- a) Complete the application form (on page 2 of this file)
- b) Submit the application with a current vita
- c) Write an essay (5 pages, double spaced, 1-inch margins, with 12 pt font) detailing your HRD experience; community service related to HRD; professional involvement in HRD; your familiarity with the HRD knowledge base; evidence of application to practice appropriate HRD theories and innovative ideas; and your commitment to HRD, including your anticipated future role. The above criteria, together with the literary quality of your essay, will form the basis of the evaluation of your application.

Selection: Recipients of these scholarships will be selected by a special committee representing the areas of adult and higher education, counseling, and instructional technology. A member of the Schmidt family will serve as an ex-officio member of this committee. The committee's decision will be final. Successful candidates will be notified by phone and email.

Deadline: Deadline for application: **November 1**

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Application Form

Last Name:	
First Name:	
Middle (Maiden) Name:	
Student ID #:	
Classification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's (must have completed a minimum of 15 credit hours in program of study by the end of the fall semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral (must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours in program of study by the end of the fall semester)
Department:	
Degree Pursued:	
Specialization:	
Graduate GPA at NIU:	_____/4.0
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone (Home):	()
Telephone (Work):	()
Email Address:	

Please complete this form and submit electronically along with your essay to:
cahescholarships@niu.edu with the subject heading:

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Application materials must be received by: November 1

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