



RICHARD E. BAUMGARTNER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established December 2004



This scholarship was created to honor Dr. Richard E. Baumgartner and his 30 years of service to the Human Resources Department (1974 -2004). Dr. Baumgartner served as a faculty member from 1974 to 1982 and department chair from 1983 to 2004. He was the first recipient of the Thomas Endowed Chair in 2000 (Chair was established to create and enhance distance learning initiatives and Web-based instruction). His passion and commitment to educate future professionals in the Human Services shall forever be remembered. Dr. “B,” as he was fondly known by the departmental faculty and students, was proud of his contributions to the undergraduate and graduate rehabilitation programs and the professional relationships with colleagues in the field. Much of the growth in the department, including significant increases in grant funding, occurred under Dr. Baumgartner’s watch.

Funds for this memorial scholarship were provided by his family, the faculty and staff of the Human Resources Department, friends, other ECU faculty and staff, and alumni of all the programs in Human Resources.

As funds allow, an annual scholarship of \$1,000 shall be awarded to a qualified MSHR graduate student and one Human Resources undergraduate student. ***If in any given year funds are limited, the scholarship monies will support the MSHR graduate scholarship only.*** In lean years the total scholarship amount may be reduced; likewise in growth years, the number and dollar amount of the scholarship(s) may increase.

Eligible Applicants: Graduate and Undergraduate students in the Department of Human Resources of East Central University including those at the outreach sites.

Graduate Students: Applicants must have completed at least nine hours at ECU in the MSHR program with a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to applicants from the Administration and Rehabilitation options. Applicants should possess leadership qualities and have strong potential to make a positive and lasting impact in the Human Services Profession.

Undergraduate Students: Applicants from all programs and concentrations in the Human Resources Department are eligible to apply for the undergraduate scholarship. Applicants should be at the junior or senior level with a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 hours at ECU in their program with a GPA of 3.0.

Application Deadline: The deadline shall be **February 1** of each year. Scholarship monies will be awarded for fall and spring semesters. Half of the scholarship amount will be applied to each semester. The recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to receive monies for the spring semester. Following selection, the department chair will notify the Foundation in writing the name(s) of the recipient(s). The Foundation shall distribute funds in accordance with its policies.



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Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Date _____

Name _____

ID Number _____ Phone _____

What will be your classification in the fall semester? Junior _____ Senior _____
Graduate _____

How many hours are you currently enrolled in? _____

Have you received a previous scholarship from the ECU Foundation? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which scholarship(s)? _____

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

List any grants or financial aid you are receiving and the amount _____

Higher Education Information

College(s) and Date(s) Attended _____

What is your major? _____

Minor _____ Overall Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Major Grade Point Average _____ Hours Completed to Date _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Application Packet: The applicant is responsible for providing:

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Letter stating why applicant should be considered
3. Two letters of recommendation responding to character, leadership ability, and potential to make a positive difference in the human services profession. One letter must be from a faculty member in the department and one from a source outside the department.
4. Current Unofficial Transcript

**Please Return the Completed Application
and Attachments to
Chair, Department of Human Resources
Room 148 Faust Hall**