



**COLONEL TOM A. THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP
IN HUMAN RESOURCES**
Established Spring 2016



This scholarship was created to honor Colonel Tom A. Thomas. Funds for this scholarship were provided by from the generous gift of Colonel Tom A. Thomas, which is maintained in the ECU Foundation

As funds allow, an annual scholarship of \$2,000 shall be awarded to a qualified MSHR graduate student and \$1,800 to one Department of Human Resources undergraduate student. The Department reserves the right to award to more than one student in each category. ***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 twelve hours at ECU in the MSHR program with a cumulative GPA of 3.5. Preference will be given to applicants from the Administration options. Applicants should possess leadership qualities and have strong potential to make a positive and lasting impact in the public sector service.

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 3.5. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 hours at ECU in their program with a GPA of 3.5.

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 3.5 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 regular disbursement policies.

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



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Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Date _____

Name _____ ID Number _____

Address _____

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? _____

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