

# Virginia Chapter IPMA-HR Debby Didawick Scholarship Application

In honor of the late Debby Didawick, PHR, long time chapter member and Human Resources Director for Frederick County, Virginia, the Virginia Chapter IPMA-HR has established a scholarship for chapter members who seek to increase their capacity in public human resources. The scholarship is awarded annually during VA IPMA-HR's Spring Conference.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a Virginia resident
- Must be a VA IPMA-HR member in good standing
- Must be currently enrolled, or accepted, at an accredited college or university with at least junior status and pursuing a Bachelor's, Master's or other post-graduate degree in Human Resources Management/Development, Public Administration or a related field OR pursuing an IPMA-HR Certified Professional (IPMA-CP) or IPMA-HR Certified Specialist (IPMA-CS) certification

A completed application and all necessary materials must be received by VA IPMA-HR by **5:00 p.m., July 31, 2009**. Please type or print all responses on this form and attach all requested documentation for full consideration.

### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:     Pursuing College Degree     Pursuing IPMA-HR Certification

### Educational Information

Are you currently enrolled in college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	College or University?
If this scholarship is awarded to you, what institution will you attend?		
What degree or field of study are you pursuing?		
When do you plan to take the course(s) funded by the Scholarship?		
For Certification – What is your timeline for obtaining certification?		

**Please list most recent college or university you have attended and ATTACH ALL TRANSCRIPTS.**

School Name:	
Years Attended: _____ to _____	Graduated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Major: _____	GPA: _____
Degree awarded: (AS, BA, BS, MA, MBA, MPA, PhD, etc.)	
If you have not graduated, what is your anticipated graduation date?	

## Short Answer Questions

Please respond briefly to the following questions.

1. Describe your academic achievements and your educational goals.
  
2. Describe your human resources work experience, accomplishments and your career goals.
  
3. How have you demonstrated your commitment to or interest in a public sector human resources career?
  
4. Explain any financial hardship, special need, or circumstances that this scholarship would help you overcome. Be specific.
  
5. Why is this scholarship important to you?

## Essay

On a separate sheet(s), write a short essay, not to exceed two double spaced pages, on the topic below.

**Describe an event or person that has shaped your life or influenced you to become the person you are.**

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Program requirements and agrees to abide by all components.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit completed application and materials to:

**VA IPMA-HR Debby Didawick Scholarship  
% Marissa Keagy  
Department of HR  
City of Harrisonburg  
345 S. Main Street  
Harrisonburg VA 22801**