



Accepting Submissions for the
Drs. L. Robert McConnell & Eddie Glenn-Bryant
Student Scholarship Award

Submission Deadline Friday, May 31, 2024

Student Scholarship Awards Committee Chairs:
Drs. DeAnna Wilson & Alicia Becton

Purpose: To support students representing culturally diverse populations who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in rehabilitation counseling or a related area.

Award Amounts: The amount of \$1,500 will be provided to either an undergraduate or graduate student.

Eligibility: (1) All applicants must be students representing culturally diverse populations who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in rehabilitation counseling or a related area. (2) Eligible applicants must also be student members of NAMRC.

Selection Criteria: (1) At the graduate level, a minimum of 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale OR at the undergraduate level, a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. (2) All applicants must submit a three-five (3-5) pages response to an essay question developed by the Scholarship Committee focused on multicultural issues. (3) Applicants will need to submit three (3) letters of recommendation to be reviewed by the NAMRC Scholarship Committee. (4)

Lastly, as an award winner, the recipient will attend and present their essay at our 2024 NAMRC Conference 07/25-27/2024 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Process: a) Applicants must complete a scholarship application; b) an official transcript (**submit electronically**); c) an official letter/document from the university/college registrar's office, or coordinator, or department chair indicating that you are currently enrolled and in good standing; d) a response to the essay question; and e) three (3) letters of recommendation.

Letters of recommendation must come from the following three (3) sources:

- A. An educator in the field of rehabilitation counseling or related area;
- B. A community sponsor who is knowledgeable about the student in an employment or volunteer capacity;
- C. Other (non-relative) letter of applicant's choice.

Essay Submission: Applicants are required to submit a scholarly written three-five (3-5) page paper with a minimum of 3 current professional reference citations, responding to the following:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Making Space for Disability

Systemic barriers to equity and inclusion in rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities from diverse backgrounds are multifaceted and deeply ingrained within societal structures. Please share why a "seat at the table" is needed when advocating for individuals with disabilities from diverse backgrounds.

Quotes or citations of other's work should be appropriately credited/documented/cited. Please submit **one electronic copy (double-spaced) in Word format or PDF of the Essay**. Plagiarism will not be tolerated; when found, applicant will be disqualified from consideration.

<p><u>Submit all application materials to: NAMRC Student Scholarship Committee –</u> Drs. DeAnna Wilson & Alicia Becton at namrcscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com</p>



Drs. L. Robert McConnell & Eddie Glenn-Bryant
Student Scholarship Award Application

(Type or print clearly using black ink)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____

My culturally diverse racial/ethnic identification is:

- African-American/Black Latino/Hispanic Asian
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Other (Specify) _____

Are you a student member of NAMRC? Yes _____ No _____ Membership # _____

I am applying as an *Undergraduate* _____ *Graduate* _____ student (check one)

My current GPA is _____ based on _____ credit hours earned to date.

PLEASE NOTE:

(1) An official* copy of your transcript should be submitted to the committee. The email address listed below.

(2) An official letter/document from the university/college registrar’s office indicating that you are currently enrolled and in good standing at the institution this academic term.

Email Address for Transcript: namrcscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com

*In order to be considered official, transcripts must arrive in an original correspondence issued directly by the university. An official transcript bears the original signature of the registrar and/or the original seal of the issuing institution. Documents issued by an individual academic department or by a notary public are not considered official.

Institution's Name (where you are currently enrolled): _____

Address _____

Is the rehabilitation program CORE/CACREP accredited? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Coordinator/Director/Chair of Program: _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Academic advisor _____ Email _____

References: Provide information regarding the individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation in support of your application. **All letters must be received by the deadline. They may email them directly to Drs. DeAnna Wilson & Alicia Becton at namrcscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com**

1. Educator in the field of Rehabilitation Counseling or related area:

Name _____ Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

2. Community Sponsor/Partner/Agency:

Name _____ Agency _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

3. Other (non-relative):

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

➤ ***If selected as an award recipient, it is understood that attendance and presentation of your essay is required at our 2024 NAMRC Conference in Raleigh, NC.***

Signature indicates that _____ (applicant's Signature) has read, understands, and will abide by the scholarship eligibility requirements as outlined above. I understand that failure to fulfill all obligations or falsification of information will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Drs. L. Robert McConnell & Eddie Glenn-Bryant Student Scholarship Award Committee

Chairs: Drs. DeAnna Wilson & Alicia Becton

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