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

Submission Deadline | May 1st, 2017

Conference Awards Committee Co-chairs:
Dr. Keith B. Wilson & Dr. Abdoulaye Diallo

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

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

Selection Criteria: 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. All applicants must submit a four to six (4-6) page response to an essay question developed by the Scholarship Committee focused on multicultural issues. Applicants will need to submit three (3) letters of recommendation to be reviewed by the NAMRC Scholarship Committee. Lastly, as an award winner, an agreement must be made to attend and present a paper at the 2017 NAMRC Conference. The paper could also be the submitted essay for the award.

Essay topic: Describe current strategies for cultural inclusion used within the rehabilitation profession.
Award Amounts: The amount of $1,000 will be provided to either an undergraduate or graduate student recipient.

Process: Applicants must complete a scholarship application that includes a brief statement of current grants, scholarships and/or financial aid; an official transcript; a response to the essay question; and three (3) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation must come from the following 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; and C) other (non-relative) letter of applicant’s choice. Please submit one hard copy by mail of the official transcripts and one electronic copy (double-spaced) in Word format or PDF of all other documents to address listed on the last page of this document.

(Type or print clearly using black ink)

Name of Applicant ______________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number ____________________________ E-mail ______________________________

My minority racial/ethnic identification is:  
____ African-American/Black   ____ Asian
____ Latino/Hispanic    ____ American Indian/Alaskan Native
____ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
____ Other (Specify) ______________________

Are you a student member of NAMRC?    Yes______ No ______ Membership # ______

Are you a student member of another related professional rehabilitation or counseling association?    
____ Yes ______ No________

Association Name _____________________________ Membership # _____________

I am applying as an Undergraduate_______ Graduate ______ student (check one)

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

**(A statement of current grants, scholarships and/or financial aid, as well as an official copy of your transcript/an official letter/document from the university/college registrar’s office indicating that you are currently enrolled at the institution this academic term must accompany the application.)

Institution’s Name (where you are currently enrolled):

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Address _________________________________________________________________

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Is the rehabilitation program CORE accredited?    Yes _____ No ______

Name of Coordinator/Director/Chair of Program: __________________________________

Telephone Number ____________________________ E-mail ______________________________

Academic advisor _______________________________Telephone number_____________

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.
Educator in the field of Rehabilitation Counseling or related area:
Name___________________________________ Institution __________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
Telephone number ____________________ Fax _______________ E-mail ______________________

Community Sponsor:
Name___________________________________ Institution __________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
Telephone number ____________________ Fax _______________ E-mail ______________________

Other (non-relative):
Name___________________________________ Relationship__________________
Institution __________________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
Telephone number ____________________ Fax _______________ E-mail ______________________

If selected as an award recipient, it is understood that attendance and presentation of a paper is required at the annual NAMRC Conference to be held in Dallas, TX July 27-29, 2017

Signature indicates that __________________________________ (applicant’s name) 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.

Applicants are required to submit a scholarly written four to six (4-6) page paper with a minimum of 3 current professional reference citations, responding to the following: Describe current strategies for cultural inclusion used within the rehabilitation profession. Quotes or citations of other’s work should be appropriately credited/documented/cited. Please submit one electronic copy in Word or PDF.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated; when found, applicant will be disqualified from consideration.

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Submit all application materials to:

NAMRC Scholarship Committee
c/o, Dr. Keith B. Wilson
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The deadline for submission of all materials is Monday, May 1, 2017. Recipients will be notified by May 8, 2017.