



National PELRA Foundation 2021 Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the National PELRA Foundation Scholarship Program. The National PELRA Foundation offers two (2) types of scholarships, **Graduate Student Scholarships, and National PELRA Event Scholarships.**

Who may apply for a National PELRA Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship? Any U.S. citizen who is a graduate student currently enrolled and seeking a graduate degree in human resources, labor and industrial relations, public administration or political science with a strong and documented interest in the public sector is encouraged to apply. Students currently working for state, local, county or special district governments will receive preference. Applications from National PELRA members are encouraged.

What is the amount of a scholarship? \$3,000

Selected recipients of the Russo Scholarship Award should be prepared to briefly share with the membership at the National PELRA Annual Training Conference how the scholarship impacted their educational and professional pursuits.

Who may apply for a National PELRA Foundation Event Scholarship? Any active, engaged National PELRA member who is interested in attending a National PELRA training event when the members jurisdiction does not have training dollars to pay for the event. The National PELRA Foundation Board will consider event scholarship applications for one (1) or more of the CLRP Academy offerings during fiscal year 2021-2022, and one event scholarship registration for the 2021 National PELRA Annual Training Conference. Event scholarships are for registration only and do not include travel costs.

Please provide the following:

1. Complete all responses on the requested forms. Do not leave sections blank. If a section does not apply, please put N/A.
2. Include a resume with your application.
3. Obtain recommendations from at least two faculty members who know you. Applications with fewer than two recommendations will not be considered. (*Applicants returning to school after a long absence may substitute professional letters of recommendation in lieu of faculty letters.*)

What is the deadline?

Applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. CST, Friday, September 10, 2021.



National PELRA Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship Essay Questions

Please respond to the following questions. Please limit your response to 200-300 words.

1. Describe your career plans in the public sector. Be specific about the type of government career you are considering and why you chose it.
2. Where do you see yourself in public sector in five (5) years and how would this scholarship assist you in those efforts?

I certify that the statements contained in this application are true and correct. I understand that fraudulent information will result in disqualification.

National PELRA Foundation Event Scholarship Essay Question

Please respond to the following question. Please limit your response to 100 to 200 words.

1. Describe your interest in the National PELRA event you are requesting a scholarship for, and how that training event will assist you in achieving your career goals.

I certify that the statements contained in this application are true and correct. I understand that fraudulent information will result in disqualification.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Where do I send the application? Email submission of all application materials to: sta@npelra.org

Email subject line must read:

National PELRA Foundation Scholarship Application "Last name", "First Name"

Announcement of Awards: Scholarship winners will be contacted in October 2021 and their names announced on the National PELRA website at www.npelra.org.

Privacy Guarantee: The National PELRA Foundation (as well as its parent Association) does not collect information from site visitors and all applications and related information (e.g., transcripts, letters of reference) are shared only with Foundation staff for the sole purpose of determining which applicants will receive a scholarship. Student applicants will not be enrolled for any extraneous emails or solicitations. All applications are invalid after one year.

For U.S. students, scholarships must be reported by the Foundation to the IRS on Form 1099-MISC. It is the responsibility of all scholarship recipients to report the taxable scholarship received to the IRS on their personal income tax returns.



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Application Form

National PELRA Member: Yes No

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

University Attending: _____

Number of Credits Enrolled this Semester: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Semester Enrolled: 1 2 3 4

LEADERSHIP INFORMATION:

EDUCATION (List high school, other colleges/universities attended):

Name of School:	Dates Attended:	City:	Diploma/Degree:

SCHOOL and/or COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

List organizations, clubs, etc. in which you have been active. List offices held or awards received. Include name of organization, dates of participation, hours per week. If unable to participate, provide a brief explanation:

Name of Organization:	Activity Dates:	Hours per Week:

EMPLOYMENT (Begin with current or most recent position:)

Name of Employer:	Dates From – To:	Hours per Week: