**Accepting Submissions for the**

***Drs. L. Robert McConnell & Eddie Glenn-Bryant***

***Student Scholarship Award***

**Submission Deadline |May 27, 2022**

**Student Scholarship Awards Committee Co-Chairs:**

**Dr. DeAnna Wilson & Dr. L. Robert McConnell**

**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 $1,000 will be provided to either an undergraduate or graduate student recipient.

**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 four to six (4-6) page 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 on the second day of our 2022 NAMRC Virtual Conference, 07/22/2022.

**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 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 3 sources:**

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

**Essay Submission:** 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:

**Transforming Rehabilitation: Excellence, Advocacy, Justice, and Equity**

Considering the criticality of multicultural issues in our country, cultural diversity within the population of individuals with disabilities, and the cultural and systemic barriers to equity, excellence and justice in services for individuals with disabilities, our conference theme, is so timely. Please explore the systemic barriers that exist, and how advocacy should occur to achieve excellence in the field of rehabilitation 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.

**Submit all application materials to: NAMRC Student Scholarship Committee –**

**Dr. DeAnna Wilson at** [**namrcstudentscholarship@gmail.com**](mailto:namrcstudentscholarship@gmail.com)

**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:** [**namrcstudentscholarship@gmail.com**](mailto:namrcstudentscholarship@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 Dr. Wilson at** [**namrcstudentscholarship@gmail.com**](mailto:namrcstudentscholarship@gmail.com)

**Educator in the field of Rehabilitation Counseling or related area:**

Name Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Telephone number Fax E-mail

1. **Community Sponsor/Partner/Agency:**

Name Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Telephone number Fax E-mail

1. **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* on the second day of our 2022 NAMRC Virtual Conference, 07/22/2022.**

**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 Co-Chairs: Drs. McConnell & Wilson**

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