

Ana Alvarez – Holmberg Scholarship Application

Scholarship Details

On September 5, 2005 Ana Alvarez-Holmberg passed away at the young age of 46. Those who had the good fortune to know Ana during her lifetime will remember her as a lady of deep commitment to the service of others. Ana distinguished herself through her commitment as a volunteer. In both PMI-MN and ASTD-TCC she held leadership and service positions. She left her mark on these organizations through her kindness, commitment, support of others, honesty, and energy. She gave unselfishly of her time and talent in the service of the mission of the organizations and for the benefit of their members. Through her commitment to these two organizations, to her family, to her friends, to her faith community and to the community at large she became a model of service and volunteerism.

Basic Eligibility

Candidates for the scholarship must meet the following basic requirements:

1. The candidate must be an “adult learner”. To be considered an adult learner the candidate must be 18 years of age or older and have at least 2 years of work experience.
2. The candidate must have applied for and been accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited degree or certificate program in the following fields or closely related fields: project management, human resources development, organizational development, adult education, or special education.
3. The candidate must be either a member in good standing of PMI-MN or ATD-GTC or be sponsored by a member in good standing of one of these two organizations.
4. If the candidate is not a member of PMI-MN or ATD-GTC, the person must be a resident of Minnesota, Wisconsin or North Dakota.

Scholarship Evaluation Criteria

1. A demonstrated commitment to community service
2. A demonstrated commitment to personal advancement and continuous learning
3. Exhibits high personal standards and passion for life

Application Requirements

1. Application Form
2. A current resume
3. PMI-MN or ATD-GTC Member Letter (if applicant is not a member of either organization)
4. Letters of Recommendation (maximum of 3)
5. Other Supporting Documentation showing candidates ability to match scholarship requirements

* All materials must be sent electronically to administrator@pmi-mn.org by the application due date.

<i>Application Opens</i>	<i>Application Due</i>	<i>Award Date</i>
September 1, 2016	May 31, 2017	September, 2017

Disclaimer 1: If awarded, scholarship activity must begin within one year of the scholarship being granted.

Disclaimer 2: Not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship.

Disclaimer 3: If awarded the Ana Alvarez-Holmberg Scholarship, the award recipient will authorize the use of their name and photos to announce and promote the Ana Alvarez-Holmberg Scholarship on the ATD-GTC and PMI-MN web sites and other communication mediums (i.e. newsletters).

Disclaimer 4: The Ana Alvarez-Holmberg Scholarship is a one time scholarship award.

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Submit this application and your letters of recommendation as a complete package to administrator@pmi-mn.org

Applicant Information:

Name: **First** **Middle Initial** **Last**

Street Address **City** **State** **Zip**

(_____) _____

Telephone **Email address**

School **School Address (Street, City, State and Zip)**

How did you learn about the Ana Alvarez-Holmberg Scholarship?

- ASTD-TCC**
 - Chapter Meeting
 - Committee
 - Special event
 - Web site
 - PMI-MN**
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 - Committee
 - Special event
 - Web site
 - Other (please describe)**
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Areas of Interest (Please check all that apply):

- Project Management**
- HR Development**
- Organizational Development**
- Adult Education**
- Special Education**
- Other**

Are you 18 years or older? **Yes** **No**

Have you had at least two years of work experience? **Yes** **No**

Are you currently a member of PMI-MN or ASTD-TCC? **Yes** **No**

Note: If you are not a member of either organization, who is your sponsor from either organization? (Please provide a letter of recommendation from this person.)

Are you a resident of Minnesota, Wisconsin or North Dakota? Yes No

Name of Program that you are registered to attend

Dates you will be attending

Expected Expenses

Please review the scholarship evaluation criteria and then answer the following questions in your own words. Your answers should be limited to a maximum of 100 words for each question.

#1: How have you demonstrated your commitment to community services with a special focus to people in need?

#2: How have you demonstrated your commitment to personal advancement and continuous learning?

#3: What can you tell us about yourself that demonstrates your high personal standards and passion for life?

#4: How will this scholarship get you closer to your dreams and goals?