Attention all students! NEW for 2008! SHRM Sponsors Funding for HR Internships

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Board of Directors recently announced the availability of funding to support HR internships. Students studying HR at the undergraduate or graduate level are invited to apply and compete for funding to help support themselves during a summer or fall 2008 HR internship. This financial support underscores SHRM's commitment to the next generation of HR professionals by providing an opportunity for students to take advantage of internship opportunities that will help them prepare for their career.

Eight sponsorships of \$5,000 each will be awarded in each of SHRM's five geographic regions. A total of 40 awards and \$200,000 will be distributed. SHRM reserves the right to redistribute funds to other regions if we do not receive sufficient applications in each region that meet the eligibility and selection criteria.

Applications are being accepted now through April 30, 2008, which is the date all applications must be received by SHRM. Awards will be announced in June for summer internships and in August 2008 for fall internships. SHRM has designed a streamlined and easy-to-complete application process.

SHRM is accepting applications now. Visit www.shrm.org/hreducation/help.asp for information about **eligibility requirements** and the **application form**, including submission procedures.

A *selection committee* comprised of SHRM volunteer leaders from each of the five geographical regions will judge the applications against the criteria to determine which applicants will receive the awards.

Each selected student will receive half of his or her awarded funding during the first week of the internship. The remaining half of the funding will be awarded upon completion of the internship. Also, upon completion of the internship, each award recipient will be asked to complete a short follow-up survey and write a brief paragraph about the internship experience for posting on the SHRM Internship Success Stories web page.

Apply now!

Details at www.shrm.org/hreducation/help.asp

Questions?

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