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- **What tips can you share on completing the scholarship/grant application? What's your best advice on the writing process?**

Make sure your application is complete and check for grammar and spelling. Take the time to understand the questions and make sure your responses answer the question. Sell yourself. Make your essay inspiring.

- **What was the best take-away from attending the annual conference?**

The contacts! Networking!!! I received contacts from other HR professionals as well as vendors. A simple email or phone call to a contact you meet can help you in a time of need in your profession.

- **How did the scholarship/grant influence your health care HR career? How has your career changed since being receiving the award?**

This conference made me realize I want to learn and do more in my HR career. I am presently pursuing a PHR certification. This award allowed me to bring back what I learned from the sessions and share with my peers. The sessions enhanced my business knowledge and strengthened me by gaining knowledge.