# ATDChi CPTD/APTD Scholarship Application

ATDChi in partnership with our Gold Sponsor, The CARA Group, has established ATD Certification scholarships towards obtaining APTD/CPTD certification. All applications are due by 5:00 p.m., CST on Friday, April 17, 2020.

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Current ATDChi member (applicants may join ATDChi when they apply)
- Complete CPTD/APTD testing process in 2020
- Applicant resides in the Chicagoland area
- Demonstrate a SMART plan for completing the CPTD or APTD
- Participate in ATDChi Events that promote certification visibility in the Chicagoland community through the end of December 2020 (these may be virtual or in-person events)

Each scholarship winner will receive the following:

- Formal announcement and picture in the CARA website and newsletter
- Formal announcement and picture in the ATDChi Chatter newsletter and social media platforms

The CPTD Scholarship winner will receive:

- One-time payment of $900 for the CPTD certification exam.

The APTD Scholarship winner will receive:

- One-time payment of $499 for the APTD certification exam.

* Required

1. Email address *

## Certification

2. Which scholarship are you applying for? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- ◯ Certified Professional in Talent Development (CPTD)
- ◯ Associate Professional in Talent Development (APTD)

## Personal Information

3. First Name *

4. Last Name *

5. Phone Number *

6. When is the best time to reach you at this phone number? (Select all that apply.) *

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] Daytime
- [ ] Evening

7. Street Address *

8. City *

9. State *

*Mark only one oval.*

- IL
- IN

10. Zip Code *

11. What is your current role

## Readiness and Preparing to pursue a CPTD or APTD

12. What is your professional background? Include your work experience for the last three to five years. *

13. What are your current professional development activities? (include professional memberships and formal and informal learning experiences, etc.) Be specific. *

14. How does this certification apply to your professional goals as a Talent Development professional? *

15. How will you prepare in order to sit for the APTD/CPTD Exam within this calendar year? *

## Promoting CPTD and APTD

ATDChi and CARA expect the recipient to fulfill certain duties during his/her year following their selection. This should include personally cascading communications about the scholarship via ATDChi meetings and professional social platforms and serving on the Review Committee to select the 2021 CPTD and APTD Scholarship recipients.

16. If you are selected for the scholarship, how do you would plan to communicate and inspire others about our profession and this scholarship? Be specific. *

## Performance & Accountability

17. Please outline your recommendations for how ATDChi & CARA should hold the APTD/CPTD Scholarship recipient accountable to fulfilling his/her plan. Be specific. *

## Relationship to ATDChi

18. What is your current involvement with the Association for Talent Development Chicagoland Chapter? (ATDChi)

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