

## Dr. Deborah Colky Student Award 2019

The Association for Talent Development, Chicagoland Chapter (ATDChi), invites you to apply for the Dr. Deborah Colky Student Award. This annual award recognizes the outstanding effort and achievement of a current undergraduate or graduate student committed to pursuing a degree and career centered in the Talent and Development profession.

A one-time stipend of \$1,000 will be given to the applicant chosen by the ATDChi Award Selection Committee. The winner will also receive a one-year membership to ATDChi, the publication of a blog article in Training Today, as well as a commemorative award plaque and attendance as a guest at the ATDChi's annual Holiday Dinner on December 5, 2019.

### Award Criteria and Qualifications:

ATDChi must receive your application here by November 15, 2019. We will notify the selected applicant of our decision no later than November 25, 2019.

You must be currently enrolled in a program pursuing a degree (undergraduate or graduate) relevant to the Talent Development profession.

You must be a full-time resident within the territorial jurisdiction of the ATDChi (Chicago to the Wisconsin border in the north, to Indiana in the south, and to Aurora/Elgin in the west).

You are not required to hold ATDChi membership at the time of your application; however, part of the selection criteria will assess the applicant's commitment and plans for involvement in professional organizations such as ATDChi.

### Dr. Deborah Lavin Colky

Deb Colky had a long and very successful career in the workplace learning and performance profession as a consultant, business owner, and as director of Roosevelt University's graduate program in Training and Development. Her strong passion for equipping students and her commitment to the profession as a long-time ATDChi Board Member remains an inspiration for those who share that passion for and commitment to the field. Deb passed away from a sudden illness on January 2007, and this award has been created in her memory to go to a promising student who shares the same enthusiasm and knowledge of the profession that Deb possessed.

We recommend you download the PDF (<https://bit.ly/2NjKwFQ>) of this form to compose your responses.

\* Required

#### 1. Email address \*

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## Demographic Information

#### 2. Your Name \*

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#### 3. Your Street Address \*

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4. **Your City, State & Zip code \***

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5. **Phone (Daytime) \***

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6. **Phone (Evening) \***

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7. **Your University/College \***

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8. **Your Expected Graduation Date \***

*Example: December 15, 2012*

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## Academic Background

9. **What is your degree in progress? \***

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10. **What courses have you completed in your program? \***

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11. **What is your GPA \***

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12. **What was your undergraduate degree? \***

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13. **What was your undergraduate GPA \***

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14. **What additional information about your academic background do you want to provide? (Please be brief.)**

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15. **List your extracurricular activities (work-study programs, related special projects, university and civic groups and/or clubs, etc.) and identify your accomplishments and successes. Be specific. \***

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16. **Summarize your educational and career goals as they relate to the Talent Development profession: \***

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### **Personifying a TD Professional**

Dr. Deborah Colky had a passion and long-time commitment to the field of Talent Development.

17. **Provide evidence from your accomplishments, successes, academic merit that embodies the competencies, skills, traits, and characteristics that demonstrates your commitment and passion for the Talent Development field. Be specific. \***

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### **Your Proposed Action Plan**

The recipient of the Dr. Deborah Colky Student Award is expected to work with ATDChi to communicate and promote the TD profession to other students and to the general public and inspire others to join the TD profession and follow in the footsteps of Dr. Colky.

18. Describe how you plan to communicate and inspire others about our profession and this award if you are chosen as its recipient. Be specific \*

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## Performance & Accountability

Performance is at the heart of what the Dr. Deborah Colky Student Award stands for.

19. Outline your recommendations for how ATDChi should hold the award recipient accountable to fulfilling their plan. Be specific. \*

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20. Are you willing to be held accountable as you have outlined above? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

- Send me a copy of my responses.

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