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**Deadline to Apply for Sittig Scholarship is Monday, February 4**

The deadline to apply for the Raymond C. Sittig conference scholarship is Monday, February 4. **This new scholarship is open to all FCCMA members.**

The scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary conference registration and a complimentary sleeping room at the conference hotel for the length of this event.

To apply for this scholarship, please go to and download the application form. You will also need to attach an essay of approximately 500 words expressing your beliefs on the importance of Home Rule. The essays will be reviewed by the FCCMA Awards Committee, and the final selection will be made with the Sittig family. Recognition will be given at the FCCMA Annual Awards Banquet at conference. ([Read more](#))

**Last Reminder for FCCMA Dues**



Per FCCMA by-laws, FCCMA dues billed October 1, 2012 are due no later than February 1, 2013. If you have not paid your dues, please note that after February 1, 2013 the database will be updated and all members whose dues have not been paid will be removed from the database. ([Read more](#))

**"Pension Tension-Specifics on How to Address the Pension Challenge"**

On February 21, 2013, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, join the Florida City and County Management Association for an informational webinar on the critical challenge of local government pension reform.

In this session, local government leaders from the cities of Palm Beach, Naples and Largo will discuss their own pension reform experiences. Attendees will learn what legal, organizational and political obstacles had to be overcome and the strategy each city utilized to make real, lasting reform possible. ([Read more](#))

**Melbourne Onsite Training Session**



Join FCCMA on February 27, 2013 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Pineda Landing Park's POW/MIA Community Center, 5995 N. US Highway 1/Rockledge Boulevard in Melbourne for an onsite training session on Strategic Planning.

Lyle Sumek and Associates, Inc. is a consulting organization that specializes in team building, strategic planning, and goal setting for local governments. ([Read](#)

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### FCCMA 2013 Awards and Scholarships



It's that time of year again when the scholarship and awards applications are due.

Are you a student in public administration or related degree at a Florida-based university? If you will be enrolled in either Summer 2013 or Fall 2013 then you may be eligible for the B. Harold Farmer Scholarship. The recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and all related costs to attend the FCCMA Annual

Conference. The conference will be held May 22-25, 2013 at the Orlando Hilton. The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., February 11, 2013. ([Read more](#))

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