Emerging Leaders Conference Scholarship

The FCCMA Annual Conference Emerging Leaders Scholarship is designed to allow public administration students and entry-level city and county management professionals interested in continuing their academic and professional development as professional public managers to attend the annual conference. The FCCMA conference is a professional development program designed to promote continued education and networking opportunities in the municipal and county management profession. The scholarship is awarded to individuals once per lifetime.

The scholarship includes complimentary registration to the annual conference and hotel room, and a one-year complimentary membership to the FCCMA. Scholarship recipients are responsible for their own travel and food. Most food is covered in the registration cost. The hotel stay will include three nights. Recipients will be honored and recognized at the annual conference.
Eligibility and Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded to public administration students and entry-level professionals (budget analysts, management analysts, interns and assistants) on the basis of commitment to city/county management, career goals, affiliation to FCCMA, and financial need based on either salary or the organization’s ability to support the cost to attend the Annual Conference.

A completed application must include:
- An application form
- A type-written copy of your resume
- One double-spaced, type-written page in response to the following question: “Why is receiving assistance important to you?”

Completed applications must be postmarked or emailed to Carol Russell at crussell@fcities.com by 5:00 p.m., February 15, 2016, to:

FCCMA
301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 300
P.O. Box 1757
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1757.

Application

Please type or print.

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________
Title: _______________________________________________________
Organization/College: __________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
City: _________________________________________________________
State: _________________________________________________________
Zip: __________________________________________________________
Phone: _________________________________________________________
Fax: __________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________
Length of time in current position/expected graduation date: ___________
Number of years working in government/internship: _______________________
FCCMA member? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Signature: _____________________________________________________
Date: _________________________________________________________

Endorsement by city/county manager/chief administrative officer/dean or department chair of public administration college

I fully endorse this applicant to receive financial assistance to attend the FCCMA Annual Conference as having met all the requirements outlined herein. I further certify a financial need for the applicant to attend the conference and receive financial assistance from the FCCMA.
Name: _______________________________________________________
Title: _________________________________________________________
Signature: _____________________________________________________
Date: _________________________________________________________

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.