Do you want to serve a local community with the same integrity, pride and honor that you served our country with?

Are you an active military service member with a skillset relevant to local government management or a veteran seeking to advance your local government management career? You may be eligible to receive a scholarship for free attendance to the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) Annual Conference.

FCCMA offers a Veterans Conference Scholarship to active military service members preparing to transition to a career in local government management or veterans, presently serving as entry-level city and county management staff and interested in continuing their professional development as local government administrators.

Some related military experiences that are relevant to the local government management profession include: international local government experience, public affairs, information operations and public relations, engineering, public works, utilities, human resources, public policy analysis, law enforcement, information technology, fire or EMS services, public finance, strategic management, parks and recreation, project or program management, economic development, and business or public administration.

The Veterans Conference Scholarship includes complimentary registration to the annual conference and hotel accommodations, plus a one-year complimentary membership to the FCCMA. Scholarship recipients will be honored and recognized during the conference. The scholarship is awarded to individuals once per lifetime. The conference will be held June 1-4, 2022, in Orlando.

**ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA**

The scholarship will be awarded to an active military service member or a veteran seeking to advance their local government career, based on commitment to the city/county management profession, career goals and financial need.

A completed application must include:

- An application form
- A typewritten copy of your resume
- A professional endorsement
- A personal statement detailing why receiving assistance is important
- A double-spaced, typewritten page in response to the following questions: “Tell us what you have accomplished in your education or professional career, what you would like to professionally achieve in the future and why receiving this assistance is important to you.”

Applicants must submit a completed application packet by 5:00 p.m. ET on March 1, 2022, to be considered for this award. To apply, please visit [fccma.org](http://fccma.org).

For questions regarding the scholarship, contact Carol Russell at [crussell@flcities.com](mailto:crussell@flcities.com).