Initiated in 2018, the Aspiring Professional Manager Scholarships are given to help individual students with a strong commitment to pursuing a career in local government management offset educational expenses.

THE AWARD
Recipients of the Aspiring Professional Manager Scholarships will each receive a $2,500 scholarship; recipients of the B. Harold Farmer and Raymond C. Sittig Scholarships will each receive $5,000. All scholarship recipients will receive expenses up to $300 to the FCCMA Annual Conference May 29 – June 1, 2024, where they will be recognized for their achievements and given the opportunity to network with 200+ professional managers from across the state. The scholarships also include a one-year complimentary membership to the FCCMA and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

ELIGIBILITY
Students must be enrolled during the summer or fall of 2024 and be pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s or doctorate degree in an accredited program that has been established that is administered through a campus in Florida with the intent of becoming a city or county manager. Students may be enrolled in an online accredited program as long as they live in Florida and/or work for a Florida city or county government. Qualifying students must submit a completed application, official transcripts, resume and two letters of recommendation by February 5, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to be considered for these awards.

Official Transcripts must be received from the university. Universities can email official transcripts to fccma@flcities.com or mail them to FCCMA at P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL, 32302-1757.

To apply, please visit fccma.org. For questions regarding the scholarship, contact staff at fccma@flcities.com.