



## Economic Development Council of Colorado (EDCC) Professional Development Scholarship Program

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The scholarship program has been identified by the Professional Development Committee as a valuable tool to assist economic developers and/or practitioners with educational and professional development. There are three (3) different scholarships in this program. Please read the application carefully to insure that you are applying for the scholarship that best fits your needs.

Eligibility, criteria and information for the three (3) scholarships:

- Applicant must be a member of EDCC in good standing.
- All scholarship applications must be submitted electronically at least six weeks prior to the program date.

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### **\$500 Professional Development Training Scholarship**

This scholarship is for professional development opportunities in the economic development industry including: classes accredited with the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), Economic Development Institute (EDI), Business Retention Expansion (BRE), **Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC)**, CECD Training Course, National Development Council (NDC), and Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA). *Scholarships are limited to the availability of funds.*

- I. Applicant can receive only **one professional development/education scholarship** per calendar year.
- II. All travel, additional food, hotel, etc. will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- III. Please attach a copy of the proposed agenda for the training.

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### **\$250 EDCC Conference Scholarship**

This scholarship is designed to assist members with the opportunity to attend an EDCC spring or fall conference. There are two (2) scholarships awarded per conference in a calendar year with a maximum award of \$250 each.

- I. Applicant can receive only **one EDCC conference registration scholarship** within a 3-year period with membership.
- II. Applications are due at least six weeks before conference date.
- III. Extra consideration will be given to applicants that are:
  - a. *New members of EDCC;*
  - b. *First time applicant for the organization; and/or*
  - c. *First time applicant for the employee.*
- IV. All travel, additional food, hotel, etc. will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- V. After you have received the scholarship, please complete the conference registration form @ [www.edcconline.org](http://www.edcconline.org).

## **\$100 Rural Travel Economic Assistance Scholarship**

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This scholarship is designed to assist **small, rural communities** attend EDCC annual conferences. There are ten (4) scholarships per calendar year with a maximum award of \$100.

- I. Rural communities is defined as communities that serve a population of less than 25,000
- II. Applicant can receive **one rural travel assistance scholarship every third conference.**



## EDCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Please complete the following information**

Date Submitted			
Name of Applicant			
Organization Name			
Contact Person/Title			
Mailing Address			
City/State/Zip			
Telephone #			
Fax #			
Email Address			
Scholarship Applying For	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof. Training	<input type="checkbox"/> EDCC Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Assistance
Date and Location of Training			
Registration Cost			
Did you attach a copy of the agenda?			
Describe how the scholarship will benefit you professionally, your employer and the state.			
Current member of EDCC in good standing? Yes/No			
If yes, what is the date you joined?			
Have you received an EDCC Scholarship Funds Before? Yes/No			
If yes, please list date, amount and what the scholarship was used for			
Are you applying for additional scholarship funds from another organization? If yes, with whom and for how much?			

All scholarships must be submitted electronically to the EDCC Professional Development Chair-Michelle Claymore at [mclaymore@c3gov.com](mailto:mclaymore@c3gov.com). Your application will be reviewed by the Professional Development committee and will be approved subject to the policies in place and the availability of funds.

Notification will be given once the scholarship has been reviewed by the EDCC Professional Development Committee.

For scholarship reimbursement, please contact Michelle Alcott at [malcott@comcast.net](mailto:malcott@comcast.net).