

The Kentucky City/County Management Association (KCCMA) Winter Conference Scholarship

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for MPA students to network with City/County Managers from across Kentucky in an educational setting.

Scholarship Event: Winter Conference, typically held over two days in February.

Regions: There are eight (8) Kentucky universities that offer an MPA Program. They are:

Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) – Richmond
Kentucky State University (KSU) – Frankfort
Morehead State University – Morehead
Murray State University (MSU) – Murray
Northern Kentucky University (NKU) – Highland Heights
University of Kentucky (UK) – Lexington
University of Louisville (UofL) – Louisville
Western Kentucky University (WKU) – Bowling Green

The regions are established by dividing the eight (8) universities in relation to the distribution of cities and counties that make up KCCMA membership.

- Region 1 includes MSU and WKU
- Region 2 includes UofL, KSU and UK
- Region 3 includes NKU
- Region 4 includes EKU and Morehead

MPA students from universities in each region have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. A scholarship application and criteria follows this document. An essay question is included. The KCCMA Scholarship Committee Chair will notify each of the universities when applications will be accepted. The Scholarship Committee will review and recommend scholarship recipients. Expenses to be covered from the scholarship are as follows:

- Conference registration
- Hotel accommodations for those traveling more than 1 hour – 2 nights (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Hotel accommodations for those traveling less than 1 hour – 1 night if needed
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meal (including dinner event) on Thursday
- Breakfast on Friday
- Transportation will not be reimbursed unless a hardship is brought to the attention of the Board

Anticipated expenses should be less than \$450 per person.



KCCMA Scholarship Application

Instructions:

1. Please print clearly the following information. Turn in completed application, with all applicable signatures, to the KCCMA Scholarship Committee Chairperson. If this form is incomplete, inaccurate, or not signed, it will not be considered.
2. Please complete one application for each scholarship.
3. Applicant is to provide a written statement (less than 500 words) describing their educational goals and why attending the KCCMA Winter Conference will benefit them in their education or current employment.
4. All students who receive a scholarship will be required to provide an email and telephone number for future communications.
5. Recipients will also be asked to complete an evaluation survey within 30 days of the conference.

Application Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Academic or Employment Information

College _____ Intended Major _____ GPA _____

Authorization Information

I understand my name and information from my academic and or work history may be released to the KCCMA Scholarship Committee. If awarded, I release the right for the organization to use my name, story, and photo for printed and video materials, reports, and press releases, without compensation.

I understand that if selected, I am committed to attend all training sessions, business meetings, meal functions, ceremonies and/or receptions held in conjunction with the KCCMA Winter Conference.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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KCCMA Scholarship Chair Signature _____

Scholarship Awarded _____ Date _____



Criteria for Application

To be eligible to apply for the KCCMA Winter Conference Scholarship, you must meet the criteria listed below:

- Currently a MPA student at one of Kentucky's universities.
- Must be earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA.
- Planning to work in a city or county government profession upon graduation.

Applicant is to provide a written statement (less than 500 words) describing their educational goals and why attending the KCCMA Winter Conference will benefit them in their education or current employment.

All applications must be returned by December 31, 2020.

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