

Missouri Economic Development Council Scholarship Opportunities

The Missouri Economic Development Council will again be offering two \$550.00 scholarships for two worthy students to attend either the Heartland Economic Development Course or the Economic Development Institute during the year 2012. In addition, the Heartland Economic Development Course will provide MEDC with one additional scholarship to HEDC to award to a worthy student.

The one week course in basic economic development (Heartland Economic Development Course) will be held April 15-19, 2012 at Adams Pointe Conference Center, Blue Springs. EDI courses are typically held several times a year as well.

Individuals who wish to apply for either of these scholarships must complete the enclosed application and **return to the MEDC office no later than 5 p.m. on February 10, 2012.**

Notification to all individuals who submit a scholarship application will be made no later than February 17, 2012.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Amick, CMP - MEDC Executive Director - 573/636-7383.

Note: Please pass this information to others if you are not interested in this scholarship program.

MISSOURI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Scholarship Application -- 2012

(If you need more space, please attach additional sheet(s).)

I am applying for: Heartland EDC Economic
Development Institute

Name: _____

Company _____

Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Name of economic development organization employed by: _____

How long employed by current organization? _____

How long employed in economic development? _____

2. Annual budget of the organization for last three years.
2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____ 2011 \$ _____

3. Population of area served by organization: _____

4. Previous background and experience in economic development prior to current position:

5. What economic development courses or conferences relating to economic development have you attended during the past 12 months?

6. Will your employer send you to the EDC or EDI without the scholarship assistance?

7. If applying for the EDC scholarship, do you also plan to enroll in the Economic Development Institute at a future date? _____ If "yes", when do you plan to begin the program?

8. If you are not awarded this scholarship, what are your plans to obtain training and continue on a professional career path? _____

9. Describe how your organization has previously provided educational and training opportunities in economic development; who attended and what courses were involved?

10. Why did you choose to become employed in economic development?

- a. Do you plan to make economic development your career and if the answer is “yes”, why? _____

- b. What are your career plans for the next 5 years? _____

- c. If you have been in economic development a few years, what prompted you to attend an Economic Development Course now? _____

11. Why do you want to attend the Heartland EDC OR EDI? _____

12. Why do you think you should be awarded one of the \$550 scholarships by MEDC?

13. Are you a member of MEDC? _____ If not, do you plan to join? _____

Signature _____

Please return to: Missouri Economic Development Council
P. O. Box 105917
Jefferson City, MO 65110
or FAX to 573/636-5783

Deadline: February 10, 2012