

# Missouri Economic Development Council

## *Special One-Time Scholarship Opportunity*

The Missouri Economic Development Council is sponsoring the IEDC Course, Business Retention and Expansion, scheduled for November 18-19, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown Hotel in Kansas City.

The MEDC Board of Directors has approved offering two (2) \$425.00 scholarships for this course. The MEDC Executive Committee will be basing the scholarship on financial need. Please complete the form and submit to the MEDC office no later than **September 15, 2010.**

MEDC recognizes that participation in IEDC courses is often hampered by the travel time and cost. Our Professional Development Committee has worked with IEDC to bring this course to Kansas City with the hope that economic developers in Missouri will take advantage of a more convenient and comparatively reasonably cost location.

Notification to all individuals who submit a scholarship application will be made no later than September 22.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Amick, 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**  
**BRE COURSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
November 18-19, 2010 - Kansas City

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

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.  
2007 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2008 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Population of area served by organization: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Previous background and experience in economic development prior to current position:  
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5. What economic development courses or conferences relating to economic development have you attended during the past 12 months?  
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6. Will your employer send you to the BRE workshop without the scholarship assistance?  
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7. Do you also plan to enroll in any other courses in the next twelve months?  
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8. If you are not awarded this scholarship, what are your plans to obtain training and continue on a professional career path? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Describe how your organization has previously provided educational and training opportunities

in economic development; who attended and what courses were involved?

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

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

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b. What are your career plans for the next 5 years?\_\_\_\_\_

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

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11. Why do you want to attend the BRE Course?\_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 105918  
Jefferson City, MO 65110  
or FAX to 573/636-5783

**Deadline: September 15, 2010**