MEDC Scholarship Opportunities – Deadline 11/5/19

Missouri Economic Development Council will be offering several scholarship opportunities for 2019-2020. To assist with course timing, we have adjusted our deadline for submittals to November 5, 2019.

**Heartland Economic Development Course**

* Up to three (3) $595 scholarships for worthy MEDC current members to attend the Heartland Economic Development Course.
* In addition, the Heartland Economic Development Course will provide MEDC with one additional scholarship to HEDC to award to a worthy student in the amount of $595.00.

The one week course in basic economic development (HEDC) will be held in April – see their website for date/location info. Payment of scholarships monies will be made directly to the individual. **YOU MUST REGISTER FOR HEARTLAND BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO MEDC.**

**MO DED Scholarships to Cover Costs for any MEDC Member seeking Professional Certification as a CECd, PCED, or EDFP**

* MEDC will provide up to $1,200 to issue two $595 scholarships (or combination of partial amounts) to cover the costs for a member’s course/program registration, or other costs required.

MEDC members who wish to apply for one of these scholarships must complete the attached application and **return to the MEDC office no later than November 5, 2019 – no exceptions.** Notification to all individuals who submit a scholarship application will be made no later than December 1.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Amick, CMP - MEDC Executive Director - 573/636-7383 – pat-amick@showme.org

*Note: Please pass this information to others if you are not interested in this scholarship program; however, applicants must be current members of MEDC.*

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MISSOURI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
2019-2020 Heartland EDC Scholarship Application

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

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR HEARTLAND BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO MEDC.

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Company:___________________________________________________________________

Street Address or P.O. Box:____________________________________________________

City:________________________________State:____________Zip Code: ________________

Telephone:________________________Email:____________________________________

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.
   2017 $_______________    2018 $_______________    2019 $_______________

3. Population of area served by organization:__________________________________

4. Background and experience in economic development prior to current position:
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

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

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

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

8. 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? ______________________________________________________________
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__________________________________________________________________

b. What are your career plans for the next 5 years? _____________________
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b. If you have been in economic development a few years, what prompted you to attend an Economic Development Course now? ____________________________
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9. Why do you want to attend the Heartland EDC?
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10. Why do you think you should be awarded one of the Heartland EDC scholarships?
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__________________________________________________________________

11. Do you have funds to cover other costs associated with this training? ___ Yes ___ No

12. Is your membership with MEDC current??______________ If not, do you plan to join/renew?________

13. Once you have attended Heartland EDC, do you have plans to enroll in any other course or pursue a certification path? If yes, please elaborate.___________________________
__________________________________________________________________

Signature_______________________________________

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Questions??
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MISSOURI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
2019-20 MODED Professional Certification Scholarship Application

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

Name: ________________________________________________________________________

Organization: __________________________________________________________________

Street Address or P.O. Box: ______________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: ________________

Telephone: ______________________ Email: ________________________________________

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.

2017 $ _______________  2018 $_________________  2019 $________________

3. Population of area served by organization:______________________________________

4. Background and experience in economic development:

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

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6. Describe how your organization has previously provided educational and training opportunities in economic development?

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7. What professional certification do you plan to seek? ______________________________

8. What are your plans for completing the certification, and your long-term career plans?

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9. Why do you think you should be awarded one of the Professional Certification scholarships?
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________________________________________________________________________

10. If you are not awarded this scholarship, what are your plans to continue on a professional certification path?
________________________________________________________________________

11. Do you have funds to cover other costs associated with this training (travel, hotel, etc.)? 
     _____ Yes  _____ No

12. Do you have funds to complete the remaining courses or requirements for your certification? 
     _____ Yes  _____ No

13. Is your membership with MEDC current?  If not, do you plan to join/renew? 

                                 Signature______________________________

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