# IAVM YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## IAVM Region 5 is offering two scholarships for a one-year membership as a Young Professional member of the International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM)

**IAVM**

Representing public assembly venues from around the globe, IAVM's active members include managers and senior executives from auditorium, arenas, convention centers, exhibit halls, stadiums, performing arts centers, university complexes, and amphitheaters.

Membership levels of IAVM include Professional, Young Professional, Professional Group, Allied, Allied Group, Faculty and Student. Membership – International Association of Venue Managers (iavm.org)

Member venues represent huge expenditures of public and private funds. They attract millions of patrons to an astonishing variety of events from football to basketball, baseball to hockey, from rock concerts to conventions, conferences to ballets…the list is almost endless.

IAVM counts more than 500 Allied companies among its members. These companies provide products and services used by managers. Through their IAVM membership, Allied members can present their products to this vast market.

**A Young Professional is defined as:**

- Individuals who are actively involved in the management, administration or operation of a qualified public venue at a level below the top two levels of management at the venue, i.e., Executive, General Manager or Department Head
- Open to any individual who is 30 years of age or younger
- Birth date must be provided to meet membership qualifications
- Applicant cannot move from Professional Membership to Young Professional Membership
- A Student Member can upgrade to the Young Professional Membership classification as long as the outlined requirements are met

**These Scholarships are being offered only to Young Professionals actively involved at venues located in IAVM Region 5 which includes the states of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana as well as Central and S. America.**

**IAVM reserves the right to approve or deny category requests for any scholarship offered.**
**Memberships are non-transferrable.**

**The selected candidate must apply for membership with IAVM no later than (30) days from date of award.**

**Please complete and submit the following application for consideration!**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VENUE MANAGERS REGION 5

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APPLICANT NAME: _____

VENUE NAME: _____

VENUE ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF IAVM (INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, WHAT LEAD TO YOUR LAPSE IN MEMBERSHIP?

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Please include the following documents with your completed application and submit them to the following email address: mmeyers@greaterrichmondcc.com. Applications will be accepted until all scholarships have been awarded.

- This completed and signed Scholarship Application form.
- A brief narrative in the body of your email or as a separate document to include:
  1. Why would you like to be a Young Professional Member of IAVM?
  2. How do you intend to use your IAVM Young Professional membership?
  3. A brief description of your career objectives.
- A resume outlining your work history.

All applications submitted via e-mail will receive a response acknowledging receipt. If you do not receive a response in your inbox, please check your spam or junk mail folder.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: A SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THIS APPLICATION.

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**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** **DATE**

SUPERVISOR/MANAGER'S CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY MY SUPPORT OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND I CONFIRM THAT NO FUNDING EXISTS IN OUR BUDGET TO PAY FOR AN IAVM MEMBERSHIP FOR THE APPLICANT.

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**SUPERVISOR/MANAGER'S - PRINTED NAME / SIGNATURE** **DATE**