2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

TCCE is committed to providing the highest quality professional development, training and career advancement education to chamber professionals in the state of Texas; TCCE annually offers a variety of scholarships for financial assistance to greater access to all members of the chamber community. Listed below are educational opportunities for which scholarships are available. **Please note all deadlines and any special requirements as you prepare your application.**

CENTER FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXCELLENCE

February 28-March 2, Dallas, TX

Application Due: January 12, 2018

Through a unique partnership with The University of Oklahoma and multiple state and local chambers throughout the region, CCCE has been established to provide necessary skills and training to enrich chamber professionals and enhance your chamber's value to your business community. Guided by a Board of Regents of seasoned Chamber executives from a four-state area of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, you are provided the resources, insights and developments you need to expand your career.

TCCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 19-21, Grapevine, TX

Application Due: April 20, 2018

The TCCE Annual Conference is the premier educational event for chamber professionals in the state of Texas. Comprised of keynote speeches, panel presentations, and breakout sessions on relevant and specific operational topics this event provides up-to-date information for chambers of commerce. In addition it is filled with times of networking and discussion that allow professionals to build and solidify lasting relationships within the profession.

U.S. CHAMBER INSTITUTE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Midwest (Madison, WI) June 3-7, 2018

Application Due: April 20, 2018

Southeast (Athens, GA) June 24-28, 2018

Application Due: April 20 2018

West (Los Angeles, CA) July 8-12, 2018

Application Due: April 20, 2018

Northeast (Villanova, PA) July 31 – August 2, 2018

Application Due: April 20, 2018

Winter (Tucson, AZ) January 2019

Application Due: November 9, 2017

Institute for Organization Management is an adult education and professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for those in the association, chamber of commerce, and other related nonprofit industries. The Institute program is held in several different locations across the US and requires classroom instruction of 24 hours per year for four years. The program was designed to enhance individual performance, elevate professional standards and recognize chamber of commerce professionals who demonstrate the knowledge essential to practice non-profit management.
www.uschamber.com/institute

ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES (ACCE) ANNUAL CONVENTION

July 17-20, Desmoines, IA

Application Due: April 20, 2018

The ACCE Annual Convention is the annual event of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives that brings together chamber professionals from across the nation and beyond.

TCCE CHAMBER BASICS

Spring Session March 23 Grand Prairie, TX

Fall Session August 23 Austin, TX

Application Due: February 2, 2018 (Spring)

July 6, 2018 (Fall)

The TCCE Chamber Basics provides the foundation for success in the chamber industry. Open to new executives and staff (18 months or less) in the business this course, taught by seasoned chamber professionals and industry experts, offers instruction in the core competencies of board management, financial management, membership development and more.

TCCE CHAIRMAN'S CONFERENCE

October 19 Austin, TX

Application Due: September 7, 2018

The TCCE Volunteer Conference is designed to inform and educate volunteer leaders on their role within the chamber. It equips them to be effective in assisting chamber staff and creating excellent chambers through comprehensive understanding of roles and responsibilities, fundraising obligations, and more. It also excites them through increased awareness of their importance to the organization and they impact they can have.

REX JENNINGS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Application Due: One (1) month prior to event

The Rex Jennings scholarship for Senior Management Awarded in honor of Rex Jennings this scholarship is reserved for chamber executives who have served 10 years or more in the profession. The scholarship can be used for advanced training in a nationally recognized training program offered by U.S. Chamber, ACCE, or other approved training program.

TCCE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please check indicate the scholarship for which you are applying:
( ) Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence
( ) U.S. Chamber Institute ( ) Midwest ( ) Southeast ( ) West Northeast ( ) Winter 2015
Are you a 1st Year Institute student? ( ) Yes ( ) No
( ) TCCE Annual Conference
( ) American Chamber of Commerce Executives Annual Convention
( ) TCCE Chamber Basics (Spring)
( ) TCCE Chamber Basics (Fall)
( ) TCCE Chairman's Conference
( ) Rex Jennings Scholarship for Senior Management
List training or conference choice: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Title:_____

Chamber:_____

Chamber Address:_____ City: _____State:_____Zip Code:_____

Main Phone Number :( )_____Email:_____

Chamber Experience: (include years, chambers, titles)

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Chamber or Association Education:_____

Chamber Information:
Population of Area Served: _____Number of Members: _____Number of Employees: _____
2018 Chamber Budget: $ _____ Continuing Education Budget? $ _____
Does Your Employer/Board Know That You Are Applying For A Scholarship? ( ) Yes ( ) No
Have you ever received a scholarship from TCCE before? ( ) Yes, which scholarship and year? _____ ( )NO

(Attach Additional Pages if Necessary for Below Questions)

1. Please describe your qualifications for receiving a scholarship? (i.e. financial need, need to build network, new to chamber, etc.)

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2. Summarize your career objectives (i.e. what are your goals in the chamber profession, how long you intend to remain in the profession, do you plan to stay in the state, etc.)

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Return completed applications to Camilla Rodriguez at tcce@txbiz.org