



# 2019 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 27-MARCH 1, DALLAS, TX**

**Application Due: January 11, 2019**

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 18-20, EL PASO, TX**

**Application Due: April 19, 2019**

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 9-13, 2019 • Application Due: April 19, 2019**

**SOUTHEAST (ATHENS, GA) JUNE 23-27, 2019 • Application Due: April 19, 2019**

**WEST (LOS ANGELES, CA) JULY 17-21, 2019 • Application Due: April 19, 2019**

**NORTHEAST (VILLANOVA, PA) JULY 28 – AUGUST 1, 2019 • Application Due: April 19, 2019**

**WINTER (TUCSON, AZ) JANUARY 2020 • Application Due: November 9, 2019**

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.

## **ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES (ACCE) ANNUAL CONVENTION JULY 14-17, LONG BEACH, CA**

**Application Due: April 19, 2019**

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 APRIL 5, IRVING, TX • Application Due: February 15, 2019**

**SUMMER SESSION AUGUST 9, KINGWOOD, TX • Application Due: June 14, 2019**

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 18, GEORGETOWN, TX**

**Application Due: August 16, 2019**

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 the 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.

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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 2020  
Are you a 1<sup>st</sup> Year Institute student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ TCCE Annual Conference  
☐ American Chamber of Commerce Executives Annual Convention  
☐ TCCE Chamber Basics ☐ Spring ☐ Summer  
☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

2019 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](mailto:tcce@txbiz.org)