

MARKET STREET SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to allow an emerging executive in the chamber world to attend the annual 2019 ACCE Convention in Long Beach, California from July 14-17. Market Street believes that the ACCE Convention is a tremendous opportunity for those employed by a chamber to collaborate, learn, and network amongst their peers. Market Street will pay for the applicant's registration fees and hotel for the duration of the convention.

Eligibility

The applicant must turn in a one-page letter explaining a current community, economic, and workforce development initiative that they've been involved in at their chamber and how attending the annual convention will help gain further insight into their profession.

Applicants must be in a position at their chamber that influences community, economic, and workforce development.

Chamber budget and prior convention attendance will be taken into consideration during the selection process.

Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation or endorsement from their Chief Executive, Manager, or a board member on their behalf with the application.

Only completed applications received by 5pm EST on April 19, 2019 will be considered.

Selection Process

Market Street will work with a selected panel of executives and CCE's to review applications and narrow down the pool to their top five choices. Market Street will then choose one person to attend the entire annual convention.

Conference attendance and hotel will be paid in full by Market Street.

If the applicant lives more than 500 miles away from Long Beach, a stipend for transportation will be considered. If the applicant lives within 500 miles of Long Beach, transportation will be up to the applicant and no stipend will be given.

The applicant will be notified via email or phone if they were chosen by May 10, 2019.

All travel will be booked by Market Street by May 31, 2019.

Previous scholarship recipients will not be considered.

Conditions

If the chosen applicant can no longer attend, consideration will be given to another employee within that same chamber. If the chamber does not have an individual that meets the initial eligibility requirements, another selection process will be made from previous applications that were submitted.

Market Street will register and book conference attendance and hotel for the chosen applicant. No transfer of funds will be made.

All additional transportation, additional meals (other than what's provided by the conference), incidentals, etc. of the chosen applicant while traveling and in Long Beach are their responsibility and will not be covered by Market Street.

All decisions between the selection committee and Market Street are final.

Required Information

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Email:

Direct phone number:

Number of years in a chamber profession:

What is your chamber's annual budget:

Number of staff members:

Have you ever attended an ACCE Convention?

On a separate sheet of paper please describe why you should attend the 2019 ACCE Convention and how it will benefit your work in community, economic, and workforce development. There is a one-page limit for each applicant.

Signature

By signing below, I attest that all of the information given is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant name (please print):

Applicant signature:

Date:

Please send all applications to Alexia Eanes at aeanes@marketstreetservices.com by April 22, 2019.

