



**Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence
February 28 - March 3, 2010 – Grapevine, Texas**

2010 Application for Scholarship

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Population _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____ Website _____

Present Chamber of Commerce Employer:

_____ Length of Time _____

Present Annual **Dues** Budget \$ _____ Total Budget \$ _____

Employed as Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Previous Center Attendance: Yes _____ No _____ Level of Completion _____

Have you ever received a scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____ Year _____

What program was the scholarship for: _____

Participation in OCCE Programs (i.e. Summer Conference, Annual Meeting, Chamber Management Institute, etc.) Please list: _____

If you receive a scholarship, which Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence program will you attend? ___ Fundamentals Course ___ Advanced Course

Education	Name & Location	Years Completed	Major
High School _____	_____	_____	_____
College _____	_____	_____	_____
Graduate School _____	_____	_____	_____
Non-College Courses _____	_____	_____	_____

Places of Employment - (resume may be attached for referencing the required information)

Firm	Address	Position	Reason for Leaving

Basic Selection Criteria:

1. Applicant must be employed in chamber profession for at least:
 - A. Three months to be considered for a Center Scholarship
2. Applicant must be current member of OCCE.
3. Applicant must demonstrate a sense of professionalism and high level of job performance.
4. Ability and willingness to pay remaining costs of the program of study.
5. Applicant should be chief executive officer or management employee who has demonstrated potential for or interest in a career in the Chamber Management field.
6. Financial need shall be considered providing above criteria are met.

***Requirements for Application:**

1. Complete and submit a scholarship application by deadlines below
2. Submit a letter from the chamber chief volunteer officer (if applicant is CPE) or from the CPE (if the applicant is other staff) expressing local interest in the Center program and a willingness of the chamber to pay remaining expenses related to program attendance.
3. Submit originals either via US Mail or e-mail. Faxes are acceptable but mail or e-mail is preferred.
4. Attach a statement explaining reasons for applying and career objectives (minimum 100 words).

Please return form via fax or e-mail:

OCCE

Fax: 405/235-3670

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Deadline: January 15, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.