



Available Scholarships for 2010/2011

Program Available	Program Date	Program Location	Scholarship Amount	Number of Scholarships
U.S. Chamber Institute for Organizational Management	Various in 2010	Various	\$500	One
WACE Academy	August 2010		\$300	One
WACE Annual Conference	Feb. 2011		\$200	Three
NW Chamber Leaders Annual Conference	March 2011	Coeur d'Alene, ID	\$200	One
OSCC Annual Conference	October 2010	Salem, OR	\$150	Three
Other			\$200	One

Scholarship Guiding Principles

1. Recipients must be a member of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in good standing.
2. Every scholarship applicant must submit a written application stating how he/she will benefit from the training and why financial assistance is necessary. The application must be accompanied by a recommendation from the Chamber chair or, in the case of a staff person, the chamber's chief executive, showing support for training and development. (Proposed application is attached.)
3. To broaden potential experience, scholarships will be given for training opportunities and national, regional and state chamber gatherings.
4. The applicant's chamber must agree to make some level of financial contribution toward the applicant's training at the event for which a scholarship is sought.
5. At least one scholarship for the WACE annual conference and one scholarship for the OSCC annual conference will be given to an "emerging chamber leader," defined as a staff person who is considered a potential chamber executive.
6. A board-level committee will review applications and select scholarship recipients. Members of the scholarship review committee will be ineligible for a scholarship that year. The committee will determine the weighting of the scholarship application and the recommendation.
7. A waiting list for specific training opportunities will be kept. If a scholarship recipient becomes unable to attend a training, the review committee will offer a scholarship to the first person on the waiting list, and then progress down the list until a recipient is determined.
8. If there are no applicants for a particular training opportunity, or if a recipient cannot attend and there is no waiting list, the review committee may save the dollars for the next year or make additional scholarships available for other opportunities.
9. Only one scholarship will be awarded to an individual at an OSCC-member-chamber per year.