



WESTERN ASSOCIATION
OF CHAMBER EXECUTIVES

Foundation

Application for Scholarship to W.A.C.E.'s Academy

Sacramento — August 7 – 9

(registration and opening event on August 6)

A scholarship program is offered annually from the W.A.C.E. Education Foundation to individuals who are employed by a Chamber of Commerce and are currently members of W.A.C.E.

Eligibility

1. Both staff and chief executive officers are eligible.
2. Applicant must be employed in the chamber profession **and** a member of W.A.C.E.
3. Foundation scholarships (\$500) are to be used for Academy tuition; the applicant must pay all other expenses (i.e., housing, meals and travel).
4. Application must be submitted on the standard form provided by W.A.C.E. Foundation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection

After a thorough review of all applications, the W.A.C.E. Education Foundation Board of Directors shall select the scholarship recipients; their decision will be final. Announcement will be made no later than May 23, 2006.

Application

Application is hereby made for a full tuition scholarship for Academy. It is understood by the applicant that the scholarship is a reimbursement of his/her pre-paid conference registration fee.

Name _____ Years in present position _____

Chamber _____ Years in Chamber profession _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Fax# _____

Current position _____ Number of Employees _____

Have you ever received a Foundation scholarship in the past five years? yes no

If so, when and for what? _____

Essay

In 400 words or less explain why you feel deserving of the scholarship, and list your **significant accomplishments** while at your current position. (Attach essay to this form.)

References (required)

CEOs: Provide reference letters from a neighboring chamber exec **and** one of your volunteer leaders.

Staff: Provide reference letters from your CEO **and** one of your volunteer leaders.

1. _____

2. _____

Deadline — no exceptions. Application must be received by 12 noon on **May 2, 2006**.

Send application/inquiries to:

W.A.C.E. Foundation
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