

## **Indiana Economic Development Association**

### **Criteria for Scholarship to EDI - Indianapolis**

The Indiana Economic Development Association endeavors to help educate our membership in the rudiments of the economic development profession. All members are encouraged to continue their education beyond the Basic Economic Development Course. The Economic Development Institute (EDI) is one such method. The IEDA Foundation offers scholarships to members to attend the EDI course, held annually in Indianapolis, Indiana.

***The following eligibility criteria applies to IEDA scholarships for EDI:***

1. Must be a dues paying active member of the IEDA for at least one year.
2. Scholarships based on fund availability, will be offered for up to 50% of the tuition cost.
3. Applicant should verify a financial need (size of corporate budget and percentage devoted to training) in order to receive a scholarship.
4. Applicant should demonstrate that economic development is your core job responsibility (at least 50% of time devoted to economic development).
5. Number of years of experience in the economic development profession.
6. Applicant's commitment to a career in economic development.
7. Priority, based on funds, will be given to those who are attending Year One or Year Two of EDI, though there may be opportunities for Year Three.
8. Applications should be received three months prior to the start of EDI.
9. Announcements of scholarship awards will be made at least two months prior to the beginning of EDI.
10. Supply a copy of current resume with application.

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## Application for Scholarship to EDI

For which year are you applying? \_\_\_\_\_ Year One \_\_\_\_\_ Year Two \_\_\_\_\_ Year Three

Have you ever received an IEDA Scholarship to EDI? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your application to EDI been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Candidate Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title - Corporate Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)

Are you a member of: \_\_\_\_\_ IEDA \_\_\_\_\_ MAEDC \_\_\_\_\_ IEDC

### Organization/Affiliation (Check appropriate item)

\_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Federal

\_\_\_\_\_ LEDO \_\_\_\_\_ Mainstreet \_\_\_\_\_ Utility \_\_\_\_\_ SBDC \_\_\_\_\_ Chamber

\_\_\_\_\_ Educational Inst. \_\_\_\_\_ Rail/Port Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ ED Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Support Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Consultant

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

### Experience

\_\_\_\_\_ No of years in a full-time economic development career

\_\_\_\_\_ Percentage of time devoted to economic development in your current job

Describe previous formal economic development training/education

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Program) Year(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Program) Year(s)

## Financial Need

Your organization's total budget \_\_\_\_\_ Percent devoted to training \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why this course is important to your professional development, organization or community?

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## References

Please provide names and telephone numbers of two individuals who may provide a reference:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) Telephone

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(Name) (Telephone)

## Certification

I hereby certify that the information herein is accurate and correct. If I am granted a scholarship, I understand that my presence is required at all classes and should extenuating circumstances prevent me from attending the course for which I am applying, I will immediately inform IEDA and EDI - Indianapolis.

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(Name) (Date)