OU EDI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

From the list below, please select the scholarship that best meets your financial need and status within OU EDI.

Gerald Ruffin - Rocky Wade Scholarship

Award amount is Full OU EDI Tuition. As a means of recognizing the impact that Jerry Ruffin (OU EDI Director from 1972 until his retirement in 1986) has made on the economic development profession. Also, Rocky Wade who taught the core Credit Analysis course for twenty years. It is awarded to qualifying candidates for their **first year of attendance (Session I)** at the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute. *Please additionally submit a letter of recommendation from your Basic Course Director, supervisor or other professional within your community with your application.*

Legacy Scholarship

Award amount is Full OU EDI tuition. Named for Derieth Sutton, an accomplished economic developer and instructor at EDI. Derieth has been successful in public, non-profit, and private sector economic development work. She is a certified economic developer and a certified economic development finance professional. This scholarship will be awarded to OU EDI participants embarking on their **2nd and 3rd sessions** of the Institute. Award is for the amount of OU EDI tuition.

Michael P Hickey Foundation Scholarship

Named for Michael P Hickey, founded of Hickey and Associates specializing in Site Selection and Economic Development Initiatives. Michael handled each and every business project and relationship with an ethical and honest approach unmatched by few. As the company developed into a global leader for business growth and expansion, Michael's strong principles were the core reason for his success. Without question, his legacy endures through the company he established. Michael passed away in 2009, and is survived by his wife Doris, and sons Jason Michael and David Patrick, which now manage the day-to-day operations of Hickey and Associates.

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Ed McCallum Site Selection Consultant Scholarship

Award amount is $600.00 per Institute. To honor the legacy of one of the top site selection consultants in the country, ED McCallum and to recognize the important link between the site selection and economic development professions, we have created the Ed McCallum Site Selection Consultant Scholarship. In order to qualify, you must plan to enroll as a third year participant at EDI and be either in the site selection profession or be in the economic development profession and document collaboration with or letter of recommendation from a site selection professional.

I work for a:

Local Economic Development Organization, including a Chamber of Commerce

Regional Economic Development Organization which serves   area

State Economic Development Organization

Utility (gas, electric, water/sewer, telecommunications

Other:

Last BEDC/EDI attended (place and date):

Directions for Submission:
Submit this completed form with a copy of your resume to edi@ou.edu. Additionally, you will need to be registered for the upcoming OU EDI session. Your scholarship will not be considered without current registration. If your attendance is contingent upon receiving a scholarship, you will be given a grace period to withdraw your registration without penalty.

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Professional Employment Affiliations:
List the nominee's professional employment affiliations and titles.

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Job Position:
Applicant should have the responsibility for conducting or supervising economic development activities for his or her area.

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Merit:
Applicant needs to convey professional accomplishments, leadership attributes, and desire to continue in the profession.

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Financial Need:
Please provide information related to organization financial challenges.
Total Annual Organization Budget: $ _____
Total Annual Education/Training Budget: $ _____

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