

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA INSTITUTE FOR ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT STATE PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP 1ST YEAR ATTENDEE APPLICATION

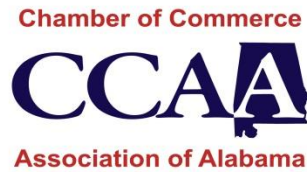
Institute for Organization Management is the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Institute was designed as a four-year course of study to enhance individual performance, elevate professional standards, and recognize association, chamber of commerce, and other nonprofit professionals who demonstrate the knowledge essential to the practice of nonprofit management. For complete program information visit: <http://institute.uschamber.com/>

The Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama (CCAA) is partnering with the Institute for Organization Management to provide scholarships for incoming first-year students in 2020.

Through the State Partner Program, Institute is providing four \$500 scholarships to the Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama specifically for CCAA members. The scholarships are intended to help CCAA member professionals attend Institute for the very first time.

Scholarship recipients are chosen through an application and competitive selection process and are available to first year students. Scholarships assist with the cost of tuition only, and cannot be combined with other scholarships offered through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

For more information about scholarship availability or to apply, please contact Jeremy L. Arthur at CCAA at 334-264-2112. Scholarship application submission deadline is February 25, 2020.



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INSTITUTE FOR ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT
STATE PARTNERSHIP – 1ST YEAR ATTENDEE
2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

Deadline: February 25, 2020

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____

Present Chamber of Commerce Employer:

Length of Time _____

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

Employed as Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Is your Chamber a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce? Yes: _____ No: _____

Participation in CCAA Programs (i.e. Summer Conference, Annual Meeting, Professional Development Conference, etc.) Please list:

If you receive a scholarship, which program do you plan to attend?

Institute _____ Location _____

Education Name & Location Years Completed (only most recent required)
(resume may be attached for referencing the required information)

High School _____

College _____

Graduate School _____

Places of Employment (last 5 years)
(resume may be attached for referencing the required information)

Employer(s) _____

Basic Selection Criteria:

1. Applicant must be employed in chamber profession.
2. Applicant must be current member of CCAA.
3. Applicant must demonstrate professionalism and a high level of job performance.
4. Applicant must have the ability/willingness to pay remaining costs of the program.
5. Applicant should be an 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 the applicant is the chief executive, or submit a letter from the chief executive if the applicant is a chamber staff member, expressing local interest in the Institute program and a willingness of the chamber to pay remaining expenses related to program attendance.
3. Attach a statement explaining reasons for applying and career objectives (minimum 100 words).

Please return form to: **Deadline: February 25, 2020**

Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama
Attention: IOM State Partner Scholarship Committee
2 North Jackson Street, Suite 607
Montgomery, Alabama 36104