

**Gulf Coast Chamber Executives
 “Roger B. Westrup” Scholarship
 Application For Continuing Educational Programs
 May 18, 2017 – Deadline**

**Mail to: Baytown Chamber of Commerce, 1300 Rollingbrook, Ste 400, Baytown, TX 77521
 Fax (281) 428-1758 E-mail tracev@baytownchamber.com**

General Information:			
Name:		Date:	
Title:		Chamber:	
Business Address:		Email:	
Business Phone:		Business Fax:	
Chamber Experience (include years, chambers, titles):			
Continuing Educational Experience:			
	Institute for Organization Management		Number of years:
	Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence (TCCE)		
	Other (list)		
This scholarship will be utilized for:			
TCCE Conference			
	Institute:	Location:	Dates:
	Last Level Completed:	Year Completed:	
	Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence:	Location:	
Have you ever served as an Institute state promotion chair or class correspondent?			
	Yes:	No:	If yes, what years?

Have you ever served as an Institute class advisor?		Yes		No
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Have you applied for any other scholarship for the program you are applying for?

Yes:	No:	List Sponsor:		

If you are not awarded a scholarship, will you still attend Institute or Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence this year?

Yes:	No:
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If this is for the Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence, will you be advancing to Institute in the future?

Yes:	No:	If not, why not?
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Organization Information:

Population of area served:	Number of chamber members:
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Number of employees:	Continuing Education Budget:
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Number of employees attending continuing education programs:
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Dues income for the latest fiscal year:

Total income for that year:	Gross:	Net:
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Does your employer/board know you are applying for a scholarship?

The scholarship committee judges applicants on such qualifications as dedication to the profession, commitment to continuing education programs, financial need, etc. Please answer the following questions. Please number your answers 1, 2, and 3, typed on a separate sheet and attached to the application.

1. Why do you feel you are qualified to receive a scholarship?

2. Summarize your career objectives and describe your understanding of organizational management?			
3. Why do you want to attend Institute or the Center for Chamber of Commerce Excellence, and what do you hope to gain from attending?			
4. Do you plan to make Organization Management a vocation?		<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
5. What organizations is your Chamber a member of?			
Gulf Coast Chamber Executives			
Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives			
U.S. Chamber of Commerce			
American Chamber of Commerce Executives			
Other regional organizations		Please list:	
Other professional organizations		Please list:	
Please list three references, at least one of which is a professional organization manager.			
Name:		Title:	
Business:		Phone #	
Name:		Title:	
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Business:		Phone #	
Certification:			

I hereby certify the information herein submitted is true and accurate. I will fulfill the requirements of attendance and prescribed studies of the continuing educational program I have chosen to attend.

Applicant's signature:		Date:	
Employer's signature:		Date:	

GCCE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Gulf Coast Chamber Executives provide scholarships based on the organization income of the current year. Scholarship recipients are required to provide a copy of the receipt for registration in the training program for which they applied. The receipt should be sent to the GCCE Treasurer within 90 days of notification. All checks are made payable to the Chamber of Commerce that employs the recipient.

Scholarships will only be awarded to GCCE members with membership paid in full.

More than one scholarship will not be awarded to any Chamber regardless of the type of scholarship requested. Chambers are encouraged to submit all applications; the selection committee will award one scholarship per Chamber.

The Scholarship Committee will take the following things into consideration when selecting who will receive scholarships:

- **Length of time in Chamber Profession**
- **Commitment to Chamber Profession**
- **Ability to Pay (Size of Chamber Budget and Training Budget)**
- **Attendance at other training programs**
- **Commitment to GCCE**
- **Previous past scholarships awarded to the Chamber (this does not mean that if an employee of a Chamber has received scholarships in the past that they will not be considered in the future).**