



# VISIONEERING WICHITA

Creating the future for our regional community.

## Emerging Leader Scholarship Application

City to City Visit | Pittsburgh, PA | September 14 – 16, 2011

In an effort to reach out to young community leaders, Visioneering Wichita has created the Emerging Leaders Program. The main objective is to get more young professionals involved in our annual leadership visit as a way to increase diversity, as well as groom the next generation of leaders. We recognize that some of the best candidates are just establishing themselves economically and may not have a corporate structure to support their travel cost. Therefore, this year there are monies available for 1 scholarship. If you are between the ages of 25 and 39, you are eligible to apply for an Emerging Leadership Scholarship for the 2011 City to City Visit to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The cost of the trip is \$1,850 that includes airfare, local transportation, hotel, meals (except for Thursday night), program and materials. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded and awardees will be announced August 10, 2011.

### SCHLORSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:

**Monday, August 1, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Wichita: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for partial or full scholarship? PARTIAL / FULL

If partial, what amount do you need? \_\_\_\_\_

### I. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & RESPONSIBILITY

Employer

Title/Responsibility

Dates (from/to)

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## **II. BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY**

Please submit a brief self-introduction that may include career highlights, achievements and education.

## **III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please describe your community, professional and other organizations of which you are, or have been, a member. Include any leadership paths you have pursued as a member of an organization.

## **IV. VISION**

In a visionary mindset, regional Wichita leaders will come together to study the Pittsburgh community. The trip itself will encourage regional thinking, innovative ideas to create new opportunities, networking and business collaboration. The 2011 City to City visit is your chance to understand and celebrate our region's successes and further examine the possibilities that lie ahead for our region. As a young professional, what would you like to see Wichita accomplish in the future?

## **V. REASON FOR APPLICATION**

Please list below the motivation for your Emerging Leader Application.

### **Scholarship Guidelines and Leadership Expedition Information**

An independent Emerging Leaders selection committee will award the scholarship. Consideration will be given to leadership, community involvement, vision and need. The full and/or partial scholarship will be awarded up to the full registration fee which includes: airfare, hotel, some meals, program and materials

**Submit completed application to:**  
Diane Longfellow at [dlongfellow@wichitachamber.org](mailto:dlongfellow@wichitachamber.org)

***Deadline to submit application is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1***

**POINTS TO BE AWARDED:**

**Leadership:** MAX: 20 points    **Community Involvement:** MAX: 15 points

**Vision:** MAX: 15 points    **Need:** MAX: 10 points

**Total points that can be awarded to an applicant: 60**