



VISIONEERING WICHITA

Creating the future for our regional community.

Emerging Leader Scholarship Application

City to City Visit | Louisville, Kentucky | October 10 – 13, 2010

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, a scholarship program is available for 2 attendees. If you are between the ages of 25 and 39, you are eligible to apply for an Emerging Leadership Scholarship for the 2010 City to City Visit to Louisville, Kentucky. The cost of the trip is \$1,850 that includes airfare, local transportation, hotel, meals (except for Tuesday night), program and materials. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded and awardees will be announced September 3, 2010.

SCHLORSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 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 Louisville community. The trip itself will encourage regional thinking, innovative ideas to create new opportunities, networking and business collaboration. The 2010 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 scholarships. Consideration will be given to leadership, community involvement, vision and need. Based on the purpose of the Emerging Leaders program, recipients will be in the 25 – 39 age range. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded up to the full registration fee that includes: airfare, hotel, some meals, program and materials

Submit completed application to:
Suzie Ahlstrand at sahlstrand@wichitachamber.org or
Diane Longfellow at dlongfellow@wichitachamber.org

Deadline to submit application is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 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