

TML Workshop Tuition Scholarships for Small Cities

The TML Small Cities Advisory Council set up a workshop tuition scholarship program for small cities in 2010. At selected workshops, TML awards a complimentary workshop registration and up to \$100 in travel-related expenses. At most workshops, three scholarships are awarded. For the TML Annual Conference and Exhibition, TML will award up to ten scholarships with each recipient receiving a complimentary registration and reimbursement up to \$500 in travel-related expenses. Funding for the TML Annual Conference and Exhibition scholarships is provided by enhanced sponsorship revenue.

An applicant must be a city official in a TML member city with less than 15,000 in population. A city official cannot be awarded more than one tuition scholarship per calendar year, and scholarships are non-transferable.

Scholarship winners are randomly selected and notified in advance of the workshop. To apply for a scholarship, go to www.tml.org and click on "Small Cities" under the "Resources" tab. Then click on the "TML Training Scholarships for Small Cities" link.

Since November 2023 the scholarship program has saved city officials a total of \$2,565 in registrations and up to \$1,700 in travel reimbursements.

Scholarship Recipients (from November 2023-February 2024)

2023

November 16-17, TML Economic Development Conference (5 applicants)

Patty Jones, City Secretary, McCamey
Barbara Domain, Mayor, Ames
Geary Smith, Mayor, Mexia

November 30, TML Small Cities' Problem-Solving Clinic (4 applicants)

Mickey Runion, City Secretary, Bynum
Holly Calhoun, Mayor, East Tawakoni
Other recipients couldn't attend

December 7-8, TML Public Funds Investment Act Training (5 applicants)

David Allen, Councilmember, Prairie View
John Reagan, Councilmember, Santa Clara
April Warren, City Secretary, Alto

2024

January 19, TML Newly Elected City Officials' Workshop (3 applicants)

Heidi Tutor, Mayor, Riverside

Charlie Burch, Councilmember, Robinson

Roxanne Stryker, Mayor Pro Tem, Morgan's Point Resort

February 1, TML Small Cities' Problem-Solving Clinic - Hallsville (2 applicants)

Arnetta Murray, Councilmember, Iowa Colony

Ron Humphrey Mayor, New Boston

February 14, TML Ethics and Key Legal Requirements for Elected Officials (4 applicants)

Sandra Passailaigue City Secretary Leon Valley

Richard Burk, Alderman, Zavalla

Other recipients couldn't attend

February 29, TML Small Cities' Problem-Solving Clinic – Goliad (2 applicants)

Jose Rivera, Community Engagement Coordinator, Smithville

Dan Davis, Mayor, Manvel