TML Workshop Tuition Scholarships for Small Cities

The TML Small Cities Advisory Council created a tuition scholarship program in 2010 for city officials from member cities under 15,000 in population. At selected workshops, TML awards complimentary registration and up to $100 in travel expenses (typically three per workshop). For the TML Annual Conference and Exhibition, up to ten scholarships are awarded with travel reimbursement of up to $500, funded by enhanced sponsorship revenue.

Each official may receive only one scholarship per calendar year, and awards are non-transferable. Recipients are selected at random and notified in advance. To apply, visit www.tml.org, click Resources → Small Cities → TML Training Scholarships for Small Cities.

Since March 2026, the scholarship program has saved city officials a total of $3,400 in registrations and up to $800* in travel reimbursements.
**Amount includes estimated reimbursements still pending.*

Scholarship Recipients *(from March-May 2026)*

March 5-6, TML Midyear Conference (6 applicants)
Registration Fee: $325
Jesse Falcon, Alderman, Odem
Mary Ann Saenz, Mayor, Robstown
Timey Boardingham, Councilmember, Forest Hill

April 9, TML Small Cities' Clinic (No applicants)
Registration Fee: $45

April 8-10 & May 13-15, TML Leadership Academy (2 applicants)
Registration Fee: $845
Jimmy Jenkins, Mayor Pro Tem, Smithville
Rhonda Harrison, Mayor, Krum

May 21-22, TML Small Town Conference (23 applicants)
Registration Fee: $245
Michael Gonzalez, Public Works Director, Elgin
Roxanne Maldonado, City Secretary, Beverly Hills
Cheryl Taylor West, Councilmember, Whitney