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 $10,065 in registrations and up to $7,200* in travel reimbursements.
**Amount includes estimated reimbursements still pending, including the $500 per person for the TML Annual Conference.*

Scholarship Recipients *(from June-November 2026)*

June 9-11, TML Boots, Budgets, & Balance Sheets & Property Tax Workshops (12 applicants)
Registration Fee: $550
Kathy Marr, City Secretary, Barry
Maria Hernandez, City Administrator, Balcones Heights
Lawrence Cutrone, City Administrator, Bruceville-Eddy

June 18, TML High-Performance Public Leadership Workshop (2 applicants)
Registration Fee: $195
Douglas Paul Key, City Administrator, Fairfield
Geary Smith, Mayor, Mexia

July 23-24, TML Public Funds Investment Act Training (11 applicants)
Registration Fee: $245
Heather Schell, City Secretary, Nevada
Mike Browning, Councilmember, Aubrey
Danny Bingham, City Administrator, Gunter

July 30-31, TML Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation (15 applicants)
Registration Fee: $255
Sarah Simoneaux, Alderwoman, Hillcrest Village
Robert Jaso, Alderman, Refugio
Nathaniel Caro, Councilmember, Talty

August 6, TML Small Cities' Clinic (8 applicants)
Registration Fee: $45
Greg Souser, Alderman, Mineola
Christopher Lenker, Mayor, Godley
Elida Castillo, Mayor, Taft

August 13-14, TML Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation (13 applicants)
Registration Fee: $255
Robert Moreno, Councilmember, Martindale
Jonathan Underhill, Councilmember, Lucas
William Roe, Councilmember, Marlin

August 20-21, TML Land Use Conference – Round Rock (9 applicants)
Registration Fee: $335
Sherrie Watt, Mayor, Nixon
John Cabrales Jr, City Administrator, New Fairview
Erika McComis, Town Secretary, Argyle

September 9, TML Small Cities' Clinic (1 applicant)
Registration Fee: $45
Tamara Cain, City Secretary, Muleshoe

September 29-30, TML Municipal Finance Fundamentals Workshop (1 applicant)
Registration Fee: $375
Tony Chavez, City Administrator, Lyford

November 11-13, TML Annual Conference and Exhibition (37 applicants)
Registration Fee: $420
Karen Pesek, Councilmember, Jourdanton
Christine Doan, City Manager, Hays
Kimberli Broome, Alderman, Cross Timber
Ryon Ray, Councilmember, Kennedale
William Houston, Mayor, Grandview
Patti Brooks, Director of Administrative Services, Josephine
Julia Post, City Administrator, Goliad
Kimberly Moreno, Mayor, Premont
Alvaro Garcia, Police Chief, Santa Rosa
Lenn Carter, Chief of Police, Sunset Valley