



Western Association  
of Chamber Executives  
FOUNDATION

## Application for Scholarship to W.A.C.E.'s Academy August 6-9— Sacramento

(registration and opening event on August 6)

**\*\*Please note: Applications must be received by noon on Thursday, May 25, 2023\*\***

### Eligibility

1. Both staff and chief executive officers are eligible.
2. Applicant must be employed in the chamber profession and be a current member of W.A.C.E.
3. Foundation scholarships (\$500) are to be used for Academy tuition; the applicant must pay all other expenses (i.e., housing, meals and travel).
4. Application must be submitted on the standard form provided by W.A.C.E. Foundation. **Incomplete applications and those without appropriate reference letters will not be considered.**

### Selection

After a thorough review of all applications, the W.A.C.E. Education Foundation Board of Directors shall select the scholarship recipients; the board's decision will be final. Announcement will be made no later than June 23, 2023.

### Application

Application is hereby made for a \$500 scholarship for Academy. It is understood by the applicant that the scholarship is a partial reimbursement of his/her pre-paid conference registration fee. Scholarships are non-transferable.

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NAME	YEARS IN PRESENT POSITION
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TITLE	YEARS IN CHAMBER BUSINESS
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CHAMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Have you received a Foundation scholarship in the past five years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, when and for what? \_\_\_\_\_

What year of Academy will you be attending? ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd

**If awarded a scholarship, I understand I MUST assist with the Foundation's fundraising efforts at the 2024 W.A.C.E. Conference in Garden Grove, CA Feb 7-9.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Essay

**In 400 words or less** explain why you feel deserving of the scholarship, and list your **significant accomplishments** while at your current position. (Attach essay to this form.)

### References *(required)*

Chief Executive Officers: Provide reference letters from a neighboring chamber executive **and** one of your volunteer leaders.

Staff: Provide reference letters from your chief executive officer **and** one of your volunteer leaders.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline** — Application must be **received** (not postmarked) by **noon** on **Thursday, May 25, 2023**. There will be no exceptions.

Send application/inquiries to:  
W.A.C.E. Foundation

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