**Green County Leader Alumni**

**Community Leadership Scholarship**

## Description

Scholarships for Green County Leader alumni to further their leadership journey through continued education in topics that strengthen their ability to be effective community leaders. Eligible topics must be related to community leadership and/or community development.

## Eligibility

Recipients must be Green County Leader alumni. Employees of Green County Development Corporation and Green County UW-Extension are not eligible for scholarships unless they are alumni of Green County Leaders.

Preference will be given to participants who demonstrate that their educational experience will contribute to strengthened community leadership in Green County. Priority will be given to applicants who did not receive a GCL alumni scholarship in the previous application cycle.

## Scholarship Amount

A total of up to $2,000 a fiscal year will be awarded by the scholarship committee annually. The fiscal year is July 1 to June 31 of each year.

## Application Process

Completion of the attached application form.

## Annual Scholarship Calendar

The application period will open on October 25, 2016. Completed applications must be submitted on December 1, 2016 to be considered.

## Selection of Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipient(s) will be approved by the Green County Leader Executive Board. A scholarship subcommittee will make recommendations to the GCL Executive Board. Executive Board members who are GCL alumni who have submitted a scholarship application shall recuse themselves from this decision. The Executive Board will approve scholarships within one month of the application submission.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief description of the educational opportunity for which you are applying for scholarship funding.** Include the duration and date. Please attach relevant information regarding the opportunity, such as course description, conference information, etc.

**Which of the following topics does this educational opportunity address?** (Check all that apply)

* Community Leadership
* Community Development
* Diversity and Multicultural Awareness
* Economic Development
* Community Health & Wellness
* Government
* Education
* Agriculture & Natural Resource Conservation
* Other (please explain)

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**How will participating in this educational opportunity strengthen your ability to be a community leader in Green County? How will this training enhance your role as a community leader? How do you intend to share this information with other community leaders and put this knowledge into practice in your role as a community leader? Please attach additional pages if necessary. Additional pages must be typed; do not exceed 1-2 additional pages.**

**How much funding are you requesting?** Please provide a budget breakdown for your funding request and note whether any of the costs will be cost shared with another entity. You are allowed to apply for up to $1,000 in a fiscal year.

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| **Budget Breakdown** | **Anticipated Cost** | **Cost Shared? If so, by whom?** |
| Tuition |  |  |
| Lodging |  |  |
| Mileage |  |  |
| Materials |  |  |
| Meals |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| **Total Request** |  |  |

**Total Funding Request from Green County Leaders:**

**Total Anticipated Cost Share:**

**Please provide any other information you would like to provide the scholarship committee:**

Award recipients will be expected to provide a written report to the GCL Executive Board as well as a confirmation of attendance/participation. Recipients will be expected to complete this report within 1 month of completion of the educational opportunity. Recipients may also be expected to present to the current GCL class.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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