

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE**

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Deadline is June 15, 2008. Only IDC Members are eligible. Applications must be completed and submitted by email or fax to the IDC office. Incomplete applications or ones without a confirmed IDC sponsor will not be considered. Reimbursement will be in the amount of \$750 for 2008-2009 courses only upon successful completion and verification.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

EDI COURSE PLANNING TO ATTEND

Date: _____ Location: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION RECORD

Name of College or University: _____

Address of College or University: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Major Study: _____ Degree/Diploma _____

EMPLOYER INFORMATION SUPPORTING NEED FOR FINANCIAL AID

Length of time in Economic Development field: _____

Length of time in present position: _____

ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED

- ◆ Letter from employer: ¹endorsing request for financial aid in order for applicant to attend the educational program; ²indicating their willingness to help with percentage of remaining expenses (per diem, lodging, travel); ³indicating who will cover any remaining costs after IDC and employer.

PRIOR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Position: _____

Employer: _____

From/To: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP DATA

Have you previously applied for: Scholarship Financial Aid If yes, year _____.

Have you attended the Basic Economic Development Course ? _____ If yes, year _____.

Attached is additional information or a resume, which I feel would be helpful to the Education Selection Committee: Yes No .

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

If I am granted a tuition scholarship, I hereby certify (check boxes if you agree):

- a. I fully understand my obligation incurred by the scholarship.
 - Provide proof of attendance after conference.
 - Notify IDC as soon as possible if unable to attend.
 - Responsible for other expenses (per diem, lodging, travel).
- b. The information submitted herein is true, accurate, and correct.
- c. I will fulfill the requirements of attendance and prescribed studies of the Economic Development Institute.

Date: _____ Signature/Name of Applicant: _____

STATEMENT OF SPONSOR

(Sponsor required to be a member in good standing of IDC)

I, _____ having read the foregoing application, in full, confirm its accuracy and hereby state I am confident of the integrity of the applicant and his/her desire to further his/her IDC effectiveness. I further state, that to the best of my knowledge, the applicant desires a continued career in the Economic Development field.

Date: _____ Signature/Name of Sponsor: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

For Committee Use Only

SELECTION COMMITTEE ACTION / IDC BOARD

Date: _____ Date Received: _____

Credentials Incomplete: _____

Need Not Effectively Established: _____

Recommended: _____

Credentials Incomplete: _____ Chairman, Selection Committee

Board Meeting Date: _____

Award Granted: _____

Award Denied: _____ Chairman, Selection Committee