



Purpose

The North Florida Economic Development Partnership Scholarship (NFEDP) Scholarship program is designed to assist NFEDP members with expenses related to participation in economic development related events to include but not limited to conferences, site consultant events, summits, training workshops, certification programs, prospect recruitment, educational and other special events.

The Partnership considers all of these events as continuing education opportunities that assist NFEDP partners in increasing their economic development knowledge and networking with other economic development professionals. Examples include, but are not limited to programs offered through the Florida Economic Development Council, the International Economic Development Council, accredited colleges and universities, Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the National Chamber of Commerce. The Partnership does not intend to limit program choices, but rather to encourage individual growth and increase the overall knowledge of the region.

Economic Development Educational/Certification/Site Consultant Scholarships

Scholarships for economic & tourism development training and/or certification programs to be provided to economic & tourism development representatives, local government officials, NFEDP Board members, NFEDP staff, corporate members and public agency partners. Programs may include, but are not limited to site selector events, EFI-sponsored events, IEDC Conferences and Seminars, FEDC, NFEDP Academy and other relevant economic development-focused conferences, seminars and training programs.

Scholarship Application

Eligible scholarship expenses include tuition/registration, lodging, travel, and per diem meals. The application requires estimated expenses in order to manage the scholarship program budget. Completed applications should be faxed or emailed to the attention of Shannon Walter at (fax) 850/487-0041 or (email) swalter@iog.fsu.edu. All scholarships must be submitted a minimum of 10 business days prior to the event. Once the scholarship is approved, you will receive an approval email along with a reimbursement packet that includes a reimbursement form and an itemized list of documentation required, i.e. copy of lodging receipt, tolls & travel receipts and tuition/registration for the event. The scholarship program is funded in part by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity which requires Exhibit L and supporting documentation (hotel, toll, travel, etc.) receipts.



NORTH FLORIDA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

NFEDP Rural Regional Development Grant Scholarship Application

The NFEDP's continuing Education Scholarship Program provides for the reimbursement of event registration fees, travel, lodging and meals. Mileage and meal per diem calculations are based on current Florida State reimbursement rates. Payment receipts for registration fees, lodging, airfare, and rental cars are required to be submitted for reimbursement. **All scholarship applications must be submitted a minimum of 10 days before the event.**

Applicant

Name: _____ Title: _____
Affiliation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Event

Event Name: _____
Event Location: _____
Date(s) of attendance – From: _____ To: _____
Registration Fee: \$ _____

Reimbursement Details

Mileage Roundtrip: _____ Vicinity Mileage: _____
Rental Car Rate: _____ (# Days _____) Fuel: _____
Air Travel: _____ Taxi: _____
Lodging fee: _____

Meals (Provide total number of each meal type in the spaces below):

Breakfast: _____ Lunch: _____ Dinner: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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Approved by: _____ Date: _____