



**IMEX Scholarship
MPI Foundation**



Category II

IMEX and the MPI Foundation have created a scholarship program to help industry peers further their education around the globe. MPI's vision, to create a rich global meeting industry community, offers an opportunity and an obligation to develop a learning path for the global community that ensures appropriate career and personal development at each stage of an individual's career. This knowledge "ethos" will ensure MPI is a global knowledge leader in the field of meetings and events, with the ability to attract, train and elevate talent for a rapidly expanding global industry.

This plan is intended to ensure that the development needs of the community are met throughout the entire course of their careers, with multiple points of entry and engagement for personalized 24/7 professional and career development.

Some of the MPI Global Training programs the IMEX Scholarship supports are the Global Certificate in Meetings and Business Events I, II, III and IV, the Online CMP Study Guide Program and the Certification in Meeting Management (CMM).

To find out more information about MPI Global Training programs, please visit -

www.globaltraining.org

To find out more information on the Online CMP Study Guide Program, please visit –

<http://www.mpiweb.org/CMS/mpweb/mpicontent.aspx?id=17338>

Once you find the program that fits your educational track, please apply for both the program and scholarship – stating which program you plan to attend in your scholarship application. The information below breaks down the amount available and the qualifications needed. If you want more information or need further explanation, please contact Lynette Smith at lsmith@mpiweb.org.

Award Amounts

\$10,000 USD available twice per year. Individual award amounts will vary based upon the number of applications received per deadline for application submissions.

Application Deadlines

December 31

June 30

Application Qualifications

Must be at junior or senior level of educational program

Based on educational merit and accomplishments versus financial need

Have recommendation from college professor/educational instructor

How to Apply

Complete the application online prior to each deadline. Express why you deserve the scholarship based on your past educational accomplishments and how the educational program you plan to attend will benefit your career and educational goals.

Please note that the online IMEX Scholarship application will not be available until mid-June. Please print the current online application and fax or email directly to Lynette Smith at 972-406-6620, lsmith@mpiweb.org. Please indicate the educational program that you are applying for.

Notification Process

You will be notified approximately 8 weeks after the deadline submission date via e-mail with instructions of how to claim your scholarship award.

About IMEX:

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