**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The MPI Tennessee Board of Directors is pleased to offer a scholarship program for members of the chapter. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals who are deemed to be deserving of the award as determined by the Board.

Scholarships will be awarded quarterly. Applicants will be notified of the results within 30 days of the submission deadline. Deadlines for applications are:

March 1st

June 1st

September 1st

December 1st

**Membership Scholarship**

Recipient will be awarded funding for their annual membership fee, $349 for planners and $469 for suppliers, based on need and previous participation in the chapter. Rules for membership acceptance apply.

**Criteria, the recipient:**

• Must be a MPI Tennessee member in good standing for a minimum of one year.

• Is unemployed in the meetings industry, actively searching for a position within the industry.

• Has not received a chapter scholarship within two years of the date of application.

 • Must agree to pay any additional costs incurred for events, monthly luncheons, conferences, etc.

**Upon Award, the recipient:**

 • Must attend 50% of their regional MPI meetings in the year the scholarship is granted.

• Will serve on one (1) committee in the year the scholarship is granted.

• Is encouraged to be a mentor for others who receive this scholarship in the following year.

 • Must submit an article on their experience for publication in PlanIt Tennessee.

**Certified Meeting Professional & Certified Meeting Manager Scholarship**

Recipient will be awarded $500 to assist with registration and exam fees for Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) designation or $1000 to assist with registration and exam fees for Certified Meeting Manager (CMM) designation. Reimbursement in the amount of the scholarship will be processed after the exam is completed and passed.

**Criteria, the recipient:**

 • Must be a chapter member in good standing for a minimum of one year.

• Has not received a chapter scholarship within two years.

• Must be pre-accepted to sit for the CMP exam/participate in the CMM program.

 • Must become certified within one (1) year of the scholarship award.

• Must pass the associated exam/program for which the award is received.

 • Must agree to pay any additional costs incurred for registration, study materials, travel and accommodations.

**Upon Award, the recipient:**

• Must attend 50% of their regional MPI meetings in the year the scholarship is granted.

• Will serve on one (1) committee in the year the scholarship is granted.

• Is encouraged to be a mentor for others who receive this scholarship in the following year.

• Must submit an article on their experience for publication in PlanIt Tennessee.

**World Education Conference (WEC) Scholarship**

Recipient awarded funding for the MPI World Education Conference early bird registration fee. Reimbursement in the amount of the scholarship will be processed after the event. Applicants whose companies are exhibiting at any of the event tradeshows are not eligible to apply.

Criteria, the recipient:

• Must be a chapter member in good standing for a minimum of one year.

• Has not received a chapter scholarship within two years.

 • Must agree to pay any additional costs incurred for travel and accommodations.

Upon Award, the recipient:

 • Must attend 50% of their regional MPI meetings in the year the scholarship is granted.

• Will serve on one (1) committee in the year the scholarship is granted.

 • Must submit an article on their experience for publication in PlanIt Tennessee.

**Meeting Professionals International Opportunities:**

**College Education Funding**

Recipient awarded funding towards undergraduate or graduate degrees and requires acceptance in a program of study.

**General Leadership Education or Academic Funding**

Recipient awarded funding towards education sought inside or outside the traditional academic institution (ex. Certification in Meeting Management)

**MPI Programs**

Recipient awarded funding towards MPI’s well-known Institutes program, CMM program and fees for first-time attendance at MPI conferences.

For more information on scholarships provided by Meeting Professionals International, please visit www.mpiweb.org.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please check the scholarship for which you are applying:

\_\_Membership Scholarship

\_\_ $500 toward CMP

\_\_ $1000 toward CMM

\_\_WEC Registration Personal Information:

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Years in present position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Member of MPI since\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am a: \_\_ Planner \_\_Supplier \_\_Student

Describe your involvement in MPI. Please list all committee involvement. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you won any MPI Awards? (Rising Star, Planner of the Year, etc) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Outside of regular chapter meetings, what other MPI programs have you attended (Leadership programs, WEC, Webinars) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To what extent does your employer financially support (percentage) your involvement in MPI?

\_\_ Annual Dues \_\_ Monthly Meetings \_\_ Conference Fees

Have you received a Chapter scholarship before? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Please describe your involvement in other meetings industry organizations. Include mention of any articles you have written or presentations you have made. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how you have promoted the chapter. (Member sponsorships, guest at monthly meeting, etc)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will this scholarship benefit your professional development goals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why should you receive this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, I agree to the criteria and requirements pertaining to the scholarship as outlined in the Tennessee Chapter of MPI Scholarships Policies and Procedures. I also agree the scholarship is forfeited if I am unable to participate for any reason or do not pass said exam. I must re-apply for future events and will reimburse MPI:TN any advanced award monies and/or any assessed event cancellation fees within 30 days of notification. I will immediately notify the MPI:TN Chapter Administrator.

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Print Name Signature Date

**Please return your completed application to:**

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