



## **MAKO CONFERENCE** **April 29 - May 1, 2024**

**2024 Application for Scholarship**  
*(Scholarship covers registration fee only)*

**Deadline: Friday, February 16th @ 5:00 p.m.**

OCCE is offering four (4) scholarships (registration only) for the 2024 MAKO Conference for chamber professionals in Oklahoma. Two (2) scholarships are for first-time attendees only.

The scholarship is open to any OCCE member in good standing (first-time attendees and if you have attended MAKO in the past, or already registered). Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the below criteria and completed application.

### **Application & Selection Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be employed as paid staff at a chamber of commerce located in Oklahoma (Volunteer leaders will not be considered).
2. Chamber must be **current member in good standing** with OCCE.
3. Applicant must complete scholarship application with emphasis on why the applicant is applying.
4. Applicant can demonstrate a financial need to be considered for a scholarship.
5. Applicant must demonstrate a sense of professionalism, high-level of job performance, and career objectives in the chamber of commerce profession.
6. Ability and willingness to pay remaining costs of the conference, i.e. travel, accommodations, meals not provided by MAKO, etc.
7. Applicant has not accepted a scholarship from other sources.
8. If awarded, applicant agrees that in the event they cannot attend, cancellation must be given to Ruth Littlefield by Friday, April 19, 2024. If the applicant does not cancel by this date, the applicant agrees that their employing chamber will be responsible for the full scholarship amount (\$345). This scholarship is non-transferrable within the same organization unless approved.

# **OCCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail

Chamber of Commerce Name:

Position:

Employment Length of Time

Employed as Full Time

Part Time

Present Annual Dues Budget \$

Total Budget \$

Does your chamber have a professional development budget line item?

Yes

No

Have you attended MAKO before?

Yes

No

Is your chamber a member of OCCE?

Yes

No

Have you ever received a scholarship from OCCE?

Yes

No

If yes, please list scholarships:

If you do not receive a scholarship, do you still plan to attend MAKO?

Yes

No

Do you currently have a hotel reservation for MAKO?

Yes

No

Please write a brief statement of reasons for applying and career objectives:

**Please return form via email  
by Friday, February 16, 2024  
to:**

**Ruth Littlefield**

[ruth@littlefieldmanagement.com](mailto:ruth@littlefieldmanagement.com)

(918) 630-6049

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Applicant Signature & Date