

THE SOLUTION IS YOU

The ICC Foundation seeks donations to support the Professional Education Scholarship Program from corporations, organizations and individuals who wish to support excellence in the code official profession and the cause of building safety in general.

Code development enhancements are essential to the continuing safety of the public in the built environment.

Specific examples include:

- Introduction to new technologies including smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms and fire sprinklers that save countless lives.
- Advancements in plumbing and mechanical technologies help battle waterborne diseases that kill one child every 15 seconds.
- Wildfire mitigation techniques that can reduce the number of U.S. communities facing the threat of death and property damage due to wildfire.
- Expanded use of high wind protective devices such as shutters and impact-resistant glass windows in hurricane or typhoon-prone regions.
- Energy efficient systems to save families from the skyrocketing costs of energy and help communities save millions of dollars in power generation costs, and,
- Green technologies to alleviate carbon emissions into the environment.

Clearly ongoing learning through continuing professional education is essential to help ensure public health and safety within the built environment and code officials are the natural center of this effort.

One hundred-percent of the funds donated for this program will be used for scholarships. Any administrative costs for this scholarship program will be funded by ICC Foundation.



ICC Foundation Professional Education Scholarship
c/o International Code Council

500 New Jersey Avenue, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20001-2070

1-888-ICC-SAFE (422-7233) ext. 4223

©2009 International Code Council Foundation
All rights reserved

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



*Help Support ICCF
Professional Development*



www.icc-foundation.org

THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

THE CHALLENGE

Cultures throughout recorded history have valued safe and strong buildings constructed using strong model building codes. This is evident as far back as 1786 B.C. when the Code of Hammurabi required building integrity and provided punishment by death to individuals who constructed faulty buildings.



Code Officials are the key to ensuring construction of safe and strong buildings in modern times because they develop and administer model building codes for use in building and maintenance of a strong and safe built environment. Like all professions, code officials require ongoing training and education opportunities for professional development and excellence. However, access to training and education programs is increasingly limited due to the economic challenges. As a result, many Code Council Governmental Members need assistance in securing financial support for continued training and education.

This challenging trend is expected to worsen with the continuous economic challenges facing cities, counties, provinces and territories in the U.S. and around the world. This must be addressed and solved to help preserve the integrity of the model building code and code development process, the ongoing professional development of the code official profession and the safety of individuals and families worldwide.



AWARD OVERVIEW

The International Code Council Foundation (ICC Foundation) is introducing the Professional Education Scholarship Program to support and create ongoing training and education opportunities for code professionals to support building safety worldwide.

The Professional Education Scholarship Program will provide financial support for reasonable transportation and lodging expenses for Code Council appointed representatives of governmental members to attend approved education and training courses during the annual conferences or other approved venues. All expenses will be paid on a cost reimbursement basis and expended consistent with the Code Council travel policy.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

Scholarship awards may be given in each of the following categories subject to available funding.

- **Emerging Leaders** – Voting representatives of Code Council Governmental Members who have served between four and nine years.
- **Future Leaders** – Voting representatives of Code Council Governmental Members new to the industry, serving four years or less.
- **International Leaders** – Voting representatives of Code Council Governmental Members who reside outside the United States.
- **Small Town Leaders** – Voting representatives of Code Council Governmental Members whose city or county population is 20,000 or less.
- **Veteran Leaders** – Voting representatives of Code Council Governmental Members who have served their jurisdiction 10 years or more.



APPLICATION CRITERIA

Scholarship applications can be submitted online. Applicants must be currently employed in the building or fire code industry and represent a government entity (city/county/state). Applicants must be a member of their local Council chapter.



To ensure the highest level of ethics and professionalism, all applicants will be required to execute an integrity pledge and to attend one professional ethics course in addition to other approved course offerings. Applicants will be required to provide proof of successful completion of the funded courses.

EVALUATION PROCESS

The review and selection committee decisions are based on a point system using a blind review process to ensure integrity and transparency of the selection process.

DONATE ONLINE

Donations via credit cards and electronic checks can be made online at: www.icc-foundation.org

DONATE BY MAIL

Please make checks payable to International Code Council Foundation (ICCF) and send to:

ATTN:

ICC Foundation Professional Education Scholarship
c/o International Code Council
500 New Jersey Avenue, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20001-2070