



2021 OCCMA Summer Conference Scholarship Program

The Oregon City/County Management Association (OCCMA) supports professional development opportunities by providing financial assistance to association members who may be unable to attend OCCMA Summer Conference otherwise. This year's conference is scheduled for July 6 – 9, 2021 at the Mt. Bachelor Village Resort in Bend.

There are two scholarships available for OCCMA members:

- **Roger Jordan Perpetual Training Scholarship**
- **Charlie Henry Scholarship**

This year, the application process for the OCCMA Scholarship Program has been expedited to allow candidates to apply for both scholarships using one application. To apply, please complete the attached application and submit a resume and cover letter by **June 03, 2021**. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by OCCMA's Professional Development Committee with awards being made by mid-late June.

Included below is more information on each of the scholarships.

Roger Jordan Perpetual Training Scholarship

OCCMA is committed to partnering with universities to help build future generations of local government managers. In furtherance of that goal, OCCMA is pleased to announce the Roger Jordan Perpetual Training Scholarship aimed at providing university students the ability to attend the summer conference July 6-9, 2021 at the Mt. Bachelor Village Resort in Bend.

In 2017, the OCCMA formally established the Roger Jordan Perpetual Training Scholarship to honor Roger Jordan's distinguished service and outstanding contributions to professional management and mentorship of Oregon's local government managers. Roger Jordan spent his entire career managing in Oregon and dedicating his time and personal resources to coaching and mentoring the next generation of managers. During his over 35-year career, Roger managed both Sandy and Dallas and held numerous leadership positions in OCCMA and ICMA. Roger finished his tenure after serving 25 years as the Dallas City Manager. After his retirement from city management, he remained committed to better the profession and was instrumental in forming the ICMA coaching program in Oregon, therefore ensuring the next set of coaches for tomorrow's leaders. In fact, in order to ensure funding of the coaching and mentoring programs in Oregon, Roger and his wife Susie donated over \$15,000. An early advocate of the Oregon Emerging Local Government Leaders (ELGL), he worked closely with the League of Oregon Cities to create the Oregon Local Leadership Institute, where he taught classes about local government and issues leaders face. He also consulted for several small cities after retiring



from city management. Roger also served as an OCCMA senior advisor for ten years and is only the second Oregonian to receive the Distinguished Service Award from ICMA.

The Roger Jordan Perpetual Training Scholarship is available to university students who are studying local government and are current members of OCCMA. If selected, scholarship funds will cover registration, on-site meal expenses, lodging, and travel expenses. In turn, scholarship recipients will commit to volunteering at the conference in various capacities including registration, event staffing, distributing handouts, etc. Scholarship recipients will also be asked to write a 500-word article on their experience for publishing in OCCMA's quarterly newsletter.

Charlie Henry Scholarship

The purpose of the Charlie Henry Scholarship is to provide scholarships to OCCMA members to attend the summer conference scheduled for July 6-9, 2021 at the Mt. Bachelor Village Resort in Bend. Priority for the Charlie Henry Scholarship goes to (1) Active members of OCCMA; (2) Members in transition; and (3) Student members. Scholarship awards will be based on need.

To qualify for a scholarship, applicants must be a member of OCCMA. If selected, OCCMA will waive the conference registration fee and will provide all on-site meals at no cost. Applicants may also request scholarship funds to reimburse up to \$400 for other actual expenses related to the conference such as lodging and travel. In turn, scholarship recipients will assist conference staff in various capacities including registration, event staffing, distributing handouts, etc.



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**Oregon City/County
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Scholarship Application 2021 OCCMA Summer Conference

Deadline: **June 3, 2021**

Name:

Title:

Organization/University:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. I am currently a member of OCCMA: Yes No
(**Note:** All scholarship recipients must be members of OCCMA by the time they arrive at the conference.)
2. Which scholarship are you applying for: Roger Jordan Charlie Henry Both
3. Will you be attending the in-person event: Yes No Virtual (only)
4. What are your anticipated expenses:
5. What types of financial assistance are you requesting?
 Conference Registration Hotel (July 6th – July 9th)
 Travel Expenses (Mileage) Other
6. If you are not selected as a scholarship recipient, will you still be able to attend the conference? Yes No
7. Please **attach a resume** that describes your educational and professional background.
8. Please **attach a cover letter** that describes your interest in attending the conference and how you expect it to benefit you.

Applications must be submitted by June 3, 2021 to Kelly Richardson at krichardson@orcities.org.
Questions? Contact Kelly at the email above or by phone at 503-540-6587.