



Oklahoma Professional Economic Development Council (OEDC)

**2012 Application for
Heartland (HEDC) Scholarship**

(Tuition Only. Meals, lodging and transportation are applicant's responsibility)

Heartland Economic Development Course

April 15-19, 2012 – Blue Springs, Missouri

<http://www.bcs.uni.edu/heartland/courseinfo/index.html>

The Heartland Economic Development Course provides a solid foundation for entry-level economic development practitioners, allied professionals, community leaders, and volunteers. The Heartland Course is a comprehensive educational experience on the theory and practice of economic development, offering a standard course curriculum augmented by region-specific subject matter.

Basic Selection Criteria:

- Applicant must be a current member of OEDC.
- Financial need will be considered.

Requirements for Submission:

- Completed scholarship application must be received no later than **February 20, 2012**.
- Submit completed application to OEDC, 330 N.E. 10th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104 or fax to 405-235-3670. Questions? Call (405) 235-3669 or saras@okstatechamber.com.
- Meals, hotel and travel arrangements are not a part of the scholarship and are the responsibility of applicant. Indicate on application whether or not you will attend the course if a scholarship isn't given.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Employment as an Economic Development Professional:

Present Economic Development Position _____

Number Years in Present Position _____

Present Employer (If less than one year, list previous employer and position.) _____

Are you employed full-time as an economic development professional? _____

Total Number of Years as a Full-Time Economic Development Professional _____

If you do not receive a scholarship, do you still plan to attend the course? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Required):

Please make a brief statement (150 words) explaining why you think attending the Heartland Economic Development Course would benefit you and your community. If financial need is an issue, please explain.

DEADLINE:

February 20, 2012 NO LATER than 5:00 p.m.