



2024
Jack Camper Scholarship Fund Award
Criteria and Guidelines

Eligibility

- Scholarships may be granted to executives who are members in good standing with ACE.
- Executives applying for scholarships must have completed at least one (1) full year as the chief paid executive of a 501(c)(6) Arizona chamber of commerce.
- Applicants must have attended at least one ACE conference during the past two years.
- Staff members may apply; however, priority is given to executives. Staff must be employed with their chamber for at least two (2) years as a member of ACE and must have completed the CEO Consent portion on the scholarship application.

Scholarship

- **Institute**
 - Applicants eligible for first – year attendance may receive up to full tuition scholarships.
 - Second, third and fourth-year applicants may receive partial tuition scholarships (2nd year = 75%; 3rd year = 50%; and, 4th year = 25%).
 - Awards are exclusively for tuition. Scholarships shall be made payable to the institute which the applicant is attending and do not include accommodations, travel expenses, meals, etc.
 - Second, third, and fourth-year scholarships will only be given to chambers with budgets less than \$500,000.
- **Other**
 - ACE encourages and supports continuing professional development for its members. ACE will support the following programs for its members:
 - WACE Annual Conference
 - WACE Academy
 - ACCE Conference
 - A maximum of \$300 may be requested by any one qualified member for any of these programs.
- **ACE Programs**
 - In an effort to continue to improve the quality of ACE conferences, scholarship proceeds may be used to compensate visiting presenters for their honoraria, travel, room and board and other expenses.

Application

Jack Camper Scholarship applications will be sent out twice annually— once in May for ACCE or WACE Academy and once in October/November for either Winter Institute or WACE 2024 Annual Conference, and. You are only permitted to receive **one Jack Camper scholarship** per calendar year. Recipients of an SRP ACE Annual Conference scholarship may receive one Jack Camper scholarship in addition to the SRP scholarship.

- All applications for scholarships must be submitted to ACE on the Jack Camper Scholarship Application form.
- **ACE must receive all SUMMER Jack Camper Scholarship applications by Friday, May 24, 2024.**
- The designation of “Winter” or “Summer” must be indicated on all Institute applications. If an application is for a “Summer” Institute, that Institute must be named.

Corporate/Gift Scholarships

- Corporate entities and others may provide scholarship monies to ACE for this program. Scholarships made with corporate donations will be acknowledged in writing such as, “This Scholarship was Donated By.” Unless otherwise indicated, these funds will be disbursed to scholarships at the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and approval of the Board of Directors.

General Information

- Only one Jack Camper scholarship per individual will be awarded per year.
- All applicants shall be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which shall be appointed by the Chair of the Board. The Chair of the Board shall also appoint a chairman from the three individuals that make up the Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarships are not transferable.
- If for any reason a scholarship is not used, the funds are to be immediately returned to ACE.
- If the applicant cancels their participation from any conference and is not eligible to get a full refund, applicant is responsible for refunding the full scholarship amount to ACE.
- Total scholarship expenditures from the ACE budget will be established annually by the ACE Board of Directors.
- Scholarships are funded by monies generated with the proceeds from silent auction items, raffle drawings and contributions. Awards will be based on available funds.

Application Process

- Complete the Jack Camper Scholarship application and return it by email to Kathy Chance at kchance@phoenixchamber.com.
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Questions?

- Contact Kathy Chance at kchance@phoenixchamber.com or at (602) 402.7323.



**2024 Jack Camper Scholarship
Application**

Name: _____

Chamber: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Years in Chamber Profession: _____

New Executive: Yes No

Years as Chief Paid Executive at current chamber: _____

Staff Member: Yes No

Years as a Staff Member at current chamber: _____

Complete CEO consent at the end of this application.

Annual Budget: _____

Which ACE conference(s) did you attend within the last 18 months?

Chamber Day Last Year's Annual Conference

Is your Chamber willing to donate an auction item for the Silent Auction? Yes No

Application for:

- ACCE Annual Conference: July 16 – July 19, 2024 (Dallas, TX)
- WACE Academy: August 4-7, 2024 – Sacramento, CA
- Winter Institute – Please indicate the year: (Do not have dates yet)
- W.A.C.E. Annual Conference: February 5-7, 2025 (Henderson, NV)
- Other: _____

Describe why you are applying for a tuition/registration scholarship:

Describe your future in the chamber profession:

CEO Consent: (for staff applicants only)

I, _____, _____ of the
[CEO Name] [CEO title]

_____ Chamber of Commerce, consent to this application for the
[Name of Chamber]

Jack Camper Scholarship.

I also attest:

To provide time and additional financial commitment for the staff member to attend the designated scholarship program.

To provide any requested additional information that may be helpful for the scholarship committee to consider this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A digital signature will be accepted on this application. By typing your name in the signature line, you are consenting that all information in the application is true and accurate.