



ACE 2024 Annual Conference SRP Scholarship Program Guidelines

Introduction:

Salt River Project (SRP) applauds the chambers of commerce throughout Arizona for their hard work and dedication to economic development, public policy and dedication to the business community. SRP is a sponsor of the Arizona Chamber Executives (ACE) and is generously offering scholarships for chamber executives and/or staff to attend the 2024 ACE Annual Conference.

Each scholarship includes one registration for the ACE Annual Conference and a two-night, single occupancy hotel stay. You may apply for a partial scholarship based on your individual availability to attend.

Requirements:

- Applying chamber must be a member of ACE in good standing.
- Staff applicants must have chamber executive in attendance at the 2024 ACE Annual Conference.
- Scholarship is limited to one person per chamber.
- Chambers with a budget over \$1,000,000 are not eligible to apply.

Evaluation:

Each application will be evaluated on the fulfillment of the above requirements by a selection committee.

Application Process:

Complete the ACE Annual Conference Scholarship application and return it by email to kchance@phoenixchamber.com.

Applications are due by Friday, August 16, 2024.

Please contact Kathy Chance at kchance@phoenixchamber.com if you have any questions.



**2024 ACE Annual Conference
SRP Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Chamber: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Years in Chamber Profession: _____

New Executive: Yes No

Chamber's Annual Budget: _____

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

- Chamber Day Last Year's Annual Conference

I am applying for: Full Scholarship (to include conference registration and two nights of hotel accommodations)
 Partial Scholarship (to include full conference registration, no hotel)
 Partial Scholarship (Thursday conference attendance only, no hotel)

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

Describe your future in the chamber profession:

As a reminder, ACE members may apply for ONE Jack Camper scholarship per year, and ONE SRP scholarship per year. In the event that funds are limited, preference for the SRP scholarship will be given to individuals who have not received a Jack Camper Scholarship.

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]

SRP Scholarship for the 2024 ACE Annual Conference.

Terms & Conditions of scholarship:

- Recipient’s Chamber will provide time and additional financial commitment for the staff member to attend the designated scholarship program, if necessary.
- Recipient agrees to provide any additional information requested that may be helpful for the scholarship committee to consider this application.
- Recipient/recipient’s Chamber agrees to provide an item or package with a value of \$100 or more for the silent auction. Auction item description, photo, and value must be submitted to ACE managing partner no later than **Friday, September 27, 2024**.
- Scholarship recipient agrees to volunteer at the Annual Conference.
- Scholarship is non-transferable. If the scholarship recipient is unable to attend the conference with notification prior to Friday, **September 20, 2024**, the recipient Chamber may submit an application for a replacement representative to be considered by the scholarship committee. Awarding to a replacement representative is not guaranteed.
- Recipient Chamber agrees to reimburse ACE the full cost of the scholarship (registration and hotel) in the event of cancellation within 10 days of the Annual Conference. If scholarship recipient does not attend a portion of the conference, the recipient Chamber agrees to reimburse ACE for the costs of the unused scholarship (i.e., daily registration fee or night of hotel room).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing your name on the signature line, you are consenting that all information in the application is true and accurate and you agree to the terms of the scholarship.

**Please return your scholarship application to
kchance@phoenixchamber.com by August 16, 2024.**