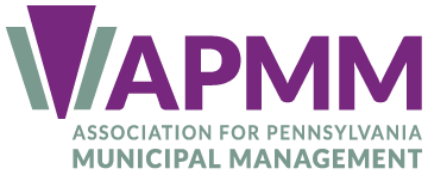




MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSORTIUM OF COMMUNITIES

2024 DAN OLPERE MEMORIAL APMM CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: March 15, 2024



In memory of our late friend and colleague, the Montgomery County Consortium of Communities established the Dan Olpere Memorial Annual Conference Scholarship to foster the next generation of local government professionals by funding their attendance to an annual conference.

In Spring 2024, three scholarships will be available to assist early/mid-career professionals and aspiring public administrators currently enrolled in an accredited graduate level public administration program to attend the annual Association for Pennsylvania Municipal Management (APMM) Conference. If selected, each recipient will receive up to \$1,200 to cover the cost of registration, meals, and lodging at the Annual APMM Conference in Bethlehem, PA on May 20-24.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS - Applicants must be:

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE APPLICANTS

- (1) Be an active member of APMM
- AND**
- (2) Be a full-time employee of a Consortium Municipality

OR

STUDENT APPLICANTS

- (1) Be currently enrolled in an accredited graduate level public administration program.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a copy of your most recent resume and a completed Dan Olpere Memorial APMM Annual Conference Scholarship Application to Tim Hass, Montgomery County Coordinator at thaas@limerickpa.org. The Consortium's Executive Board will review complete applications and announce the Scholarship recipients at their April 4, 2024 meeting.



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QUESTIONS?

Contact Tim Hass at thaas@limerickpa.org.

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Please review, complete, and submit the following application to the Tim Hass at thaas@limerickpa.org.

Name: _____

Street _____

City: _____ State & Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you currently an APMM or ICMA member? **YES** **NO**

Would this be your first APMM Annual Conference? **YES** **NO**

Will you be able to attend the Conference if selected? **YES** **NO**

Are you currently a full-time municipal employee? **YES** **NO**

If yes, which municipality? _____

Are you currently enrolled in an accredited graduate level public administration program ? **YES** **NO**

If yes, which program/university? _____

In applying for this scholarship, the applicant understands that the funds awarded are to ONLY be used for conference related expenses and that the scholarship awardee is responsible for registering for the conference and making all other arrangements needed to attend the conference. Attendance to the conference is required for the scholarship awardee.

Briefly explain your interest in attending the Conference and how attending will impact your role as a public servant:

TAKE NOTES AND HOLD ON TO YOUR RECEIPTS!

If selected, the recipient will be required to submit a summary of all conference expenses (with receipts) for which the scholarship was used. The applicant will also be asked to write a summary of their experience attending the Conference and "lessons learned" that can be applied in their municipality and/or future profession.