



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATION FORM AND GUIDELINES**

PURPOSE: To advance economic development professions in North Dakota through high-level or financially-out-of-reach programs

Scholarship funds may be used for:

- Payment of fees associated with certification and recertification programs
- Tuition or registration
- Travel or lodging expenses

Educational courses eligible for a professional development scholarship include relevant out-of-state training and certifications (International Economic Development Council, Economic Development Institute, Mid-America Economic Development Council, National Development Council, Neighbor Works, etc.) and cost-prohibitive in-state training. Scholarships may not be used to attend EDND conferences.

Scholarship applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and are open throughout the year depending on fund availability. Applications must be received prior to the training and awards will be disbursed after the course when receipts and proof of completion are provided. Scholarship amounts may vary, but the maximum amount given to any EDND member organization is \$500 per year. Participants must receive a 1:1 match from the local community. EDND Professional Development Scholarships are competitive in nature and awards are given at the complete discretion of the EDND Board of Directors.

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

EDUCATION COURSE: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____ **COMMUNITY MATCH:** \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR TRAINING: \$ _____

REGISTRATION:	\$ _____	TEST/EXAM FEE:	\$ _____
TRAVEL:	\$ _____	TUITION:	\$ _____
LODGING:	\$ _____	OTHER:	\$ _____

ESSAY: IN 500 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

- THE TRAINING YOU WILL ATTEND
- HOW THIS TRAINING WILL ADVANCE YOUR SKILLS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- FINANCIAL NEED

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION, THE ESSAY AND A COPY OF THE COURSE AGENDA TO:

PO BOX 1091, BISMARCK, ND 58502 or ednd@ednd.org