



# ACCE Convention 2017

## Hauser-Lee Scholarship Application

*This scholarship is in remembrance of Mike Hauser & Shelia Lee*

### Eligibility

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1. Only **completed** applications **received by 5 PM EDT on May 12, 2017** will be considered.
2. Individuals who have received a convention scholarship from ACCE in the last two years are not eligible.
3. Chamber professionals of all levels and disciplines are encouraged to apply.
4. ACCE Board members are not eligible.
5. Staff from Board members are eligible.

**Please note:** Scholarship applicants who currently work in one of the six states (California, Colorado, Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas) Mike Hauser worked in during his career or currently work in the state of Oklahoma where Shelia Lee worked during her career are strongly encouraged to apply.

### Selection Process

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1. The scholarship committee will review completed applications and make their decisions based on the applicant's statement, ACCE involvement, overall organization budget, and the Chamber's professional development resources.
2. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by email no later than May 29, 2017.
3. The winner will be contacted and provided registration instructions.

### Scholarship Conditions

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1. If a recipient is unable to attend the convention or leaves the chamber, the scholarship shall be given to an alternate individual selected by the ACCE Scholarship Committee. This scholarship is awarded to an individual, not the chamber.
2. There will be no actual exchange of funds, as the scholarship covers the registration fee. Transportation to and from the convention, hotel, additional meals, incidentals, etc., are the responsibility of the scholarship winner.
3. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

### Convention Details

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The Convention takes place July 16-19, 2017 at the Nashville Music City Convention Center in Nashville, TN.

Questions? Email Yodit Gebreyes at [ygebreyes@acce.org](mailto:ygebreyes@acce.org)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date your present position began: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in the chamber profession: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your annual budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Chamber's number of staff members: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check off your current responsibilities:
- Communications
  - Economic Development
  - Finance
  - Government Relations
  - Membership/Sales
  - Small Business Development
  - Events
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

List years of past ACCE conferences you have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other organizations in which you or your chamber is a member, and which you are involved in: (i.e. state associations, ASAE, etc):

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On a separate sheet of paper, please discuss the following (please limit your response to three pages).

1. Describe your current responsibilities at the chamber.
2. Discuss your professional development goals.
3. How can this convention help you reach your professional development goals?
4. Which of the 8 Horizon influences best impact your role at the Chamber? How?

### **Signature**

By signing below, I attest that all of the information contained in my application and supporting materials are true, to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **If you are the CEO, please complete this section:**

If chosen as a recipient, this applicant has my permission to attend the ACCE Annual Convention in Nashville, TN on July 16 -19, 2017.

CEO: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Deadline & Submission**

Send your signed application and statement to ACCE **no later than 5 PM EDT May 12, 2017.**

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