

**THE MID-SOUTH BASIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COURSE**  
**At the University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM**

**1. Applicant (or Nominee)**

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

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

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What is Applicant's/Nominee's current (or planned future) involvement with economic development?**

**Paid Economic or Community Developer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agency Staff** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ED Board Member** \_\_\_\_\_ **Elected Official** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Community Leader** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other (please describe)** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Does the Applicant/Nominee represent an ACE Community?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Not Sure** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Arkansas Resident?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Arkansas Economic Developers (AED) Member?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_  
(To become a member of AED, please logon to: <http://aed.dina.org/>, or write to: AED, Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce, 1 Chamber Plaza, Little Rock, AR 72201)

**6. Please answer the following if you are a paid economic or community developer.**

**a. Total experience in economic or community development:** \_\_\_\_\_ **years**

**b. Time with present employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(months/years)**

**c. Amount of total work responsibilities in economic development:** \_\_\_\_\_ **%**

**d. What is your employer's annual budget for staff training?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mid-South BEDC Scholarship Form**

7. We will attempt to match your application to the most appropriate scholarship. However, if you have a preference, please indicate here. (View scholarship descriptions online at [www.iea.ualr.edu/econdev/](http://www.iea.ualr.edu/econdev/) or call 501-569-8519 for a copy.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Arkansas Economic Development Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arkansas Economic Development Foundation Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Sponsored Scholarships (as available)

8. Please write a brief statement explaining applicant's/nominee's past and planned future involvement in community economic development (or attach a brief resume that summarizes experience).

9. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Once approved, scholarship recipients will be invoiced an application fee of \$75. This fee will be applied to the total registration fee and refunded upon successful completion of the course.

*Priority deadline for receipt of application is approximately February 27, 2009.  
Applications are accepted after this date, but at a lower priority and on depending on seat availability.*

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