

Georgia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives

2015-16 Annual Scholarship Application

Please check which scholarship you are applying for:

- ☐ **ACCE Convention** (August 2015 – Montreal)
- ☐ **Institute Program** (June 2016 – UGA)
- ☐ **GACCE Executive Leadership Conference** (July 2015 – Jekyll Island – *Execs Only*)
- ☐ **GACCE Volunteer Leader Conference** (November 2015 – Callaway Gardens)
- ☐ **GACCE Staff Development Conference** (March 2016 – Location TBA)

Application Deadline: Friday, January 30, 2015

Applicant's Name: _____ Position: _____

Chamber Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Total Membership: _____

1. How long has your Chamber been a member of GACCE?

1 – 2 Years (1pt) _____ 6 – 10 Years (3pts) _____

3 – 6 Years (2pts) _____ 11 + Years (4pts) _____

2. Did your Chamber complete the 2013 Wage & Benefit Survey?

Yes (2pts) _____ No (0pts) _____

3. How many GACCE programs/events have you attended in the past two years?

None _____ 3 – 4 (2pts) _____

1 – 2 (1pt) _____ 5 – 6 (3pts) _____

4. Have you ever served on a GACCE committee or the Board of Directors?

Yes (2pts) _____ No (0pts) _____

5. What is the highest level (if any) of Institute that you have completed?

None _____ 3 Years (3pts) _____

1 Year (1pt) _____ 4 Years (4pts) _____

2 Years (2pts) _____

6. Have you ever been awarded a GACCE Scholarship? Was it used for:

Institute - Year(s): _____ ACCE - Year(s): _____

GACCE Event – Year(s): _____

7. What is your Chamber's annual budget? _____
8. How much does your Chamber have budgeted for professional development / training functions? _____

Please submit a single separate sheet with your responses to the essay questions below:

9. Why do you want to attend a GACCE event, Institute or the ACCE Convention? *(Maximum of 15 points)*
10. What are your professional goals over the next 5 to 10 years? *(Maximum of 15 points)*
11. Why do you feel you should receive a GACCE Scholarship? *(Maximum of 15 points)*

Additional items to be submitted in order for your application to be complete:

12. Please attach a letter of support from your Board of Directors stating their support of this application and for your attendance at a GACCE event, Institute or the ACCE Convention. The letter should also explain why they feel you are deserving of a GACCE Scholarship. *(If the application is for Institute, the letter should also demonstrate their commitment to your completion of the program.)*
13. Please provide three (3) business references that may be contacted by the Scholarship Committee.

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that upon receiving a GACCE Scholarship, the Chamber in which I am employed will receive credit for the registration fee and/or hotel fees (except incidentals) for GACCE events or will be reimbursed for Institute tuition or expenses from the ACCE Convention equaling that of Institute tuition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Upon completion of this application, please email or fax it and all supporting materials to:

GACCE
ATTN: Scholarships
tfulmer@gacce.org
FAX – (865) 573-4994

*Please direct any questions to **Tiffany Fulmer Ott** at (404) 312-0524.*

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