

# Scholarship Program

Over the history of the Texas Hill Country Chapter of MPI, we have been proud to award several thousand dollars in scholarships to our worthy members. Texas Hill Country Chapter members may be eligible for scholarships offered by the chapter anytime during the fiscal year ranging from July 1 through June 30. To apply, complete the scholarship application below and submit to the MPI THCC Scholarship Committee via email at <a href="mailto:scholarships@mpithcc.org">scholarships@mpithcc.org</a>.

Due to hardship caused by the COVID-19 crisis, chapter leadership has temporarily changed the structure and the amount of scholarships available for 2020-2021. Scholarship amounts have been adjusted in order to increase the number of mini scholarships offered according to the need at this time.

### **MINI-SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE:**

CMP Recertification - \$100	
CMP Study Group and/or Exam Registration – up to	MPI Preferred Member Dues and Global Event
\$100	Participation Assistance – up to \$100
Monthly Fee Offset Scholarship - \$25 (per monthly educational session)	Southwest Showcase – \$50
MPI Preferred Member Dues and Chapter Participation	Student Scholarship – \$25 (for mtg. fees and/or
Assistance – up to \$100	membership/must prove student status)

Scholarships will be awarded to members that show a confirmed need, such as unemployment or employer does not reimburse for educational conferences, etc. Award payment can be made to recipient (if fees were paid personally and with documentation of personal payment) or to the entity requiring payment. Members can select up to three mini scholarships.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicant must be an active member in the MPI Texas Hill Country Chapter for 12 months or more at the time of submission of the scholarship application.
- Members are eligible to select up to three scholarship items per fiscal year (July 1 June 30).
- Recipients have 9 months to use scholarship funds from the time of award
- Award recipients are required to provide a short comment for marketing purposes within 2 months of scholarship disbursement on how the award helped the member. Comments and questions should be submitted to MPI THCC Scholarship Committee via email at <a href="mailto:scholarships@mpithcc.org">scholarships@mpithcc.org</a>.

## **Professional Growth and Financial Need**

Write a short essay explaining your reasons for applying for this scholarship. Answers to the following questions must be thoroughly covered in your essay. Please limit your essay to no more than 400 words. Use a separate piece of paper if form is completed by hand.

1.	Why are you applying for this scholarship?	2.	How do you plan to apply the additional knowledge and training you will receive in giving back to the meetings industry?				
3.	How will you benefit from this scholarship?	4.	Why is this scholarship important to you financially?				
Essay: (Box will increase in size with each hard return)							

# **MPI THCC Scholarship Applicant Information**



scholarships@mpithcc.org

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Designation(s):   CMP CSM CMM OTHER										
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Select up to three mini scholarships you would like to apply for, rank the scholarship items by preference.										
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			Monthly Fee Offset			\$25				
			MPI Dues and Chap	ter Participation Assist	ance	\$100				
			MPI Dues and Glob	al Participation Assista	nce	\$100				
			Southwest Showcas	se		\$50				
	☐ Student Scholarship			)		\$25				
I certify that this application is a correct representation of the requested criteria.										
Signature				Print Name						
MPI Member No.				Date						
Direct questions to:										