

Oregon Certified Economic Developer Program



Rural Professional Development Scholarship

The Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA) is pleased to offer professional development scholarships to rural communities, in partnership with Business Oregon.

Scholarship Information

The purpose of the Rural Scholarship is to provide professional development opportunities to rural communities. The scholarships are partial scholarships of \$100 and will cover half of the \$200 training costs. There are six (6) scholarship spots available per training. Organizations can receive no more than two (2) scholarships each year.

Scholarship Criteria

To receive a scholarship, applicants must meet the criteria below. Priority is given to applicants that best meet the criteria and that will benefit most from professional development opportunities.

- Community population less than 40,000
- Demonstrated financial need for the scholarship
- Impact of professional development opportunity

Submission

Complete the scholarship application on the back of this form. Please limit your typed responses to the space provided on the application.

Submit your application to OEDA Professional Development Chair by email

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Review and Selection

The OEDA Professional Development Committee will review eligible applications. Selection of awardees will be based on the ranking of applications against the scholarship criteria and the applicants' demonstrated need for the professional development training.

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Scholarship Application

Before filling out this form, please read the Rural Professional Development Scholarship information and criteria.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Limit answers to the space provided.

Name: _____	
Organization: _____	Title: _____
Address/City/State/Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Title of Professional Development Training: _____	
Date of Training: _____	Location of Training: _____
1. Please provide the name and population of your community.	
2. Please demonstrate your financial need for this scholarship. What is your professional development budget? What is your organization or department budget?	
3. How will this professional development training benefit you, your organization, and your community? How do you anticipate to use the information learned in the training?	
Signature of Applicant:	
_____	Date _____