



2011-2012 Newly Elected Officials Course

Scholarships & Special Discounts Available

Please distribute this information to Managers/Secretaries and winners of the 2011 General Election, including Commissioners, Council Members, Mayors, School Board Directors and Supervisors

Through its Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund, Local Government Academy strives to make the Newly Elected Officials Course within reach for any elected official who is committed to completing the course. This year, Local Government Academy has \$10,000 in scholarship funds to award to participants in the 2011-2012 Newly Elected Officials Course. Scholarships will be awarded in two main categories, which are outlined below.

Additionally, special discounts are available for communities who have been designated as fiscally distressed (Act 47) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well as those who are participating in the State's Early Intervention Program.

Scholarships Awarded Based on Financial Need of the Municipality

The Academy has made it a priority to reduce by 50% the cost of tuition for the Newly Elected Officials Course to communities, based on a review of comparative need. These scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis and the availability of funds. Please contact Local Government Academy at (412) 586-5659 to see if your community qualifies.

Based on Individual Commitment to Leadership Development or Desire to Respond to Challenges Being Faced by the Community

A number of scholarships will also be made available based on an individuals' commitment to developing leadership skills by completing the course and/or their desire to respond to specific challenges facing their community. Those interested in applying should submit a letter of request by November 19, 2011 that outlines their community's challenges as well as what they hope to gain by completing the course. Awardees will be notified by November 30, 2011 so that they may attend the session on Thursday, December 1. **Letters should be sent via e-mail to:**
shockenberry@localgovernmentacademy.org and swelch@localgovernmentacademy.org.

Fiscally Distressed Communities & Communities in an Early Intervention Program

Communities that have been designated as fiscally distressed (Act 47) by the Commonwealth or are participating in an Early Intervention Program are eligible for an 80% discount on the cost of tuition, bringing their tuition cost to \$90 for the Full Course Certificate Program. No application or inquiry is needed to receive this discount.

Thank You to members of Leadership Circle and other contributors to the Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund for making this possible. For more information, please visit our web site—www.localgovernmentacademy.org.

Registration is Now Open for the 2011-2012 Newly Elected Officials Course

Opening Day - Saturday, November 19, 2011, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM (8:30 registration)

Location: Pittsburgh Marriott City Center Hotel ~ 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Participants may choose from 2 convenient registration options

The full schedule and registration details are available on the Academy's web site,
www.localgovernmentacademy.org.

Candidates who pre-register are under no obligation to attend if unsuccessful in their bid for public office

Registration Options : www.localgovernmentacademy.org

Phone: (412) 586-5659

Fax: fax this form to (412) 904-4928

Name _____

Title _____

Municipality _____

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ **County** _____

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