2014 GREENBUILD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-Track 2 Emerging Professional

- U.S. Green Building Council-Missouri Gateway Chapter (USGBC-MGC) will grant scholarships to attend the Greenbuild Conference, October 22-24, 2014, in New Orleans, Louisiana. USGBC-MGC believes that everyone should have access to green buildings and green communities as well as green building education. Through this scholarship, we hope to increase the participation of those interested in serving communities not typically represented in the areas of sustainability. This year, one of USGBC-MG’s targeted efforts is to accelerate the greening of our communities, existing building stock and K-12 schools.

Those eligible to apply for these scholarships include:

- Emerging Professionals with an interest in the sustainability of our region. For the purpose of this scholarship, we will consider Emerging Professionals to be students who are about to graduate from an undergraduate or graduate program. Applicants must be full time students and/or be 25 or under in age. USGBC requires written documentation of scholastic status and/or age.
- Scholarship applications are due April 15, 2014. USGBC-MGC membership is not required. However, scholarship recipients must live or work within the USGBC-MGC territory – see http://www.usgbc-mogateway.org/geographic/

The information requested in this application will help the selection committee to evaluate the qualifications of each candidate for the scholarship award for financial aid to be applied to attendance to the 2014 Greenbuild Conference. USGBC-MGC will award a minimum of three conference scholarships. Each Scholarship will cover registration, transportation and lodging. Recipient will be expected to make their own travel and hotel arrangements and USGBC-MGC will reimburse the recipient for these costs up to $1400 USD. The following items will determine if more than three scholarships may be made available. Your application acceptance will not be determined by this section of the document. It is merely a way for USGBC-MGC to plan in advance and attempt to assist in travel arrangements. Please check any of the following that may apply:

- You would consider carpooling to the conference from St. Louis.
- You would consider sharing accommodations with another EP or USGBC-MGC Member.
- You would consider being a volunteer for Greenbuild (details upon request).

This year’s conference theme, LEADERSHIP JAZZ, will explore the "music" of the green movement including topics on sustainable design, construction, state-of-the-art technologies and techniques as well as management strategies and methodologies for the building industry. We want to encourage the implementation and integration of these ideas into our community by encouraging joint leadership of private and public sectors throughout the Chapter territory. Attendees will receive the “tools” to achieve these goals through outstanding education & training sessions, keynote speakers, tours and review of the latest technologies. This event presents tangible, practical information, case studies and proven methods. Also celebrating 20 year anniversary of USGBC! For additional information about the conference, please see their website at http://www.greenbuildexpo.org.

If selected to receive this scholarship, recipients will be required to:

- Write a report of volunteer efforts, educational sessions attended and conference pros and cons by November 1, 2014
- Attend the ECORIDE Scholarship Fundraiser (at no cost) October 5, 2014.
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Name: ____________________________________________________________

(Last)   (First)   (Middle)

Permanent Home Address: _____________________________________________

(No. & Street)   (City)   (State)    (Zip Code)

Email Address: ______________________________________________________

Name of the Organization/Company You Represent: ___________________________

Organization’s Address: _________________________________________________

(No. & Street)   (City)   (State)    (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: (____) ____________________

Please respond to the following questions or requests for information. Attach additional sheets if necessary to complete your response to a particular subject or question. If you use additional sheets please number your response with the same number as the question.

1. Please explain what you hope to learn from attending Greenbuild.

2. Describe an existing or proposed program or project in which you are involved that encourages green building, and explain how the program or project will benefit from your attendance at Greenbuild 2014.
3. Describe the organization or company that you represent and the group/people served by your organization or company.

4. Please tell us why you would not be able to attend the conference without the support of this scholarship.

5. Please provide any other information that you wish the Scholarship Committee to take into consideration:

Applicant signature and date (electronic signature acceptable)

Signature ______________________________________ Date ________

Return the application and one (1) Letter of Recommendation from a USGBC-MGC member – electronically to Carolyn Gaidis at usgbcmgc.ecoride@gmail.com. If you do not know a USGBC-MGC member, if you need to submit your application and letter by mail, or if you need additional information please call Emily Andrews at (314) 577-0854. If you do not receive a reply confirming receipt by e-mail call the number listed above.