



2014 GREENBUILD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION-Track 1 Full Scholarship

- 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-MGC'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:

- Individuals in under-represented socio-economic groups,
- Organizations or individuals that serve under-represented socio-economic groups,
- Communities or community groups that represent an under-represented socio-economic group
- Emerging Professionals with an interest in the sustainability of our region. For the purpose of this scholarship, we will consider Emerging Professionals to be recent graduates or students who are about to graduate from an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Workers in building trades.

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 one full scholarship. A scholarship will cover conference 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 a maximum of \$1700. Please contact USGBC prior to making travel arrangements to see if there are carpooling opportunities.

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, recipient will be required to:

- Write a report of information learned at Greenbuild, submitted by November 1, 2014.
- Attend the ECORIDE Scholarship Fundraiser (at no cost) October 5, 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.