



The James B. Blackburn III Memorial Fund offers partial tuition assistance to qualified MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY applicants and their units of government. Since these scholarships have historically been designed to help applicants who might not otherwise be able to attend the course, financial need will weigh heavily in the award decision. Other factors that will be considered are the number of individuals in a particular unit that have already graduated from the course and how critical the course is to the governmental unit and the applicant's future career goals.

Important to Note:

- The application deadline is August 14, 2020
- Scan completed application to Susan Hutchinson at smhutch@sog.unc.edu. (Do Not Fax)
- Name your application file: *Blackburn Scholarship-Your Last Name*
- Email Subject line should be: *Blackburn Scholarship-Your Last Name*
- The application must be completed in its entirety
- This scholarship application is not valid without a submitted application to attend MCA. (located on the MCA course page under the Register Tab).
- You will receive an email confirmation within 1-2 days after you submit this application.
- Recipients will be notified of their status by Susan Hutchinson on or before August 31, 2020 via email.
- There are many scholarship applicants. Be sure you have funding in place should you not receive a scholarship.

Part I. Applicant Information (please print clearly or type)

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Position/Job Title _____

City/County you represent: _____

Email: _____ Daytime phone: _____



Part II. Financial Need

Please explain your unit's financial need.

Part III.

There is an attendance policy. List any dates/times you are unable to attend below. Barring medical and other emergencies, attendance is required.

_____ Barring medical and other emergencies, I'm able to attend all dates/times

_____ I'm unable to attend the following dates/times. Also list the reasons why.

Acceptance of Terms

I have completed the MCA Program Application _____yes _____no

If a scholarship is awarded and for any reason I am unable to successfully complete the course as per the attendance policy, I understand that our local government unit will not receive this scholarship and be responsible for the program tuition.

Applicant Signature

Submission Date

Email completed application by August 14, 2020 to:
Susan Hutchinson at smhutch@sog.unc.edu

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