

## Ridge League of Cities

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### 6th Annual Ridge League of Cities Conference Scholarship to attend the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference 2023

The Ridge League of Cities will award up to four (4) **\$1,000 Conference Scholarships for municipal officials** to attend the annual Florida League of Cities (FLC) Conference to be held in Orlando, FL August 10-12, 2023. This opportunity is open to municipalities with a population of **9,000 or less** within the Ridge League of Cities.

The goal of the **Conference Scholarship** is to allow an elected official from your municipality who has not attended an Annual FLC Conference the opportunity to attend and aid in defraying cost.

#### **There are many events that your city can benefit from attending such as:**

- 1) Workshops to help expand services and save tax dollars
- 2) Updates on changes from this year's Legislature which directly affect your municipality
- 3) Q & A opportunities and member-driven networking

This list is just a handful of the benefits your municipality can gain from attending. Every year, the FLC Annual Conference attracts nearly 1,000 registrants. We hope this stipend will enable a representative from your municipality to participate.

#### **To apply for the Ridge League of Cities Annual Conference Scholarship:**

- 1) Your municipality must have a population 9,000 or less.
- 2) Your municipality's council/commission must send a letter (250 words or less) to the Ridge League of Cities nominating one representative from your municipality.
- 3) The nominated municipal representative must submit a letter (250 words or less) to the League explaining how they would benefit from attending the conference and include why they would be an ideal candidate to receive this award.
- 4) Scholarships will be offered first to elected municipal officials, then to appointed municipal charter officers (managers, assistant managers).

If approved, the municipal representative will attend the conference in August. The \$1,000 stipend is to be used toward the conference registration and as reimbursement for travel expenses. **Following the conference, the recipient must submit receipts to the Ridge League for food, hotel stay and transportation WITHIN 45 DAYS in order to be reimbursed. A letter summarizing your experience at the conference must also accompany the receipts.**

**Both application letters must be received at [bgreen@ridgeleagueofcities.org](mailto:bgreen@ridgeleagueofcities.org) by May 28, 2023. Applicants will be notified whether or not they are selected by June 9, 2023.**

Thanks,

Bobby Green, Executive Director

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