



Tennessee Basic Economic Development Course (TBEDC)
Philip Trauernicht Memorial Scholarship for Rural Leaders Application

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For scholarship recipient qualifications: <https://www.cis.tennessee.edu/philip-trauernicht-memorial-scholarship-rural-leaders>

Applicant Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Years in Economic Development: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tennessee Economic Development Council Member: Yes___ No___

Please provide a short statement regarding how attending this course will advance your professional goal and assist you in your economic and community development work.

Please explain why you are in need of scholarship assistance to cover tuition and lodging costs for this course.

Applications must be received by January 9, 2026 to be considered for this scholarship. The Philip Trauernicht Memorial Scholarship for Rural Leaders provides full tuition and up to four nights' lodging during TBEDC. Scholarship recipients will be required to pay a \$100 application fee when the scholarship is accepted. This fee is non-refundable should the participant withdraw from the course after acceptance of the award. The scholarships are limited and non-transferable. Please include a current resume with your application. ***NOTE: When applying, please register for the class to save a seat and choose the "Invoice" option. If a scholarship is not received, the participant may decide to keep the seat or withdraw at the time of notification with no penalty.***

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