Over the history of the Texas Hill Country Chapter of MPI, we have been proud to award several thousand dollars in scholarships to our worthy members. Texas Hill Country Chapter members may be eligible for scholarships offered by the chapter anytime during the fiscal year ranging from July 1 through June 30. To apply, complete the scholarship application below and submit to the MPI THCC Scholarship Committee via email at scholarships@mpithcc.org.

Due to hardship caused by the COVID-19 crisis, chapter leadership has temporarily changed the structure and the amount of scholarships available for 2020-2021. Scholarship amounts have been adjusted in order to increase the number of mini scholarships offered according to the need at this time.

**MINI-SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE:**

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| **CMP Recertification - $100** |  |
| **CMP Study Group and/or Exam Registration – up to $100** | **MPI Preferred Member Dues and Global Event Participation Assistance – up to $100** |
| **Monthly Fee Offset Scholarship - $25 (per monthly educational session)** | **Southwest Showcase – $50** |
| **MPI Preferred Member Dues and Chapter Participation Assistance – up to $100** | **Student Scholarship – $25 (for mtg. fees and/or membership/must prove student status)** |

Scholarships will be awarded to members that show a confirmed need, such as unemployment or employer does not reimburse for educational conferences, etc. Award payment can be made to recipient (if fees were paid personally and with documentation of personal payment) or to the entity requiring payment. **Members can select up to three mini scholarships.**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Applicant must be an active member in the MPI Texas Hill Country Chapter for 12 months or more at the time of submission of the scholarship application.
* Members are eligible to select up to three scholarship items per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).
* Recipients have 9 months to use scholarship funds from the time of award
* Award recipients are required to provide a short comment for marketing purposes within 2 months of scholarship disbursement on how the award helped the member. Comments and questions should be submitted to MPI THCC Scholarship Committee via email at scholarships@mpithcc.org**.**

 **Professional Growth and Financial Need**

Write a short essay explaining your reasons for applying for this scholarship. Answers to the following questions must be thoroughly covered in your essay. Please limit your essay to no more than 400 words. Use a separate piece of paper if form is completed by hand.

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| 1. Why are you applying for this scholarship?
 | 1. How do you plan to apply the additional knowledge and training you will receive in giving back to the meetings industry?
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| 1. How will you benefit from this scholarship?
 | 1. Why is this scholarship important to you financially?
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| **Essay: (Box will increase in size with each hard return)** |

**MPI THCC Scholarship Applicant Information**

☐ Planner ☐ Supplier

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| Name |  |
|  First Middle Last  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |

Designation(s): ☐ CMP ☐ CSM ☐ CMM ☐ OTHER

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| Organization |  |
| Title |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  | State |  | Zip |  |

**Select up to three mini scholarships you would like to apply for, rank the scholarship items by preference.**

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| **Scholarship Requested** |
| **Check** | **Preference (1= first choice)** | **Scholarship Item**  | **Amount** |
| ☐ |  | CMP Recertification | $100 |
| ☐ |  | CMP Study Group and/or Exam Registration | $100 |
| ☐ |  | Monthly Fee Offset Scholarship | $25 |
| ☐ |  | MPI Dues and Chapter Participation Assistance | $100 |
| ☐ |  | MPI Dues and Global Participation Assistance | $100 |
| ☐ |  | Southwest Showcase | $50 |
| ☐ |  | Student Scholarship | $25 |

I certify that this application is a correct representation of the requested criteria.

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MPI Member No. Date

 **Direct questions to:**

scholarships@mpithcc.org