

One Voice Travel & Participation Scholarship 2013

One Voice is a coalition of business representatives, elected officials, and city and county staff, who travel to Washington, D.C. to present issues of regional significance to federal legislators and federal agencies. Vital to the program, is the participation of private representatives whom share the passion of ensuring Merced County is a priority.

The MCAG Governing Board has established a 2013 One Voice Travel and Participation Scholarship to allow one individual the opportunity to participate in this year's program with travel, accommodations and per diem food costs paid for.

This scholarship will be awarded by the MCAG Governing Board in an amount, not to exceed \$1,800, for airfare, hotel accommodations (3 nights) and per diem food costs to travel to Washington, D.C., May 6 – May 9, 2013.

Criteria for Applicants

- Must be a resident within Merced County.
- No city, county, state or federal employee or contractor for a government agency will be eligible for the scholarship.
- Must be 18 years of age or older and a high school graduate.
- Available to travel May 6 – May 9, 2013; available for meetings from 8am-6pm May 7th & 8th; available for an evening reception May 8th from 6-8 p.m.

Instructions to Applicant

Submit completed application form in legible blue or black ink, or typed. Include two Letters of Recommendation (no family members please) via email to lori.flanders@mcagov.org or mail/deliver to:

Merced County Association of Governments
Attention: Lori Flanders
369 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

NO POSTMARKS ACCEPTED – NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

The 2013 scholarship application can be found at: www.mcagov.org/onevoice.html. MCAG must receive your completed application and letters of recommendation by **4:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, February 28, 2013**.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel including one MCAG Governing Board member, a Citizens Advisory Committee member and one MCAG staff person. The panel will make a recommendation to the MCAG Governing Board for award at the March 21, 2013 Governing Board meeting.

Award notification will be sent to the selected individual by March 22, 2013.

ONE VOICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

E-Mail Address _____

Name in full _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address _____ Phone No. (209) - _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip)

How long have you been a resident within Merced County? Yrs. Months Are you 18 or older?

Information

Current Employer or School: _____

What high school or college did you graduate from? _____

How would the One Voice Program benefit from your participation? (attach separate sheet if needed)

Signature _____ Date: _____