



*NEDA exists to strengthen economic development  
in the state of Nebraska through education and professional  
development of its members.*

## NEBRASKA ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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### 2023 2nd Cycle

NEDA offers scholarships for continuing education for members. The scholarships are awarded biannually on a competitive basis.

#### **CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS INCLUDE**

- The NEDA member *must be a member of NEDA for a minimum of three months* prior to the scholarship application deadline before applying for a Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC) scholarship.
- The NEDA member *must be a member of NEDA for at least one year* prior to the training/education course date before applying for a scholarship to IEDC courses, EDI or NDC courses.
- Additionally, the applicant must *complete the official scholarship application form* (attached or found on the NEDA website), as well as have a *written letter of recommendation from the applicant's chief executive officer or the Chairman/President of the Board.*
- NOTE: Scholarships are not awarded for training/education already attended.
- If an applicant has not attended Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC), then no scholarships can be awarded for other training/education.

#### **TYPE OF TRAINING/EDUCATION THAT IS CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ARE**

##### Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC)

- Heartland Economic Development Course, Kansas City, MO (preferred BEDC for NEDA Members)

##### International Economic Development Council's (IEDC) Courses

- Business Credit Analysis
- Business Retention and Expansion
- Economic Development Credit Analysis
- Economic Development Finance
- Economic Development Marketing and Attraction
- Entrepreneurial and Small Business Development Strategies
- Real Estate Development and Reuse

##### Economic Development Institute (EDI)—Years 1, 2 and 3

##### National Development Council's (NDC) Courses (with more listed on the website):

- ED 101-Economic Development Finance
- ED 201-Business Credit Analysis
- ED 202-Real Estate Finance
- ED 300-The Art of Deal Structuring
- PD405 Revolving Loan Funds and CDBG Compliance
- PD407 Making CDBG Work for Your Economic Development Efforts
- PD515 New Market Tax Credits
- CD101 Economic and Community Development Finance

### **PROCESS FOR AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- The scholarship application and all accompanying materials must be postmarked by the deadline listed on the application.
- The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and make recommendations to the NEDA Board of Directors.
- The NEDA Board of Directors will make the final determination on the number of awards to be made.
- If an applicant is chosen, the scholarship must be used within one year of it being awarded.
- A photocopy of the check or credit card receipt sent by the applicant to pay for registration must be sent to the NEDA Executive Director. The NEDA Executive Director will then reimburse the successful scholarship applicant.
- The successful scholarship applicant is expected to send a written report to the NEDA President and make an oral report to the membership at the NEDA conference following completion of the course.

### **AVAILABILITY**

- NEDA members are eligible for scholarships in the amounts of \$250 or \$500 to be used toward tuition costs only.
- Each NEDA member may receive up to \$1,500 in total scholarship funds from NEDA.
- NEDA members may apply for and use more than one scholarship in a calendar year to allow for “fast tracking” through Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC) and Economic Development Institute (EDI).

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 10, 2023**

Applications may be returned via hard copy or email to:

Kylie Schildt  
 NEDA Executive Director  
 Nebraska Economic Developers Association  
 521 First Street  
 PO Box 10  
 Milford, NE 68405  
 (531) 289-8329  
 Fax: (402) 761-2101  
 Email: [staff@nedal.org](mailto:staff@nedal.org)



4. Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Work History – most recent employment first

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Date of Employment</u>	<u>Title</u>
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6. Statement of Interest (all applicants) - Prepare a brief statement (50-100 words) indicating your interest in economic development, your goals, and the reasons you wish to attend a Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC), Economic Development Institute (EDI), International Economic Development Council's (IEDC) Courses or National Development Council's (NDC) Courses

7. Please list all other sources of funding for attendance at BEDC, EDI, IEDC or NDC such as other scholarships, funding from employer, utilities, and private or personal funds.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please indicate the course, date and location you wish to attend.

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

9. A written letter of recommendation from your Chief Executive Officer or the Chairman/President of Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check if attached.

10. Scholarship Amount Requested (check one): \_\_\_\_\_\$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_\$250.00

Pat Haverty Memorial Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ \$930 (includes tuition + meal package)

**\*Please note:** The Pat Haverty Memorial Scholarship is available to NEDA member to fund their tuition cost and meal package to attend the Heartland Economic Development Course **ONLY**. These funds cannot be used to attend any other course. If awarded this scholarship, these funds will **NOT** be deducted from NEDA members allotted \$1,500 in total scholarship funds from NEDA.

11. Jenny Overhue/Heartland Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ \$600

**Please note:** Can only be used to attend the Heartland Economic Development Course **ONLY**. If awarded this scholarship, these funds will NOT be deducted from NEDA members allotted \$1,500 in total scholarship funds from NEDA.

**RETURN TO:** **Kylie Schildt - NEDA Executive Director**  
**Nebraska Economic Developers**  
**Association 521 First Street, PO Box 10**  
**Milford, NE 68405**  
**(531) 289-8329 Fax: (402) 761-2224**  
**Email: [staff@nedal.org](mailto:staff@nedal.org)**

**DEADLINE:** **November 10, 2023**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024

## **Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC):**

Website: [www.bcs.uni.edu/heartland/hotel-information](http://www.bcs.uni.edu/heartland/hotel-information)

Heartland Economic Development Course  
April 23-26, 2024

\*This scholarship is awarded in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle

## **Economic Development Institute (EDI):**

Website: <https://pacs.ou.edu/edi/>

## **International Economic Development Council (IEDC):**

Training courses can be found on the following website: <https://www.iedconline.org/>

## **National Development Council (NDC):**

These courses can be found at the website:  
<https://nationaldevelopmentcouncil.asapconnected.com/>