



# BEN WARREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

AAED will award scholarships for the 2010 University of Arizona, Arizona Cooperative Extension Community Resource Development Program's 42nd Annual Arizona Economic Development Course. The course will be held January 24-28, 2009 at Tucson, Arizona. The course is accredited by the International Economic Development Association. The scholarships are open and available to economic development practitioners in the state of Arizona with less than five years of experience and cover the full \$625 course tuition fee. Lodging, transportation and meals are not included.

AAED is proud to honor one of its founding members and a Past President by establishing the Ben Warren Memorial Scholarship for the Arizona Economic Development Course. Ben worked in the economic development arena for more than 34 years and he is credited with being an early pioneer in the formation of Arizona's industry attraction model while working for both SRP and APS. The scholarships are made possible with the generous support of **Arizona Public Service Co., the Arizona Department of Commerce, and the Yuma Private Industry Council.**

SELECTION CRITERIA - Scholarships are open to economic development practitioners in the state of Arizona with less than five years of experience. Prospective applicants should be working in the economic development field including those working for state or local economic development or workforce agencies (public or private), chambers of commerce, urban planning or community development agencies, native American tribes or similar organizations. A selection panel of AAED members will review applications for the following criteria:

- Potential benefit to the applicant's community/organization
- Applicability to current occupation and job responsibilities
- Demonstrated financial need

APPLICATION PROCESS - Please submit the following information along with this application form: 1) a cover letter addressing each of the three selection criteria 2) a current resume 3) any supporting documentation.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED ON THIS APPLICATION FORM AND ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HAVE READ ALL STATEMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FORM AND UNDERSTAND HOW THE INFORMATION I PROVIDE WILL BE USED.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE AAED OFFICES BY DECEMBER 4, 2009**

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