

The Florida City and County Management Association

■ ■ ■ The 2012 B. Harold Farmer Scholarship Program Application

NAME: _____

UNIVERSITY ATTENDING: _____

DEGREE PROGRAM: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

CREDIT HOURS REMAINING: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 10, 2012. The total application package should be mailed or hand delivered to:

2012 B. Harold Farmer Scholarship Program

FCCMA

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■ ■ ■ Background

The B. Harold Farmer Scholarship was initiated in 1992 in honor and memory of B. Harold Farmer, who served as a mentor for many Florida city and county managers. Mr. Farmer worked in municipal government as a city manager for about 25 years and helped establish the Florida Innovations Group. This scholarship honors Mr. Farmer's commitment to professional local government management and the use of innovation to deliver services to Florida residents.

■ ■ ■ The Award

The scholarship recipient and finalists will be recognized at the FCCMA Annual Conference May 30-June 2, 2012. The recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and an all-expense paid attendance at the Conference. The major non-monetary benefit of the BHF Scholarship is the networking opportunity available at the Conference. More than 300 city and county managers and many of their management staff attend.

■ ■ ■ Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Students enrolled during the summer or fall of 2012 and pursuing a public administration or related degree at a Florida-based university.

The BHF Scholarship recipient demonstrates a strong commitment to pursuing a career in local government management, successfully balances both school and personal endeavors, understands the ICMA Code of Ethics and the council/manager form of government and can commit to promoting the subsequent year's Scholarship program.

A Complete 2012 B. Harold Farmer Scholarship Program Application Must Include:

- A completed application form,
- Proof of acceptance into a public administration or related program,
- An official transcript of college-level coursework,
- A résumé,
- Two letters of recommendation, and
- A typed letter of interest no longer than two pages, which summarizes the following:
 - Why you are interested in city and county government management,
 - Your career goals, and
 - Your financial need and planned use of the scholarship funds.

For more information or questions contact Carol Russell at crussell@flcities.com.

