



The 2026 FCCMA EMERGING LEADERS CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP



Want to advance your local government management career? You may be eligible to join us for free at the 2026 Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) Annual Conference.

FCCMA offers an Emerging Leaders Conference Scholarship to public administration students and entry-level city and county management staff members interested in continuing their academic and professional development as local government administrators. Participating in the FCCMA annual conference provides emerging leaders with continuing education and networking opportunities with 200+ professional managers from across the state.

THE AWARD

The scholarship includes complimentary registration to the annual conference and hotel accommodations, plus a one-year complimentary membership to the FCCMA. Scholarship recipients will be honored and recognized during the conference. The scholarship is awarded to individuals once per lifetime. The conference will be held May 27-30, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships will be awarded to public administration students and entry-level professionals (budget analysts, management analysts, interns and assistants) on the basis of commitment to city/county management, career goals, affiliation with FCCMA and financial need based on salary or the organization's ability to support the cost to attend the annual conference.

CRITERIA

A completed application must include:

- An application form
- A written/typed copy of your resume

Applicants must submit a completed application packet by 5:00 p.m. ET on February 9, 2026, to be considered for this award. To apply, please visit fccma.org.

For questions regarding the scholarship, contact staff at fccma@flcities.com.