



OU/EDI Scholarship Application

_____ **Ruffin Scholarship** (Please submit a letter of recommendation from your Basic Course Director, supervisor or other professional within your community)

Award amount is Full OU/EDI Tuition. As a means of recognizing the impact that Jerry Ruffin (OU/EDI Director from 1972 until his retirement in 1986) has made on the economic development professionals in the United States, The University of Oklahoma has established the Gerald E. Ruffin Scholarship. It is awarded to qualifying candidates for their first year of attendance (Session I) at the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute.

_____ **Legacy Scholarship**

Award amount is Full OU/EDI tuition. This scholarship will be awarded to OU/EDI participants embarking on their 2nd and 3rd sessions of the Institute. Award is for the amount of OU/EDI tuition.

Important:

To complete the Application Process you will need to submit this form with a copy of your resume. Send documents to edi@ou.edu.

You need to be registered for the OU/EDI session. Your scholarship will not be considered valid without a current registration. If your attendance is contingent upon receiving a scholarship, you will be given a grace period to withdraw your registration without penalty.

I work for a:

- _____ Local Economic Development Organization including Chamber of Commerce
- _____ Regional Economic Development Organization which serves _____ area
- _____ State Economic Development Organization
- _____ Utility (gas, electric, water/sewer, telecommunications)
- _____ Other (Please list):

Last BEDC/EDI attended (place and date): _____

Applicant Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Bus. Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Fax: () _____

Professional Employment Affiliations:

List the nominee's professional employment affiliations and titles.

Job Position:

Applicant should have the responsibility for conducting or supervising economic development activities for his or her area.

Merit:

Applicant needs to convey professional accomplishments, leadership attributes, and desire to continue in the profession.

Financial Need:

Please provide information on total budget and % of budget allocated to education/training. Feel free to include additional information related to organization financial challenges.

