

# UK/UofL EXECUTIVE MBA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

University of Kentucky | University of Louisville  
Commerce Lexington Inc.



Through a partnership formed between Commerce Lexington Inc. and the University of Kentucky's Gatton College of Business & Economics, a scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 will be available to a Commerce Lexington Inc. member to help defray the cost of the program beginning in August 2018. The goal is to provide an opportunity for an advancing leader in the regional business community to demonstrate their desire to improve the economic environment of Central Kentucky, while furthering their own personal development.

The University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville Executive MBA is unique in that it focuses on how to best operate a business using real world techniques and cutting edge specialties, including business intelligence, mergers and acquisitions, and social media.

The program runs over the course of 20 months, meeting every other weekend on Friday/Saturday, with terms scheduled in both Lexington and Louisville. Participants also attend a 12 day international Business Globalization Study Trip. Total tuition cost is \$67,500 paid in four equal installments. This scholarship is \$10,000 and will be distributed through 4 equal installments.

## **Program participants can expect:**

- The world-class expertise of Kentucky's two leading business schools
- Networking opportunities with other up-and-coming business leaders
- Access to two active and passionate alumni bases
- To graduate prepared to assume growing strategic leadership roles in their organization

## **Program Tuition Includes:**

- Textbooks purchased and delivered
- Catered breakfast and lunch
- Personal computing device for use and to keep after the program is over
- International residency travel arrangements (airfare not included)

**Applications must be complete and submitted by Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5 p.m.**

# Application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your business/organization a member of Commerce Lexington Inc.? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Lexington/Bluegrass Region: \_\_\_\_\_

## **I. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & RESPONSIBILITY**

Employer Title/Responsibility Dates (From/To)

## **II. BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY**

Please submit a brief self-introduction that may include career highlights, achievements and education. (250-word limit)

### **III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please list the community and professional organizations of which you are, or have been, a member. Include any leadership paths you have pursued as a member of an organization. (150-word limit)

### **IV. VISION**

**A.** As a professional, what pressing issues are facing the Bluegrass Region today? Explain why and offer specific recommendations for approaching and resolving these issues. (250-word limit)

**B.** With your participation in the UK-UofL Executive MBA program, how would you intend to benefit the economic environment of the Lexington community? (250-word limit)

### **V. REASON FOR PARTICIPATION**

How would you further your professional development through this program? (250-word limit)

## **UK/UofL EMBA Scholarship Guidelines**

A selection committee that will include Commerce Lexington Inc. and UK Gatton College representatives will read entries and recommend a recipient to the EMBA Admissions Committee, which will make the final determination. The recipient will be contacted by May 31<sup>st</sup>, and will have until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to complete their application/admissions process and pay their \$1,500 seat deposit at which time the \$10,000 scholarship funding will be allocated for release in 4 equal installments over the course of their enrollment in the program.

### **Submit completed application to:**

Diana Wilson at [dwilson@commercelexington.com](mailto:dwilson@commercelexington.com).

**Deadline to submit application is 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **POINTS TO BE AWARDED**

Leadership: MAX: 20 points

Community Involvement: MAX: 15 points

Vision: MAX: 15 points

Participation: MAX: 10 points

**Total Points that can be awarded to  
each applicant: 60**