

GREATER MARATHON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2018 Professional/Adult Continuing Education Scholarship Application

****Please turn in completed application to the Marathon Chamber no later than
May11, 2018****

*Send/Return to: Marathon Chamber of Commerce 12222 Overseas Hwy, Marathon,
FL 33050 (or email to: CEO@FloridaKeysMarathon.com)*

About:

The Marathon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors strives to continuously strengthen the Marathon Chamber's educational programs offered to our 550+ members. One way was by creating a new scholarship opportunity that will allow one member, or employee of a business-member, to continue to advance their knowledge, skills, and abilities via a continuing education opportunity.

There are many great training programs throughout the state and region that employees may benefit from; but between the costs, travel, and time away from work, it is prohibitive for businesses to take advantage of these opportunities.

These new scholarships offered by the Marathon Chamber Board of Directors seeks to bridge that gap, making such opportunities more accessible to our business-members and their employees.

Appropriate Uses:

Any type of training, classes, courses, workshops, seminars, or educationally-based opportunities that will enhance the knowledge, skills, and abilities of a business-members' employees, staff, or owners. We chose to keep the limitations extremely open and broad, as to allow employers to choose the right program that provides the best return on investment for their staff and business.

→ FYI: Florida Keys Community College offers some great continuing educational courses online, here are a few links for more info/resources, or call them at (305) 296-9081

<http://www.ed2go.com/fkccconed/>

<http://www.fkcc.edu/current-students/community-education-online-non-credit-courses/>

Monies received from the Marathon Chamber may be used for:

- Costs of educational/continuing education programs, training, etc.
- In addition to costs of training, travel costs associated with the training opportunity:
 - Continuing education must take place from time of application deadline through December 31, 2018.
 - Scholarship(s) paid via reimbursement only, all invoices, proof of **purchases/receipts, etc. must be submitted prior to December 31, 2018.**

Scholarship Amount(s):

- Applicants may apply for any amount between \$50.00 - \$1,000.00.
- ***We ask you apply for only what you "need" as it may free up more monies for other applicants.**
 - Resources are limited, the GMCC reserves the right to pro-rate awarded grants as/if needed, and/or partially award requested grants.

