



*Barney L. Knight*  
**TEXAS  
CERTIFIED  
PUBLIC  
MANAGER  
(CPM)**

**SCHOLARSHIP**



**TEXAS STATE**  
  
**UNIVERSITY**

*The rising STAR of Texas*

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Barney L. Knight Texas CPM Scholarship is a \$4,865 tuition scholarship awarded to one member of the Texas City Management Association. It provides a full tuition scholarship to the Texas CPM Program, which is sponsored by the William P. Hobby Center For Public Service at Texas State University-San Marcos. TCMA also assists Texas State University by selecting an additional scholarship funded by the University.

The entire Texas CPM program consists of approximately 21 days of courses on finance, personnel, public management, and other topics. Classes are offered periodically on the campus of Texas State University-San Marcos, and at many other locations throughout the state. The Texas CPM program requires a considerable commitment of time and study: **1-1½ days per month for a total of 14-21 months**. Successful graduates of the program earn the national designation of Certified Public Manager and are eligible for college credit from Texas State University-San Marcos.

This scholarship covers the cost of tuition, fees, and materials. It does not include travel or lodging expenses. The tuition grant is active for a maximum of five years and only as long as the recipient is a public sector employee in Texas. CPM participants are encouraged to complete the courses as quickly as possible.

## ABOUT BARNEY L. KNIGHT

Mr. Knight is a friend of TCMA and graduate of Texas State University-San Marcos (formerly Southwest Texas State University). He served as city manager of the City of Temple and deputy city manager of the City of Austin. Throughout his career, Mr. Knight has also served as a city attorney. He is currently an attorney in private practice with an office in Austin. Mr. Knight holds B.A. and law degrees from The University of Texas and a master's degree from Texas State University-San Marcos.

## COURSE TOPICS

1. Public Personnel Administration
2. Managing for Quality
3. Organizational Communication
4. Public Finance, Accounting, and Budgeting
5. Public Policy Research, Analysis, and Program Evaluation
6. Information Systems for Managers
7. Applied Research Practicum

## Past Scholarship Recipients

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**Robert Patrick**  
City Administrator,  
Henrietta

**James Fisher**  
Villager Administrator,  
Bee Cave

**Michael Cernech**  
Former City Manager,  
Shavano Park

**Lambert Little**  
Former City Manger,  
Edna, Mexia

**Zina Tedford**  
City Manager, Kirby

**Gary Brown**  
City Manager, Floydada

**Donald Iles**  
City Manager, Hemphill

**Ron Faulkenberry**  
Dir. Economic  
Development, Burnet

**Pamela Rambo-Estill**  
Assistant to the City  
Manager, Denton

**Stephen Giesbrecht**  
City Manager, Electra

**Crista Bromley**  
Dir. Economic  
Development, Burnet

**Richard Jorgensen**  
City Manager, Vidor

**James Cox**  
Past City Manager, Lindale

**Shawn Oubre**  
City Manager, Orange

**Richard Tow**  
City Administrator, Alvord

**Troy Houtman**  
Division Manager, Parks  
Operation, Austin

**Michael Peacock**  
Management Assistant,  
Joshua

**Stacy Buckley**  
Human Resources Manager,  
Murphy

**Murvat Musa**  
City Administrator/ City  
Secretary, Ransom Canyon

**Brenda Dennis**  
City Secretary, Schertz

**Raphael Brown**  
Grants Manager/  
Management Analyst,  
Houston

**Sakura April Moten-  
Dedrick**  
Dir. Finance and  
Information Technology,  
Kennedale

**Kathy Pollack**  
Assistant to the  
Administrator, Somerville

**Joshua Smith**  
Human Resources Director,  
Schertz

**Cyndy Powell**  
City Administrator, Ovilla

**Marian Vargas**  
Information Services &  
IT Manager,  
Alamo Heights

**Chris Jarmon**  
Executive Assistant to the  
City Manager, Beaumont

**Madison Johnson**  
Fire Chief, Whitehouse

**Darwin Archer**  
City Manager, Cisco

**Alex Busken**  
Management Analyst,  
Benbrook

**Ricardo Zavala**  
Contract Compliance  
Specialist, Austin

**Leslie Black**  
Assistant Town Manager,  
Sunnyvale

**Ellie Monteaux**  
Assistant City Manager,  
Livingston

**Robert Dalton Rice**  
Management Analyst,  
Mont Belvieu

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Applicants must be current members of TCMA.

Please complete the application form, attach a current résumé with work and educational history, and a letter of application. The TCMA Membership Committee is charged with reviewing applications and making a recommendation to the TCMA Board. In-person interviews of finalists will occur in early 2021. The scholarship award announcement is scheduled for April 2021.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Please list the professional organizations to which you belong.

*Applicants must be current members of TCMA.*

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How did you learn about this scholarship?

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### PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Current résumé including work and educational history
2. Letter of application (no more than 200 words) explaining your interest in the Texas CPM Scholarship

*By signing below, we are indicating a willingness to fully use the Texas CPM scholarship, including committing to the time and travel expense associated with approximately 21 days of classroom instruction over a maximum of five years.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

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*Signature of City Manager or Mayor*

Email the application no later than **5:00 p.m. January 8, 2021** to Emily Hughes at [emily@tml.org](mailto:emily@tml.org).

*(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)*

For more information on the Texas CPM Program:  
512-231-7400 • [www.tcma.org](http://www.tcma.org) • [www.txstate.edu/cpm](http://www.txstate.edu/cpm)



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