



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 \$4,165 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 participant 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

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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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

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 2018. The scholarship award announcement is scheduled for April 2018.

Name _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please list the professional organizations to which you belong.

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How did you learn about this scholarship?

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

Signature of City Manager or Mayor

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Submit the application no later than **5:00 p.m. January 12, 2018** to:

(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)



TCMA CPM Selection Committee
c/o TCMA
1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400
Austin, TX 78754-5128
or email to kim@tml.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TEXAS CPM PROGRAM:

512-231-7400 • www.tcma.org • www.txstate.edu/cpm

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