



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CLERKS ORGANIZATION
ILION WAIT CRABEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

1. CIMCO will award one scholarship for registration for attendance at the 2025 Back to Basics seminar. In addition to a scholarship for registration, one scholarship for up to \$250.00 reimbursement for hotel costs will be awarded.
2. Scholarships will be awarded on a need and merit basis with preference given to new or newly elected Clerks.
3. Applicant must be a member of CIMCO.
4. The Scholarship Committee will administer the program with the selection process completed and announced by email and at the April CIMCO meeting.
5. Only those applications submitted on the scholarship form within the set deadline will be considered.
6. Submission Questions may be sent to the Chair or Scholarship Committee Members:
Sue McMillan- smcmillan@ci.pekin.il.us or Amy Malmstrom- amalmstrom@silvisil.org.
7. Applications should be emailed to Trina Bonds, Scholarship Committee Chair at tbonds@peoriagov.org or mailed to:

Phone: 309-494-8566

E-mail: tbonds@peoriagov.org

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Trina D. Bonds, RMC, CMC
Chief Deputy City Clerk
City Clerk's Office
419 Fulton, Suite 401
Peoria, IL 61602

**The completed application must be
received no later than 5:00 pm
March 31, 2025**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR BACK TO BASICS

I, _____ do Hereby make application for scholarship assistance from CIMCO to be used for registration at the 2025 Back to Basics Seminar to be held in Peoria, Illinois on June 12 and 13.

1. Name _____
2. Title _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____
3. Municipality _____
4. Municipal Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
5. Email Address _____ Phone No: _____
6. Are you a newly elected or appointed Clerk? Yes _____ No _____
7. How long have you been a Clerk? _____
8. Are you a Member of CIMCO? Yes _____ No _____ Member of MCI? Yes _____ No _____
9. Do you have any Certifications? RMC _____, CMC _____, MMC _____
10. How much does your municipality budget annually for your education conferences, meetings, travel, etc.? _____
11. Amount your municipality has agreed to provide for the Seminar.

12. What municipal economic/financial factors should the Committee consider in assessing your need for this scholarship? _____

13. I hereby attest that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline – March 31, 2025

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