

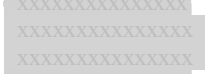



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CLERKS ORGANIZATION
ILION WAIT CRABEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

1. CIMCO will award three scholarships for early registration for attendance and if available, up to \$500 hotel reimbursement at the 2026 Municipal Clerks of Illinois Institute and Academy to be held in Bloomington, IL on October 5-9, 2026.
2. Scholarships will be awarded with priority given to the applications in the following order: First year of Institute, Second year of Institute, Third year of Institute, then Academy.
3. Scholarships must be used for 2026 Institute and Academy. If the Institute is not held, no scholarships will be awarded.
4. The Scholarship Committee will administer the program with the selection process completed and announced by email and at the August CIMCO meeting.
5. Only those applications submitted on the scholarship form within the set deadline will be considered.
6. Completed applications must be received by 5:00 pm July 31, 2026.
7. Submission Questions may be sent to the Chair or Scholarship Committee Members Amy Malmstrom - amalmstrom@silvisil.org or Tammy Hintz - thintz@delavanil.org.
8. 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 July 31, 2026**

CENTRAL ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CLERKS ORGANIZATION

ILION WAIT CRABEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I, _____ do Hereby make application for scholarship assistance from CIMCO to be used for registration at the 2026 MCI Institute and Academy to be held on October 5-9, 2026, in Bloomington, Illinois.

1. Name _____
2. Title _____ Full-time Part-time
3. Municipality _____
4. Municipal Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
5. Email Address _____ Phone No: _____
6. Member of: CIMCO? Yes No MCI? Yes No IIMC? Yes No
7. Any Municipal Clerk Certifications? RMC CMC MMC
8. Have you attended the MCI Institute and Academy before? Yes No
If so, when? _____
9. How much does your municipality budget annually for your education conferences, meetings, travel, etc.? _____
10. Amount your municipality has agreed to provide for the Institute and Academy?

11. Have you applied to your municipality for funds to attend Institute and Academy?
Yes No Please explain the action taken on your request and by whom?

12. Have you received any other scholarship for this conference? Yes No . If so, what is the source and amount awarded. _____
13. What municipal economic/financial factors should the Committee consider in assessing your need for this scholarship? _____

14. 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 – 5:00 pm - July 31, 2026

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