



### Details – Scholarship Programs

#### **Diane Lupke Scholarship (for individuals on the journey to their CEcD):**

- Complete professional certification pathway
- 4 core courses
  - Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC)
  - Business Retention & Expansion
  - Economic Development Credit Analysis
  - Real Estate Development & Reuse
- 2 elective courses
  - Economic Development Finance Programs
  - Economic Development Marketing & Attraction
  - Economic Development Strategic Planning
  - Entrepreneurial & Small Business Development Strategies
  - Foreign Direct Investment & Exporting
  - Managing Economic Development Organizations
  - Neighborhood Development Strategies
  - Technology-Led Economic Development
  - Workforce Development Strategies
  - Entrepreneurship-Led Economic Development
- First time candidate CEcD application fee
- Total value of **\$4,200** (cost may fluctuate based upon the registration price of the Basic Economic Development Course)

#### **ELED Excellence Scholarship Fund (for individuals on the journey to their EDP):**

- Complete professional certification pathway – All 5 required courses covered
- 3 core courses
  - Entrepreneurship-Led Economic Development
  - Economic Development Credit Analysis
  - Entrepreneurial & Small Business Development Strategies
- 1 elective course
  - Business Retention & Expansion
  - Economic Development Finance Programs
  - Neighborhood Development Strategies
  - Technology-Led Economic Development
- First time candidate EDP application fee
- Total value of **\$2,980**



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**NOTES:**

\*The costs cover the registration costs of training courses and the initial fee for the CEcD or EDP Exam. This does not cover any transportation, lodging or food and beverage costs one may incur for any in-person courses or the Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC).

\*\*Should a candidate fail their exam on their first time, IEDC will not be responsible for covering any retake costs associated with future exams.

\*\*\*Recipients have 18 months to utilize their scholarship funds, from September 1, 2025-March 1, 2027. These funds are solely for the course requirements and the initial exam application. Any funds unused will not be given to the individual for other uses.