

Scholarships for Good Government Policies & Guidelines

How Scholarships Are Applied

Upon registering for a program, individuals will be prompted to enter a discount code on the registration form. The discount will vary for each program and will be advertised in the program description materials. A typical scholarship is between 50% and 80% off of the advertised program cost. Communities that are eligible for the Scholarships for Good Government programs have been supplied a Discount Code to use during the on-line registration process; it is the same code for each program. Scholarships will be available until the current year's budget is exhausted.

Who is Not Eligible for a Scholarship?

Scholarships are only available to local government elected and appointed officials and to employees of a municipality that is eligible to receive scholarships. Private citizens, civic organizations and private business are not eligible.



How the Scholarship Fund is Supported

Annual “Promoting Excellence” Golf Outing

The “Promoting Excellence” Golf Outing is an annual event benefiting the Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund. The event gives corporations and individuals the opportunity to benefit the Scholarship Fund through a great day of golf. The golf outing has taken place for the past 10 years and has grown tremendously, seeing sell-outs for each of the past six years. Opportunities to sponsor the golf outing include:



- **Gold Level** (two foursomes, company name on event banner and in program booklet, hole sponsorship, recognition at dinner, and opportunity to place promotional items in golfer bags)
- **Silver Level** (one foursome, hole sponsorship, company name in program booklet and opportunity to place promotional items in golfer bags)
- **Bronze Level** (hole sponsorship and company name in program booklet)

You can also support the golf outing by donating prizes and by sponsoring contests, such as the “Hole-in-One” contest with a \$5,000 grand prize that has been offered at recent outings. For information on how you can become a sponsor of the next “Promoting Excellence” Golf Outing, please contact LGA at (412) 586-5659.

Leadership Circle: A Municipality-Sponsored Fund

Municipalities that make an annual contribution to the Leadership Circle are helping to provide funds to their municipal peers who are facing economic hardships so that they may receive the training they need to be effective leaders in their communities. Municipalities may contribute at the **Gold** (\$500) **Silver** (\$250) and **Bronze** (\$100) levels and by doing so are:

- Acting intergovernmentally and advancing the southwestern PA region—two themes central to the concept of “good government.”
- Helping citizen legislators develop their leadership capabilities to effectively serve their constituents
- Fostering a tradition of “mutual aid” - southwestern PA municipalities helping one another in difficult situations



Individual Donations to the Scholarship Fund

Individual donations may be made to the Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund at any time. All donations are tax deductible and can be made via check, which can be sent to:

Local Government Academy
Attn: Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund
901 Western Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

For more information on the “Scholarships for Good Government” program, please contact Local Government Academy at (412) 586-5659 or visit our website, www.localgovernmentacademy.org.

3 Ways to Support the Scholarship Fund

Annual “Promoting Excellence” Golf Outing ~ For Private Sector Companies & Other Organizations
Tentatively held the second Thursday of May at Cranberry Highlands Golf Course

- ☐ **Gold Sponsor** **\$1,500** _____
(two foursomes, company name on event banner and in program booklet, hole sponsorship, recognition at dinner, and opportunity to place promotional items in golfer bags)
- ☐ **Silver Sponsor** **\$850** _____
(one foursome, hole sponsorship, company name in program booklet and opportunity to place promotional items in golfer bags)
- ☐ **Bronze/Hole Sponsor** **\$200** _____
(hole sponsorship and company name in program booklet)
- ☐ **Prize Sponsorship** **\$200** _____
(Donate \$200 towards the purchase of gift cards as prizes at the Golf Outing. Two sponsorships are available.)

Total Due: _____

Leadership Circle: A Municipality-Sponsored Fund ~ For municipalities only
Join your municipal peers in supporting the scholarship fund. Donors at every level receive a complimentary program certificate as well as recognition on LGA’s website and in our electronic newsletters.

- ☐ **Gold Level** **\$500** _____
- ☐ **Silver Level** **\$250** _____
- ☐ **Bronze Level** **\$100** _____

Total Due: _____

Individual Donations to the Scholarship Fund ~ For individuals
Your individual donation helps to ensure that every elected and appointed municipal official is able to attend Academy training programs and is not barred from doing so due to fiscal constraints.

Please accept my individual contribution of \$_____ to the
Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund.

To thank you for your contribution, LGA would like to recognize you in its year-end newsletter. Please indicate whether we have permission to do so:

- ☐ Yes. Local Government Academy may recognize me for my contribution.
- ☐ No thank you. I do not wish for my contribution to be recognized publicly.

Please complete this registration form and return with your donation.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Job Title: _____

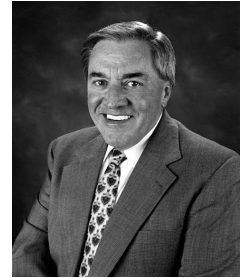
Please send check to:
Local Government Academy Attn: Scholarship Fund 901 Western Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233



Scholarships for Good Government

Through its Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund, Local Government Academy strives to make its training programs within reach for any local government elected official, appointed official or employee that is interested in receiving training. Local Government Academy's "Scholarships for Good Government" program provides elected and appointed local government officials and employees the opportunity to attend Academy programs for free or at a reduced fee, depending on the program.

Named in honor of the Academy's first Chairman of the Board and former Mayor of Monroeville, the Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund strives to ensure that every elected and appointed official has access to the training necessary to make them a more effective public servant and is not barred from attending LGA programs due to fiscal constraints. Mike Lynch, along with other county and local officials, was instrumental in the creation of Local Government Academy.



"...I was enthusiastic when asked to join other local elected officials to work on the creation of a resource that would increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local government. This collective effort resulted in the Local Government Academy and I was honored to serve as chairman of the Academy for 17 years," he said.

Their leadership lead to the creation of LGA in 1983 and has helped it grow into the organization it is today.

"The growth and success of the Academy is a credit to the quality and availability of its programs and the close collaboration between government, academic, civic and business leaders which occurs in order to develop and market timely programs of current interest," Mike said.

About the Eligible Communities

Local Government Academy reviewed the median income data for each of the 10 counties in southwestern PA. To determine the list of eligible communities, LGA calculated the average median income for all 10 counties and included communities at or below that threshold. There are 277 municipalities in the region that have been identified as eligible for the Scholarships for Good Government program. Here is a breakdown of the statistics:

County	Median Household Income	Number of Eligible Communities
Allegheny	\$47,961	59
Armstrong	\$42,752	26
Beaver	\$46,190	25
Butler	\$56,879	17
Fayette	\$34,796	36
Greene	\$40,498	15
Indiana	\$40,225	28
Lawrence	\$42,570	13
Washington	\$49,687	24
Westmoreland	\$47,689	34
Avg. Income	\$45,424	277

A complete list of eligible communities is available on the next page.

Based on a comparative review of economic data, these communities have been identified as eligible for the Scholarships for Good Government program of the Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund.

Elected and appointed officials and employees of these 277 municipalities are eligible for discounts on LGA programs, when advertised.

Please see details inside for information on how you can support the Michael P. Lynch Scholarship Fund and ensure that representatives from these communities can continue to receive scholarships for Academy programs.

Promoting Excellence in Local Government

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Allegheny County

Avalon Borough
Bellevue Borough
Blawnox Borough
Brackenridge Borough
Braddock Borough
Braddock Hills Borough
Brentwood Borough
Bridgeville Borough
Carnegie Borough
Castle Shannon Borough
Clairton City
Coraopolis Borough
Crafton Borough
Dravosburg Borough
Duquesne City
East Deer Township
East McKeesport Borough
East Pittsburgh Borough
Elizabeth borough
Etna Borough
Forward Township
Glassport Borough
Glenfield Borough
Harmar Township
Harrison Township
Heidelberg Borough
Homestead Borough
Ingram Borough
Leetsdale Borough
McDonald Borough
McKees Rocks Borough
McKeesport City
Millvale Borough
Mount Oliver Borough
Munhall Borough
Neville Township
North Braddock Borough
North Versailles Township
Pitcairn Borough
Pittsburgh City
Port Vue Borough
Rankin Borough
Sharpsburg Borough
South Versailles Township
Springdale Borough
Springdale Township
Stowe Township
Swissvale Borough
Tarentum Borough
Trafford Borough
Turtle Creek Borough
Verona Borough
Versailles Borough
Wall Borough
West Elizabeth Borough
West Mifflin Borough
Whitaker Borough
Wilkins Township
Wilkinsburg Borough
Wilmerding Borough

Armstrong County

Apollo Borough
Applewold Borough
Bethel Township
Boggs Township
Burrell Township
Cadogan Township
Cowanshannock Township
Elderton Borough
Ford City Borough
Hovey Township
Kiskiminetas Township
Kittanning Borough

Leechburg Borough
Mahoning Township
Manor Township
North Apollo Borough
Parker City
Pine Township
Plumcreek Township
Rayburn Township
Rural Valley Borough
South Bethlehem Borough
Sugar creek Township
Washington Township
Wayne Township
West Kittanning Borough
Worthington Borough

Beaver County

Aliquippa City
Ambridge Borough
Baden Borough
Beaver Falls City
Bridgewater Borough
Conway Borough
Darlington Borough
Darlington Township
East Rochester Borough
Eastvale Borough
Freedom Borough
Glasgow Borough
Harmony Township
Homewood Borough
Koppel Borough
Marion Township
Midland Borough
Monaca Borough
New Brighton Borough
Pulaski Township
Rochester Borough
Shippingport Borough
South Heights Borough
Vanport Township
West Mayfield Borough
White Wownship

Butler County

Brady Township
Butler City
Cherry Township
Chicora Borough
Clay Township
Concord Township
East Butler Borough
Eau Claire Borough
Harrisville Borough
Parker Township
Petrolia Borough
Saxonburg Borough
Slippery Rock Borough
Slippery Rock Township
Valencia Borough
Venango Township
Washington Township
West Sunbury Borough

Fayette County

Belle Vernon Borough
Brownsville Borough
Brownsville Township
Connellsville City
Connellsville Township
Dawson Borough
Dunbar Borough
Dunbar Township
Everson Borough

Fairchance Borough
Fayette City Borough
Franklin Township
Georges Township
German Township
Henry Clay Township
Lower Tyrone Township
Luzerne Township
Markleysburg Borough
Masontown Borough
Menallen Township
Nicholson Township
North Union Township
Ohiopyle Borough
Perry Township
Perryopolis Borough
Point Marion Borough
Redstone Township
Saltlick Township
Smithfield Borough
South Connellsville Borough
Springfield Township
Springhill Township
Stewart Township
Uniontown City
Upper Tyrone Township
Vanderbilt Borough
Washington Township

Greene County

Clarksville Borough
Cumberland Township
Dunkard Township
Franklin Township
Freeport Township
Gilmore Township
Gray Township
Greensboro Borough
Jefferson Borough
Jefferson Township
Monongahela Township
Morgan Township
Rices Landing Borough
Springhill Township
Wayne Township
Waynesburg Borough

Indiana County

Armagh Borough
Banks Township
Blairsville Borough
Brush Valley Township
Buffington Township
Canoe Township
Center Township
Cherry Tree Borough
Clymer Borough
Conemaugh Township
Creekside Borough
East Mahoning Township
East Wheatfield Township
Ernest Borough
Grant Township
Green Township
Homer City Borough
Indiana Borough
Marion Center Borough
Montgomery Township
Pine Township
Plumville Borough
Saltsburg Borough
Smicksburg Borough
South Mahoning Township
West Mahoning Township

West Wheatfield Township
White Township
Young Township

Lawrence County

Bessemer Borough
Elipport Borough
Ellwood City Borough
Enon Valley Borough
Little Beaver Township
Mahoning Township
New Beaver Borough
New Castle City
Plain Grove Township
South New Castle Borough
Taylor Township
Union Township
Volant Borough
Wampum Borough

Washington County

Allenport Borough
Beallsville Borough
Bentleyville Borough
California Borough
Charleroi Borough
Coal Center Borough
Donegal Township
Donora Borough
Dunlevy Borough
Elco Borough
Ellsworth Borough
Finleyville Borough
Houston Borough
Long Branch Borough
Marianna Borough
McDonald Borough
Monongahela City
New Eagle Borough
North Charleroi Borough
Roscoe Borough
Smith Township
Speers Borough
Stockdale Borough
Washington City
West Brownsville Borough

Westmoreland County

Arnold City
Arona Borough
Avonmore Borough
Bolivar Borough
Derry Borough
Derry Township
Donegal Township
East Huntingdon Township
East Vandergrift Borough
Export Borough
Fairfield Township
Greensburg City
Hyde Park Borough
Irwin Borough
Jeannette City
Latrobe City
Loyalhanna Township
Madison Borough
Monessen City
Mount Pleasant Borough
New Florence Borough
New Kensington City
New Stanton Borough
North Belle Vernon
Scottdale Borough
Seward Borough
South Greensburg Borough
Southwest Greensburg
St. Clair Township
Sutersville Borough
Trafford Borough
Vandergrift Borough
West Newton Borough
Youngstown Borough
Youngwood Borough