Rural Internship Program Application

The DDCT is offering $3000 in scholarships to Chambers of Commerce, local Economic Development organizations or tourism organizations for the internship of Junior and Senior high school students that promotes economic development in rural communities. Scholarships are $1000 each. To be eligible for this program, the rural community population must be 20,000 or less based on the 2020 US Census and must be located within the seven-county Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) region.

Organization: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

1. **Applicant community population per 2020 US Census:** _____

2. **What community service will the student be assisting?**

   Chamber of Commerce ( )   Economic Development Org ( )   Tourism Organization ( )
   Other ( ) Explain: _____

3. **Current Staffing and reason for need of student Intern:**

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   _____
   _____

4. **Tasks/Responsibilities student will be assigned:**

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   _____
   _____
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5. **Skillsets/Talents the student should possess:**

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   _____
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6. **Desired start date for Student Intern:** _____/_____/2024.

   NOTE: Student must submit a Letter of Acceptance to the Organization within 60 days of being selected. Only 2 Applications will be selected by the Board per fiscal year.

7. **Estimated Daily/Weekly hours required from Student Intern:** _____

   NOTE: Student is required to work a minimum of 60 hours, not to exceed 100 hours. Scholarship may be split between students.

8. **Additional Information/Comments:**

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Application submitted by:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Phone: _____/_____/_____/ email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications or questions may be submitted to Dominic Elizondo at

dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org. **Application Deadline is March 29, 2024**

Applications will be evaluated by the DDCT Board and recipients selected on April 5, 2024.

To be completed by DDCT Staff: Date Application received _____
DDCT Board Action: Application Approved/Denied   Date of Action: _____
If denied, explanation: _____