



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CHAPTER

2010 GREENING THE HEARTLAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

US Green Building Council-St. Louis Regional Chapter (USGBC-STL) will grant a scholarship to attend the Greening the Heartland Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. USGBC-STL hopes to increase the participation of the groups not typically represented in the areas of sustainability. The goal of the scholarship is to provide an opportunity to:

- Individuals in under-represented socio-economic groups,
- Organizations or individuals that serve under-represented socio-economic groups,
- Communities or community groups that represent an under-represented socio-economic group
- Students or prospective students in the field of architecture, engineering, construction, or
- Workers in building trades.

USGBC-STL membership is not required. However, scholarship recipients must live or work within the USGBC-STL territory – see <http://www.usgbc-stl.org/geographic/>

The information requested in this application will help the selection committee to evaluate the qualifications of each candidate for the scholarship award for financial aid to be applied to attendance to the **2010 Greening the Heartland Conference**. The cost of the conference is roughly \$1200. USGBC-STL will award two full scholarships and one partial scholarship. Scholarship will cover conference registration, transportation and lodging. Scholarship recipients will be expected to make their own travel and hotel arrangements. USGBC-STL will then reimburse the recipients for these costs up to the amount of the scholarship award.

The conference will promote sustainable design, construction and management strategies and methodologies for the building industry. We hope to integrate and implement of these ideas by encouraging joint leadership by the private and public sectors throughout the Heartland Region. Attendees will receive the “tools” to achieve these goals through outstanding education & training sessions, keynote speakers, tours, and other engaging activities. The event will focus on presenting tangible, practical information, case studies and proven methods.

This year’s conference theme, **BRIDGING**, seeks to draw valuable connections between people, places, and ideas to help create a sustainable heartland region and beyond. Specifically, the conference seeks to link such ideas as:

- Sustainable development and environmental protection
- Green building and social justice
- Community planning and individual health
- Commercial and residential projects (market-rate and affordable housing)
- LEED and the Green Communities criteria

The conference will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota May 19 through May 21, 2010. For additional information about the conference, please see their website at <http://www.greeningtheheartland.org/index.htm>.

Return the application and one (1) Letter of Recommendation from a USGBC-STL member to the Scholarship Committee USGBC STL in care of Marjorie Melton, M3 Engineering Group PC, 1306 Papin Street, St. Louis MO 63103 no later than March 24, 2010. If you do not know a USGBC-STL member or if you need additional information please call Marjorie Melton at 314-558-0678. **Applications may also be submitted via e-mail to marjorie.melton@m3-eg.com.** If you do not receive a reply confirming receipt by e-mail call the number listed above.



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Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Home Address: _____
(No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email Address: _____

Name of the Organization/Company You Represent: _____

Organization's Address: _____
(No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Please respond to the following questions or requests for information. Attach additional sheets if necessary to complete your response to a particular subject or question. If you use additional sheets please number your response with the same number as the question.

1. Please explain why you wish to attend Greening the Heartland.

2. Describe an existing or proposed program that encourages LEED and/or sustainability, and explain how the program will benefit from your attendance at Greening the Heartland.

