



## Synovation Valley Leadership Academy Scholarship Program

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Board of Directors of the Ord Area Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of developing leadership qualities and skills for business owners, employees, staff members and volunteers in our local community. In order to assist members of the Ord Area Chamber of Commerce with the tuition investment for Synovation Valley Leadership Academy, the Chamber will be offering five (5), \$200 scholarships for first-year participants.

The pricing structure and registration deadlines for the Academy are listed below. This tuition rate does not include the \$200 scholarship.

INTRODUCTORY PRICE: for applicants living and/or working in Valley County:

**Early Bird Registration: \$1,600 → \$400** (register on or before April 3, 2015)

**Registration: \$1,600 → \$500** (register after April 3, 2015)

INTRODUCTORY PRICE: for applicants not living or working in Valley County:

**Registration: \$2,000 → \$600**

The final deadline for SVLA applications is June 1, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

### WHO CAN RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP?

Representatives of Chamber businesses or organizations, including business owners, employees, staff members, and/or volunteers, are encouraged to submit a scholarship application.

Chamber members are eligible for the SVLA Chamber scholarship whether they are paying for the tuition personally or whether tuition is being paid for by their business, employer, or organization.

## **WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?**

Mail or deliver your completed scholarship application to:

**Ord Area Chamber of Commerce**

**ATTN: Kristina Foth**

**1514 K Street**

**Ord, NE 68862**

Or scan and email your completed scholarship application to:

**[kristinafoth@ordnebraska.com](mailto:kristinafoth@ordnebraska.com)**

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Chamber SVLA Scholarship Committee. The committee will consist of Chamber staff and board members.

## **WHEN IS THE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE?**

The application deadline for the Ord Area Chamber of Commerce SVLA scholarship is **Monday, June 1, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.**

The application committee will review applications from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship recipients will be notified beginning Monday, June 8, 2015.

Complete payment for SVLA tuition will not be due until applicants have been selected to participate in the Academy. Payment can then be made by cash or check. Payment will be due in full by August 31, 2015. The Chamber of Commerce will pay SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy directly for recipients' scholarships.

## **QUESTIONS**

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# SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy

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## Ord Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

### CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### CHAMBER AFFILIATION

EXPLAIN HOW YOU ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE ORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DESCRIBE YOUR PAST AND PRESENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN VALLEY COUNTY.

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The information you provide in your application will only be reviewed by the application committee. Our goal is to ensure scholarship recipients are willing to take their leadership skills to the next level for the betterment of businesses and civic organizations throughout Valley County.

Please initial the following statement(s) to complete the application.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed this application to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ I allow the Chamber scholarship committee to use my *SVLA* application essay to learn how I would like to utilize my leadership skills.

Please return pages 3 and 4 for your scholarship application. You may keep pages 1 and 2 for your reference.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

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