

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS®
2009 WILKINSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT: Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Fax # _____ E-mail: _____

SOCIETY AFFILIATION OF APPLICANT: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING: _____
Hours completed _____ Hours remaining _____ Current GPA: _____

POSITION (if currently a public employee): _____
For (agency name): _____ #
Years: _____ Full time: Y N

INFORMATION NARRATIVE TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

Please submit information in response to the following questions:

- 1 What are your career goals?
- 2 Describe how this course of study/degree will help you reach these goals and increase your ability to serve the public.
- 3 Describe why you feel you are deserving of a Wilkinson scholarship.
- 4 Describe your level of financial need of scholarships to assist in providing for educational costs.
- 5 How will you use this scholarship?
- 6 Describe your participation/contribution in community, civic, and professional organizations.
- 7 Highlight your leadership activities in these organizations. Include roles and periods of time in these leadership roles.

Submittal of the above information must not exceed four (4) pages, no smaller than font size 11.

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED

Each letter should be no longer than 2 pages single-spaced, no smaller than font size 11.

- 1 One letter of recommendation from another CPM indicating your leadership activities and adherence to the canons of public service
- 2 One letter of recommendation from a supervisor or department head indicating the benefit to the organizations, the employee, and the public of the pursuit of this educational goal.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2009 AND RETURNED TO:

Barbara Taft, Chair Scholarship Award Committee, P.O. Box 53009, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3009. Email: btaft@octp.org, Phone: 405-525-2612 ext. 3007, Fax 405-525-0373