

## **FIRMA National Conference Ralph G. Strobach Memorial Scholarship**

The Board of Directors of FIRMA is now seeking applications for a free scholarship to the 2012 National Training Conference, scheduled for March 25 -29, 2012, in Fort Worth, TX. FIRMA scholarships are intended to provide training opportunities for individuals whose corporate training budgets have been eliminated or severely restricted. FIRMA Scholarships include tuition for the conference, lodging for six nights (Friday through Wednesday) and airfare – approximately a \$3,000 value. Scholarship recipients will be expected to arrive in Fort Worth on Saturday morning, March 24, to assist with pre-conference preparations on both Saturday and Sunday and to assist with the registration table.

All scholarship applications **MUST** be made in writing on the attached Scholarship Application Form.

Applications must be received no later than **February 8, 2012**. The Board of Directors will review applications and recipients will be notified upon completion of the selection process.

**Please send applications to:**

**Hale Mast  
FIRMA Executive Director  
PO Box 1965  
Fort Mill, SC 29716-1965**

**Thank You**

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## Application for Hardship Scholarship<sup>1</sup> consideration To the Annual National Training Conference

1. Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been a member of FIRMA or its predecessor?

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3. Describe your current role in fiduciary and investment risk management industry activities:

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4. Have you ever applied for this scholarship previously? If so, when?

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5. Have you ever been awarded a FIRMA Scholarship? If so, when?

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6. What professional certifications do you hold, and what are the annual continuing education requirements of each?

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7. Describe how you have obtained your CE credits the last 2 years.

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<sup>1</sup> Scholarship includes conference, workshop and in-conference seminar registration, hotel room and airfare. In return, recipient agrees to arrange their schedule to be available for all administrative and support assistance at the Conference as necessary.

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8. Have you contributed your time or talent to any FIRMA endeavors (i.e. committee service, special projects, submitted an article for the FIRMA Forum)? If yes, please describe.

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9. Please identify your current or last employer, and length of time there:

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10. At your financial institution, do you report directly or indirectly to a member of FIRMA's Board of Directors?" \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you already asked your employer if they would cover the costs for you to attend the conference and been turned down? \_\_\_\_\_

12. In your own words, describe your hardship situation.

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13. In your own words, how would you benefit from a FIRMA scholarship?

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Attach any additional materials that supplement the previous responses and will help the Board of Directors fully evaluate this application.

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Signature

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Date