



Kansas City Mid-America Chapter - PMI 2011 Professional Development Days Scholarship / Grant Application Process

In 2011, the KC-PMI chapter is offering two (2) programs for members to attend the Professional Development Days event (PDD) on September 19 and 20, 2011 who would otherwise be unable to attend due to financial hardship.

#1 - Hardship Scholarship Program

Intended for unemployed project managers but other hardships will be considered. Recipients will be granted admission for \$175 and will be able to participate in all activities, training workshops, and meals. Full attendance will earn 16 PDUs. Up to 5 Hardship Scholarships will be awarded.

*Applicants who can afford this program should not apply for the Adversity Grant program to allow access to those in greater hardship.

#2 - Adversity Grant Program

Intended for unemployed project managers but other hardships will be considered. Recipients will be granted admission for \$50 and will be able to participate in all activities, training workshops, and meals. Full attendance will earn 16 PDUs. Up to five Adversity Grants will be awarded.

*If an applicant can afford to pay \$175 but not the full \$425, that applicant should apply for the Hardship Scholarship.

How to Apply

To apply for either program, send an e-mail to the Vice-President Professional Development Days (VPPDD@KCPMICChapter.org) before August 1, 2011 and include the following information.

- PMI Membership ID
- Name and address of applicant
- Statement of the nature of the hardship (unemployed, burdensome medical expenses, etc.)
- Contact information of a person who can verify the applicant's hardship (a manager, another PMI member, etc.)
- For unemployed PMs, also provide the date of unemployment and the organization from which the applicant is separated
- Select the program for which you are applying – Hardship Scholarship or Adversity Grant (see description above)

Selection Criteria

Only qualified chapter members with a proven hardship will be considered.

In the event that more than 5 applications are received for either program, the earliest qualified applications will be considered first.

Recipients will be contacted via e-mail with instructions on how to register by the middle of August.

Applicants are expected to review and to abide by the [PMI Code of Ethics](#).

If the applicant's situation changes, and he/she can pay for admission, he/she should contact the VP-PDD to allow other deserving applicants an opportunity.