



Continuing Education Grant Program

Facility management professionals can count on the IFMA Foundation to help them with educational opportunities when assistance is not available from their employers. If your local chapter or industry council has a continuing education reimbursement program, the IFMA Foundation will match 50 percent of the tuition costs they reimburse, for a maximum matching grant of \$1,000 (U.S.) per person per year. For more information, please visit www.ifmafoundation.org.

Correction

In the 2004 Annual Report, former IFMA President George Graves, IFMA Fellow, was omitted from the list of IFMA Foundation contributors. We apologize for this oversight and thank Mr. Graves for his annual contributions and continued support of the IFMA Foundation.

About Us...

Established in 1990 as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, the IFMA Foundation is the only institution specifically designed to identify, fund and promote education and research for the advancement of facility management. Funded through the generosity of individual members, chapters, councils and corporate sponsors, the Foundation's ongoing commitment to providing a host of research reports, educational tools and student scholarships ensures a quality built environment.

2005 IFMA Foundation Scholarship Program Call for Sponsors

Providing scholarships is one of the many ways that the IFMA Foundation fulfills its mission to identify, fund and promote education and research for the advancement of facility management. The future of the profession is heavily dependent upon those preparing to enter the field of facility management, and supporting these deserving students helps to ensure a quality built environment in a changing world.

Scholarships are awarded annually at IFMA's World Workplace Conference and Expo to graduate and undergraduate students pursuing degrees in facility management or related fields. Beginning this year, certificate program students will also be eligible to receive funding. Scholarships provided through the IFMA Foundation are set at a minimum of \$1,000 (U.S.) and include payment for the recipients to attend IFMA's World Workplace Conference and Expo.

Certificate Program Scholarship

The IFMA Foundation has created a new scholarship program that awards \$1,000 scholarships for non-degreed, professional certificate facility-related programs. The Silicon Valley Chapter of IFMA was the first to sponsor a certificate program scholarship, with a \$35,000 endowment earmarked to provide funds annually. The East Bay Chapter of IFMA will also sponsor a one-time certificate program scholarship in the program's inaugural year.

Endowed Scholarships

Integral to the long-term investment in the future of the facility management profession, the IFMA Foundation has created a number of endowed scholarships in cooperation with generous donors, including:

- Philadelphia Chapter of IFMA Scholarship
- Kansas City Chapter of IFMA Scholarship
- Houston Chapter of IFMA - Doug Underwood Scholarship
- Houston Chapter of IFMA - George Graves Scholarship
- Capital Chapter of IFMA - Barbara Pryor Scholarship

One-time Scholarships

One-time scholarships may be selected when a sponsor prefers to offer a scholarship through the IFMA Foundation without committing to the level of contributions required in establishing a scholarship fund. The minimum amount required for a one-time scholarship award is \$1,000 (U.S.) as well as the costs associated with administration and sending the recipient to IFMA's World Workplace Conference and Expo.

Learn More

If you are interested in helping your profession by sponsoring a student through the scholarship program, please contact the IFMA Foundation manager at 713-623-4362, ext. 158, or visit www.ifmafoundation.org for more information.