



## TACRAO Annual Meeting Scholarship Application

TACRAO continues to affirm its commitment to increasing the participation of its members in the association and in the professional development of higher education administrators. For the 2009 TACRAO Annual Meeting, to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, we are offering the opportunity for first-time TACRAO attendees and current TACRAO members to apply for the TACRAO Annual Meeting Scholarship (TAMS). TAMS will cover the registration fees, pre-conference expenses and two nights of hotel accommodations. The deadline for submitting your application is **Friday, October 16, 2009**. Scholarship recipients will be notified via email.

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a written response to each question below. If extra space is needed, please submit responses on a separate sheet and attach to this application.**

1. Are you attending a TACRAO Annual Meeting for the first time? (*Circle one*)      Yes      No

2. If this is not your first TACRAO annual meeting, when did you last attend?

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3. Do you belong to a minority group as defined below?

(*Check one*)

\_\_\_ African-American/Black/Non-Hispanic

\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaska Native

\_\_\_ Latino/Latina

\_\_\_ Asian American/Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ Other: (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ None

**In your own words and on a separate sheet please provide a typewritten response to the appropriate question provided below.**

- *Returning TACRAO member please respond to question four.*
- *First-time TACRAO attendees should respond to question five.*

4. What advantages have you experienced as a result of your professional development in TACRAO (please provide specific examples)?
5. Why did you choose to enter your current position and in what ways will this position prepare you for future career aspirations?

**PLEASE NOTE:** TAMS applicants are required to submit an individual application and typewritten response to the appropriate question listed above. Incomplete applications will not be submitted to the TAMS Committee for review. TAMS recipients will be notified no later than Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> via the email address provided on their TAMS application.

The TACRAO Annual Meeting Scholarship will cover the following expenditures.

- TACRAO member registration and activity fees
- Hotel accommodations for two nights (*incidental hotel charges such as: phone calls, room service, and Pay Per-view programs are not covered by the scholarship*).
- Pre-conference workshop expenses

**Please complete this application and return it to:**

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_