



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce is committed through the *Professional Development Award*, to encourage its island's businesses to equip their employees with the skills needed to grow, thrive, and succeed.

The SCC *Professional Development Award* provides an opportunity for possible reimbursements up to \$250 for efforts to improve its businesses' workforce and to improve the potential and advancement of both employer and employee.

Investing in a skilled workforce not only improves economic recovery efforts but also improves employee satisfaction and retention increasing the company's overall competitive edge.

PROGRAM FUNDING

This program was made possible by the generosity of the 2021 Scholarship Golf Tournament Sponsors. The Saipan Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Education/Workforce Committee, in an effort to develop and sustain our local workforce, created the Professional Development Award for Chamber Members to alleviate the costs of their contribution to this effort.



SAIPAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD **FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS**



DRAWING DATES

Awards are drawn at the SCC General Membership Meeting, location TBD.

4th Qtr Drawing
DECEMBER 01, 2021

1st Qtr Drawing
MARCH 02, 2022

2nd Qtr Drawing
JUNE 01, 2022

3rd Qtr Drawing
SEPTEMBER 07, 2022

MEMBERSHIP | REPS

Start-up: No dues - 1 Rep

Cat. A (Basic): \$300 - 1 Rep

Cat. B (Bronze): \$500 - 2 Reps

Cat. C (Silver): \$1000 - 3 Reps

Cat. D (Gold): \$2000 - 4 Reps

Cat. E (Platinum): \$3000 - 5 Reps

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PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to assist businesses by subsidizing some of the costs for professional development of their local workforce:

Eligible professional development includes:

- Workforce/job training, leadership development, re-tooling, etc.
- Continuing education courses that provide credit to maintain professional licenses and affiliations benefitting both employer/employee
- Non-credit and credit courses that are aimed at improving specific skills or employee's potential for advancement benefitting both employer/employee

COMPANY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a Saipan Chamber of Commerce member in good standing
- Must be Saipan local resident
- Full-time employees with non-executive roles
- Professional development must fall within and no more than a month before or after the given quarter application is submitted
- Applications for reimbursements may cover professional development efforts for multiple employees based on the number of representatives allotted per SCC membership status (see Membership /Reps chart)
e.g. **3 representatives = 3 professional development**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All eligible applications will be entered into the end-of-the quarter raffle drawing to determine the winner of the awards
- Only two (2) \$250 awards are to be raffled at the end of the quarter at the SCC General Membership Meeting
- A member may only receive reimbursements once (1) per calendar year; each member may make submissions until such time.
- Reimbursements are only available once the company provides proof of completion.

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