



## Mid America CMAA Manager Grant Program

### Eligibility, Application Requirements, & Submission Guidelines

**Grant Awards** - The Mid-America Chapter of CMAA Board of Directors awards grants and scholarships annually, based on the availability of funds and the merit of the application. These grants are intended to assist with the costs of club management related education expenses. Examples may include registration, travel or lodging expenses related to: CMAA World Conference, Mid-Management Conference, BMI Courses, Certification & Review Course, Wine & Spirits related educational pursuits, Summits, and others as approved by the Mid America Board of Directors.

**Grant Usage & Term** - The grants are intended for use by the awardee and are not transferable to others. The grants are to be used within the calendar year which they are awarded. Extensions may be considered with approval from the Mid-America Board of Directors.

**Application Requirements** - The following items will be needed to complete your application:

- Applicant Information
- Employment Information
- Education Information
- CMAA Involvement
- Community Involvement
- Essay
- Resume

#### **Additional Information -**

- All applications may be submitted via mail or email no later than **October 1, 2021** to:  
Kaitlyn Allen, Chapter President  
6847 Tomahawk Rd., Mission Hills, KS 66208  
913-944-2578  
kallen@ihcckc.com
- Applicants will be notified via email that their application has been successfully submitted.
- Scholarship winners will be awarded at the November chapter meeting
- Please contact current Chapter President for any questions regarding the application or submission process.
- Please remit expenses to Managing Director, Joyce Hess (jhess@missionhillsc.com) for reimbursement. Receipts are required for reimbursement.

## 2021 Grants Open for Application:

### ***The Prospective Member***

#### **Award: \$250**

This grant is intended for an individual who is not currently a member of the local or national chapter of CMAA. The funds awarded will be used solely for the purpose of CMAA local or national dues.

Candidates must be currently employed, or in pursuit of employment within the private club industry and demonstrate an interest in the professional and educational pursuits of CMAA.

### ***The Rising Star***

#### **Award: \$500**

This grant is intended for an individual at the entry or mid-management level who demonstrates an interest and enthusiasm for the club management profession. This individual should be currently employed, or in pursuit of employment within the private club management field.

Candidates must be a Professional, Retired or Alumnus member of CMAA.

### ***The Executive Leader***

#### **Award: \$750**

This grant is intended for the high-performing top executive manager at their club (GM/COO/CEO) who has made significant contributions to their club, the chapter, or the profession throughout their careers.

Candidates must be a Professional, Retired or Alumnus of CMAA.

### ***The Dick Aubin Award***

#### **Award: \$1500**

The Richard Aubin Memorial Grant Program has been established in honor of Richard "Dick" Aubin, CFE, CCM, who joined the Mid-America Chapter in January 1963 and served as President in 1970. Mr. Aubin began his career in club management at the Officer's Club in Fort Still, Oklahoma and eventually moved to the Kansas City area where he managed Tomahawk Golf Club, Hillcrest Country Club, Rockhill Tennis Club, and The Carriage Club. He became extremely active with both the local chapter and the National Association of the Club Manager's Association of America (CMAA). He mentored many young managers and counseled the most experienced managers. Dick hosted many chapter meetings and attended more than 40 national conferences. He earned his CCM and was a member of the National Honor Society as well as many national committees. He served as National Director for CMAA for three years from 1977 to 1979 and was a member of the CMAA task force that introduced the Expo to the National conference. Dick Aubin was a true leader in the hospitality industry.

The Mid-America Chapter welcomes and encourages nominations from diverse backgrounds and work experiences. Nominate a high-performing club manager and tell us how they embody professionalism at their club and within your community.

Candidates must be a Professional, Retired or Alumnus of CMAA.

### ***Student Chapter Grant***

#### **Award: \$1000**

This grant is intended for a student chapter of CMAA who have demonstrate active engagement with their parent chapter. The purpose of this grant is to reduce expenses associated with sending students to conference.

Candidates must be actively enrolled in a degree-seeking program in a field related to club management (Hospitality, Business, Management, Turf Maintenance or similar). Students must be affiliated with an active CMAA student chapter.

## Mid-America CMAA Manager Grant Application

### For which grant are you applying?

- The Prospective Member     The Rising Star     The Executive Leader  
 Student Chapter Grant     Nomination for the Dick Aubin Award

### Candidate Contact Information

Full Name

E-Mail Address

CMAA Member ID# (optional if nominating someone else for Aubin)

Total number of years in the management/supervisory positions in a private club:

### Employment Information

Current Employer:

Employer Address:

Your title:

Number of years at club:

### Education Information (optional if nominating someone else for Aubin)

Name of institution attended:

Number of years completed:

Degree earned?  Y  N

Major field of study:

**Activities** (optional if nominating someone else for Aubin)

- Describe any CMAA activities in which you are/have been an active participant (i.e. chapter activities, education programs/workshops, conferences, etc.).

- Describe any community activities in which you are/have been an active participant.

**Essay**

- Applicant essay (250-500 words)
- Please attach essay to this submission
- The essay should address why you should be awarded this scholarship, and what you plan to do with the funds if awarded.

**Resume** (optional if nominating someone else for Aubin)

- Submit a copy of your current resume.