

Mid-America Chapter CMAA Manager Grant Program

The Chapter Manager Grant Program is designed for 'engaged' managers who require assistance in joining the CMAA or, pursuing an educational opportunity to further their career. It is specifically designed for a manager that does not otherwise qualify for a chapter scholarship award or for an educational offering that does not qualify for a chapter scholarship award.

Engagement is determined in large part through:

- ◆ Attendance at Chapter Meetings
- ◆ Involvement in the Chapter
- ◆ A demonstrated commitment to continuing education
- ◆ The recommendation by your immediate supervisor in how you can benefit from joining the CMAA

Opportunities for Grants Include:

- ◆ CMAA sponsored workshops
- ◆ BMI's
- ◆ Conference attendance
- ◆ Funds that can be used towards annual dues in Local and National CMAA

Grants are awarded by the Board of Directors. Requests can be made throughout the year. The board will meet twice annually to consider awarding grants. The meetings will be in **May** and **October**. Grant money will be budgeted, and therefore limited. For assistance in registration for educational opportunities to take place in the future, the board may award a conditional grant. The condition to receive the grant is that the Member still be active in the Mid-America Chapter at the time of completion. A board member may apply for a grant as long as the criteria of the grant program are met and the applying board member is not a party to the voting process of said application.

Those who are interested in applying for a grant that are not currently members of CMAA may do so under the following conditions.

- ◆ Must have letter of recommendation from direct supervisor
- ◆ Grant proposal should include how you will use the knowledge gain from CMAA to better yourself as a manager
- ◆ Must be willing to volunteer for CMAA activities.

Grants for this category will also only be given when funds for grants exist beyond current member needs.

For information regarding application for a Manager Grant, please contact the Board in care of the Chapter President.