



**UPPER  
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CHAPTER**  

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**CLUB MANAGEMENT  
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**2018 Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter Member Scholarship Program**

The Board of Directors of the Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter announces the continuation of the annual scholarship program for Chapter members in support of their continuing education for CCM certification. The dedicated funding is \$10,000 in 2018. The scholarship program is funded by the Chapter's share of net proceeds of the annual Golf Challenge.

The Chapter's triad of focus is Education, Professional Development and Networking. The board of directors is dedicated to supporting that triad with a significant annual financial commitment.

**2018 Chapter Scholarship Selection Committee:**

- President – **Gus Gustafson**, General Manager – Woodhill Country Club
- Vice President/Treasurer - **Jake Hawley, CCM** – Food & Beverage Director – Lafayette Club
- Secretary – **Bill Chrysler, PGA** – General Manager – Edina Country Club
- Board Member – **Maureen Gruntner** – General Manager – Pool & Yacht Club
- Board Member – **Greg Olson** – General Manager – Bearpath Golf & Country Club
- Board Member – **Jon Weisenbeck** – Clubhouse Manager – White Bear Yacht Club
- Immediate Past President - **Tom Olson**, General Manager – Minneapolis Club
- **Managing Director** – Rollie J. Carlson

**Scholarship Awards:**

The Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter will award scholarships, based on the merit of application. The 2018 award funding shall be up to \$10,000.

In order to help recipients meet certification requirements and prepare them for the CCM exam, the amount of each scholarship will be determined at the time of recipient selection by the committee:

**Education Opportunities for Scholarship Funding:**

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| BMI I, Club Management                 | BMI II, Leadership Principles |
| BMI III, General Manager/COO           | BMI Food & Beverage           |
| BMI Golf Management                    | BMI Food & Wine Experience    |
| Certification Review Course & CCM Exam |                               |

**Education Opportunities for Scholarship Funding, continued:**

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| Legislative Leadership Conference  | World Conference |
| Mid Management Conference or other similar pre-approved CMAA conferences |                  |

Scholarship awards will be granted based on the application review process by the Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter Board of Directors that serves as the Scholarship Selection Committee.

### **WHO SHOULD APPLY**

Any Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter member in good standing who is dedicated to attaining the CCM designation is invited to apply. Previous Chapter scholarship recipients are eligible 2018 scholarship awards.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To apply for the Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter scholarship program, you must complete the following:

1. Request an application from the Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter Managing Director.
2. Return the scholarship application to the Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter Managing Director for the 2018 awards by September 30, 2018. E-mail to [rollie@rolliecarlson.com](mailto:rollie@rolliecarlson.com)
3. Include a copy of your current resume.
4. Include two letters of recommendation from members within the Upper Midwest CMAA Chapter.
5. Write an essay (between 500-1000 words) addressing the following components:
  - a. Describe in detail your career objectives and goals.
  - b. Detail the reasons you wish to pursue your CCM designation.
  - c. Describe your specific interests within the private club management field.

**Please Note:** All applications, essays, and other required documents must be typed and must meet all of the requirements listed above to be considered.

Applicants must have attended 1 Workshop and 4 Chapter meeting education segments; 2 Workshops and 3 Chapter meeting education segments or 5 Chapter meeting education segments within the past 12 months of their scholarship application submission to be considered as a scholarship recipient.

Scholarship recipient's registration fees for BMI and other applicable programs will be reimbursed following successful completion of their chosen approved education opportunities. The Upper Midwest Chapter will reimburse the scholarship recipient's Club after submitting documentation of successful course completion.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

- Receiving the scholarship does not in any way guarantee the awarding of the CCM designation.
- The scholarship only applies to programs/courses not yet taken.
- The scholarship must be used within two (2) years of award.



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