



The Golden State Chapter, CMAA, Inc. Foundation

CCM Certification Support Award Program Award/Purpose:

To support TGSC Professional members or those in Continuation status in The Golden State Chapter who lack sufficient financial resources to fully fund designated professional development and/or career advancement opportunities leading to CCM Certification. This award is specifically designed to provide tuition reimbursement and up to \$1,500 for related expenses for travel and lodging. Applications must be submitted and approved in advance of participating in the intended program to receive any TGSC Foundation funds. Reimbursement will be made AFTER proof of successful completion has been received by TGSC Foundation. Please note that not all applications will be funded, may be partially funded, and that you may only apply for any specific program one time.

Process Steps:

1. Make application for the reimbursement award through the “CCM Certification Support Award Application” which is below. Up to 10 applications will be awarded in 2026 and if all awards are not given in the first round, there will be a second round. Deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Applications may be completed at any time prior to participating in intended program.
2. You will be notified of TGSC Foundation’s decision at a later date.
3. Within 30 days of the activity, Post Education Activity follow-up information to include proof of successful completion and receipts (along with the approved expense claim form) to substantiate the request for payment. If expenses are not submitted within the 30 days of the completion of the activity, it is assumed that the funding was not required and will no longer be available.
4. Within 30 days of receipt and approval by TGSC Foundation, a check will be sent to the person/club listed on the application for reimbursement.

Who May Apply?

TGSC Professional members or those in Continuation status in The Golden State Chapter of CMAA, who are in good standing and are working toward CCM certification.

Criteria Upon Which Applications Will be Judged:

Each application will be judged upon the following criteria:

- a. The number of previous applications approved for the applicant and Club
- b. The applicant’s involvement in The Golden State Chapter, i.e.: assisting or attending educational or social events regarding TGSC
- c. The specificity of your application for the exact program and dates you plan to attend
- d. Meet deadlines with complete application

Application Requirements:

CCM Certification Support Application Form submitted. Educational activity selection and endorsement of the Club General Manager or President, if the applicant is the General Manager, must be included. Each TGSC Professional members or those in Continuation status in The Golden State Chapter may apply for financial support of one educational activity per calendar year.

Direct Information/Questions/Inquiries To:

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Attn: CCM Certification Support Program



The Golden State Chapter, CMAA, Inc. Foundation CCM Certification Support Award Application

Education Venue:

BMI Club Management _____ BMI Leadership Principles _____ BMI General Manager/COO _____ BMI Golf Management _____ BMI Food and Beverage _____ BMI Sports and Recreation _____
CMAA World Conference _____ CCM Review Course _____
TGSC Spring Conference (with a 6-hour CMI Workshop) _____
TGSC Fall Conference (with a 6-hour CMI Workshop) _____

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Club Name _____ Club Location _____

Job Title _____ CMAA Member # _____ Date joined CMAA _____

Location of Program for which you are requesting funding _____

Start Date _____ End Date _____

Has TGSC Foundation funded any programs for you in the past 10 years? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when, which program(s) and for what total dollar value?

What are the Personal Development / Career Advancement Benefits of this program for you and how will the award support you in achieving this?

What has been your involvement with The Golden State Chapter since your join date?

Requested Reimbursement* from TGSCF for Tuition \$ _____ Travel/Lodging \$ _____

* (Reimbursement is provided after proof of successful completion of the requested program and all paid receipts are provided; \$1500 maximum for Travel/Lodging Expenses; only 1 request per member per year)

Amount/ Source of other funding Club/Personal \$ _____

The reimbursement check should be made payable to: _____

Address for reimbursement check: _____

List all CMAA programs required for CCM Certification that you have yet to complete:

What is your current target date to achieve your CCM? _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

GM Endorsement: I enthusiastically support this employee's request for funding for this educational program as part of their CCM certification process.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Club President Endorsement (if request is for the Club General Manager)

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

TGSCF Award Committee Chair: TGSCF Award Committee has thoroughly reviewed this candidate's application and qualifications and fully endorse funding his/her request as presented.

Approved _____ Date _____

Not Approved _____ Date _____