

Excellence in Workforce Development Award

Application Form

Presented at LACCE State Conference

Deadline to Apply: July 31 2025

Submit to: lacce@louisianachambers.org

# Section 1: Chamber Information

Chamber Name:

Executive Director/President:

Mailing Address:

City / State / ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Primary Contact for this Application (if different):

# Section 2: Overview of Workforce Development Initiative

Title or Name of Workforce Initiative or Program:

Timeframe of Project or Campaign: (e.g., January 2024 – April 2025)

Brief Summary of the Workforce Development Focus (150 words max):
Provide a high-level description of your initiative and intended outcomes.

# Section 3: Narrative Questions (Attach up to 5 pages total)

Please respond to each of the following sections. Be specific, concise, and provide measurable outcomes where applicable. Supporting documents may be attached but are not required.

## 1. Strategic Workforce Development Planning

Describe your Chamber’s workforce goals and how they align with your mission. How was the initiative developed, and how does it support regional workforce and economic strategies?

## 2. Employer Engagement

Explain how the Chamber worked with local employers to identify workforce needs. Describe partnerships, input processes, and business participation.

## 3. Talent Pipeline Development

Describe how your initiative contributed to career awareness, education pathways, or skills training. Include collaboration with K–12, higher education, or training providers.

## 4. Equity, Access & Inclusion

How did your program address underserved populations, workforce barriers, or inclusivity?

## 5. Innovation & Technology Use

What innovative strategies, tools, or platforms were used to deliver or enhance the workforce initiative?

## 6. Outcomes & Impact

Provide measurable results from the initiative. This may include credentials awarded, employment outcomes, youth participation, or employer satisfaction.

## 7. Sustainability & Scalability

How will the initiative be sustained over time? Could it be scaled or replicated in other communities or sectors?

# Section 4: Supporting Materials (Optional)

You may attach up to 5 additional pages of relevant documentation, such as:

• Program materials or curriculum outlines

• Partnership MOUs or letters of support

• Workforce data or impact reports

• Photos of events or participants

• Participant testimonials or employer feedback

# Section 5: Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission for the submitted materials to be used for promotional or educational purposes if selected.

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date: