



JAMES NORRIS GRAY AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The **James Norris Gray Award for Professional Development** has been created by **KAED** to recognize those economic developers who strive to keep abreast of the ever-changing field of economic development. The **Gray Award** is geared toward those who continue professional education beyond that offered by **KAED**. The **Gray Award** is a **one-time** recognition of significant level of experience and expertise in the economic development field.

The award is named in honor of James Norris Gray, who was an active economic development practitioner, and whose construction firm, Gray Construction, remains a strong supporter of continuing education and excellence in the economic development field.

To be eligible for the **Gray Award**, the prerequisites must be met, and a total of at least 20 points must be earned from the various categories listed. A peer review meeting will be held with each award nominee, and a final approval is made by action of the **KAED** Board of Directors.

PREREQUISITES

1. Continuing membership in **KAED** for at least three (3) years prior to award.
2. Receipt of **KAED** Service Award in Honor of the KIDC Founders (f/k/a Annual Founders Award) for at least one prior program year **OR** provide evidence of comparable involvement in **KAED** in previous years (by letter or other means).
3. Minimum of three (3) years experience in the field of economic development, with direct involvement in business recruitment and/or retention.
4. Peer review meeting with at least two **KAED** members for recommendation to **KAED** Board of Directors for final approval.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please attach all supporting documentation (e.g.: certificates, registrations, etc.) to the completed application

DEADLINE AUGUST 15TH



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YOUR NAME: _____
 ORGANIZATION: _____

| <u>CRITERIA</u> | <u>POINTS CLAIMED</u> |
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| 1. Economic Development Experience | |
| Maximum of four (4) points; no time limit for points earned | _____ |
| Five Years = 1 point Fifteen Years = 3 points | |
| Ten Year = 2 points Twenty Years = 4 points | |
| 2. Educational Options | |
| Maximum of thirty-two (32) points; no time limits for points earned | |
| a. Completion of IEDC (including AEDC or CUED) accredited Basic Course in economic development 2 points | _____ |
| b. Completion of SEDC, IEDC, etc. sponsored workshops – 1 point for each Workshop (Max. 8 points) | _____ |
| c. Completion of portions of all or any of the following professional economic development courses/programs: | |
| i. Economic Development Institute (EDI) (Max. 8 points) | _____ |
| Year One = 2 points; Year Two = 2 points; Year Three = 4 points | |
| ii. Institutes for Organization Management (IOM) (Max. 6 points) | _____ |
| Year One = 1 point Year Four = 1 point | |
| Year Two = 1 point Year Five = 1 point | |
| Year Three = 1 point Year Six = 1 point | |
| iii. National Development Council (NDC) (Max. 8 points) | _____ |
| Course 1 plus exam = 2 points Course 3 plus exam = 2 points | |
| Course 2 plus exam = 2 points Course 4 plus exam = 2 points | |
| 3. Association Memberships & Affiliations | |
| Maximum 10 points; no time limits for points earned | |
| a. Maintain membership in the organization, 1 point for each year membership maintained (<i>list years of membership, i.e. 98, 99</i>) | _____ |
| SEDC _____ IEDC _____ NAIOP _____ ULI _____ ACCE _____ CoreNet _____ | |
| b. Active service on committee or as officer, 1 point for each full year of activity (<i>indicate years & position</i>) | _____ |
| SEDC _____ IEDC _____ NAIOP _____ ULI _____ ACCE _____ CoreNet _____ | |
| c. Attendance at each annual meeting (including both CoreNet meetings in one year) 2 points | _____ |
| 4. Additional Opportunities | |
| Maximum 10 points; no time limits for points earned | |
| a. Attain and maintain Certified Economic Developer (CED) status. Three (3) points for each three year certification. | _____ |
| b. Serve as presenter at Kentucky Institute for Economic Development, Economic Development Institute, Institutes for Organization Management, National Development Council, IEDC, SEDC, etc. 1 point for each presentation | _____ |
| c. Peer review discretionary bonus for activities not covered elsewhere. 1 point | _____ |

TOTAL POINTS REQUIRED: 20 **TOTAL POINTS CLAIMED:** _____

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