

## *Executive MBA Scholarship Opportunity*

The Simon Business School at the University of Rochester, is offering scholarships to dynamic managers in nonprofit organizations wishing to pursue an MBA degree.

These scholarships, available to applicants for the Simon School's Executive MBA Program starting in September 2014, will provide 50 percent scholarship awards to qualified applicants throughout the region.

### *Criteria for Selection*

- Candidates must meet standard Simon School selection criteria, which include a bachelor's degree or equivalent and at least five years of professional work experience. A complete list of the EMBA application materials can be found at <http://www.simon.rochester.edu/emba/admissions.aspx>.
- Candidates' employers must be nonprofit organizations.
- Preference will be given to candidates whose organizations do not have a tuition reimbursement program or other forms of financial support for employees in Executive MBA programs.
- In addition to the standard Simon Executive MBA application requirements, candidates must submit, with their application, an essay of two to three typewritten pages on the following topic:

*In today's challenging economy, nonprofit agencies are facing decreased charitable giving and the task of managing smaller budgets. The number of agencies addressing increasingly tightly defined issues seems to have mushroomed.*

*Describe the (increased) challenges your agency is facing. Describe two or three key goals for your organization in the next several years. How will earning a Simon Executive MBA help your organization toward meeting those goals?*

### *Process for Applying*

- If you plan to apply for one of the scholarships, you should notify the Simon School Executive MBA Programs office at [lee.shannon@simon.rochester.edu](mailto:lee.shannon@simon.rochester.edu)
- As soon as your application is complete, the program office will contact you to schedule an admission interview. Scholarship recipients will be notified within two weeks of the admission interview.

### *Deadline for September Admission*

June 13, 2014

### *Other Financial Aid*

Student loans are available to most participants in the Simon School Executive MBA Program. For information, please visit <http://enrollment.rochester.edu/financial/grads/>

