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**Residents Invited to Apply for Leadership Utah Scholarship**  
Human Rights Commission Aims to Encourage Emerging Leaders

SALT LAKE CITY – The Salt Lake City Mayor's Office of Diversity and Human Rights (ODHR) has announced the application process and submission deadline for the Human Rights Commission Leadership Utah Scholarship. The scholarship provides a tuition waiver used to attend Leadership Utah, a training program designed by the Salt Lake Chamber to provide opportunities to people interested in learning more about the challenges facing the community. The program is ideal for those who are interested in becoming involved, who want to gain the tools to make more informed decisions, and who want to improve their leadership abilities.

ODHR Coordinator Yolanda Francisco-Nez said, "Crucial issues must be met with effective leadership. This important scholarship gives emerging leaders an opportunity to learn from the best and, in return, refine individual skills to effectively serve underrepresented communities through human rights."

Residents of Salt Lake City who are members of the city's underrepresented communities are encouraged to apply. One recipient will be selected by the Salt Lake City Human Rights Commission. The application deadline is Friday, July 23, 2010. For details, please visit:

<http://www.slcgov.com/mayor/divHR/>