



# Governmental Collectors Association of Texas April 2014 Newsletter

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We decided to send out a reminder on a few upcoming deadlines instead of our typical monthly newsletter.



If you would like to nominate someone or a department for an award please email Lisa Kirk at [l.kirk@wilco.org](mailto:l.kirk@wilco.org) or Karen Daugherty at [k.daugherty@wilco.org](mailto:k.daugherty@wilco.org) no later than April 30, 2014!! Award descriptions can be found at [www.govcat.net/awards.html](http://www.govcat.net/awards.html).

A total of 4 - 2014 GCAT Conference scholarships are available. The scholarship will cover your GCAT 2014 Conference Registration fee only. The criteria is a 150-200 word description on how attending the 2014 GCAT Conference will benefit your city or county.



When reserving your room for the conference you will need to identify that you will be attending the Governmental Collectors Association of Texas Conference. All reservations must be made to guarantee a room by **April 30, 2014**. Also, when reserving your hotel stay you will have to give a credit card number to hold the reservation but it will not be charged at that time!

**CONFERENCE FEES ARE DUE BY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>!** If you are planning to pay when you check into the conference please go ahead and send in your application. We need these applications so you will be included on the conference roster and for vendors to have an accurate head count for their supplies. The fees are \$195.00 for Members, \$250.00 for Non-members. You may retrieve the Conference Application at <http://govcat.net/2014-registration.pdf>



We are requesting that anyone attending to conference to please bring any forms that you use for collecting. For example, payment plan agreements, applications, reminder letters/cards, etc. During the breakout sessions they are going to use a more hands on approach and would love to be able to see what you are using now as well as give you some helpful tips. If available, please bring multiple copies in case others in the class would like to show their offices when they return home.