



## Inland Empire Section American Planning Association

### **Student Scholarship**

The Inland Empire Section of the American Planning Association (**IES-APA**) is seeking applications for its annual student scholarship awards. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage interest in a career in planning in the Inland Empire (Riverside and San Bernardino Counties). The IES-APA will award up to two scholarships at the annual awards dinner on **May 21, 2008** at the Riverside Mission Inn. Each scholarship consists of an admission to the California Chapter APA Conference in **September, 2008**, one night lodging in the conference hotel and a one-year membership in the American Planning Association.

Deadline for applications: **March 21, 2008**

#### **Qualifications:**

1. Applicant must be a full-time student in accredited two-year college, four-year college, or graduate program.
2. Applicant must live, work, or attend school in Riverside or San Bernardino Counties.
3. Applicant must have an interest in a career in planning as shown in coursework and/or employment. Employment can include volunteer work or unpaid internships. Planning is broadly defined to include urban, regional, and environmental planning as well as specialties such as public policy, historical preservation, biological consulting, etc...

#### **To apply send complete package of the following:**

1. Cover letter stating that the applicant meets the Qualifications above.
2. Letter of recommendation from faculty member or administrator is required. A second letter of recommendation from an employer or practicing planner may also be submitted.
3. An essay of approximately 500 words on a planning topic must be submitted with application. This should be suitable for publication in the IES-APA Section newsletter.

The complete application package must be delivered no later than **Friday, March 21, 2008** and sent to:

City of Ontario / Planning Department  
*c/o John Earle Hildebrand III*  
303 East B Street  
Ontario, CA 91764  
P: (909) 395-2418

**Guidelines to Awards Committee:**

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Commitment to a planning career as shown in coursework and/or employment. Planning is broadly defined to include urban, regional, and environmental planning as well as specialties such as public policy, historical preservation, biological consulting, etc...
2. Connection to the Inland Empire.