



Student Scholarship

American Planning Association – Inland Empire Section

The American Planning Association, Inland Empire Section is seeking applications for its annual student scholarship award. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage an interest in a career in planning within the Inland Empire (Riverside and San Bernardino Counties). The IES-APA will award up to **two (2) scholarships** at the annual awards dinner on **May 20, 2009**. Each scholarship consists of one (1) admission ticket to the California Chapter APA Conference held this year at Lake Tahoe during **September 15-18, 2009**, lodging in the conference hotel, transportation costs, and a one-year membership in the American Planning Association. Recipient has option to accept cash equivalent in lieu of conference attendance.

Application deadline: **March 6, 2009**

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be a full-time student in an accredited college and enrolled within an undergraduate, graduate or post-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. One (1) letter of recommendation from a 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 the application. The essay should be suitable for publication in the IES-APA Section newsletter and/or on the Section's website.



The complete application package must be delivered no later than **Friday, March 6, 2009** and sent to:

City of Ontario / Planning Department
c/o John Earle Hildebrand III
303 East "B" Street
Ontario, CA 91764
(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.