



## **Brad Eckhardt Foundation Grant**

### **American Planning Association – Inland Empire Section**

The American Planning Association, Inland Empire Section, is seeking applications for its first annual Brad Eckhardt Foundation Grant. Mr. Eckhardt, who was a consummate professional and enormously talented planner, served the profession for over 20 years and demonstrated his commitment to the planning field through his active role in the Inland Empire Section. This grant honors Mr. Eckhardt by encouraging young planners to enroll and maintain their membership in the American Planning Association. The IES-APA will award **one (1) grant** at the annual awards event in **May, 2012**. The grant consists of a one (1)-year membership in APA, including Chapter dues, in an amount not to exceed \$350.00.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Applicant must have graduated from an undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate program in Planning or a closely related program from an accredited college.
2. Applicant must have graduated within the past three (3) years.
3. Applicant must live and/or work in Riverside or San Bernardino Counties.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Cover letter stating that the applicant meets the Qualifications above.
2. An essay of approximately 500 words on what being an APA member means to you and the role APA membership plays in professional growth. The essay should be suitable for publication on the IES-APA website.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from an employer or practicing planner.

### **Send the complete application package to:**

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

Work: (909) 395-2418

Application deadline: **Friday, March 16, 2012**



**Guidelines to Awards Committee:**

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Commitment to the field of planning and its nationally-recognized professional association as demonstrated through planning-related activities and/or awareness. 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.