



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. The IES-APA will award **one (1) student scholarship** at the annual awards dinner in **May, 2012**. The scholarship consists of one (1) admission ticket to the California Chapter APA Conference held this year in **Rancho Mirage** during the week of **October 21-25, 2012**, lodging in the conference hotel, and a one-year membership to the American Planning Association. Recipient has option to accept cash equivalent of \$1,000.00, in lieu of conference attendance.

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

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be a full-time student in an accredited college and enrolled within an undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate program in Planning or a closely related 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 on the IES-APA website.



The complete application package must be delivered by **Friday, March 16, 2012** 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:

Applications 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.