



American Planning Association
Texas Chapter
Midwest

Creating Great Communities for All

PLANNING SCHOLARSHIP – APA TEXAS: MIDWEST SECTION

The scholarship is provided to promote planning within the Midwest Section of the Texas APA Chapter by providing partial funding to students enrolled in a university located within the Midwest Section. It is anticipated that one (1) \$1,000 student scholarship will be awarded in December 2023 and later recognized at the Holiday Party Event on December 15, 2023.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible students include graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in a university located in the Midwest Section during the 2023 calendar year and who intend to pursue careers as practicing planners (majors in Planning, Public Administration, Geography, Public Health, etc.).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application requirements include:

1. Completed application with student's signature;
2. Maximum of two-page personal and background statement written by the student, describing how their graduate education will be applied to career goals, why they chose planning as a career path, and any financial need (numbers and details not necessary);
3. Maximum of two (2) letters of recommendation in support of the student and career goals;
4. Transcripts of undergraduate course work and/or current graduate course work; and
5. Résumé (**optional** if the information is supplied in the personal statement).

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection will be determined by the board of the Midwest Section of the APA Texas Chapter, based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to planning as reflected in personal statement and resume;
- Academic achievement;
- Letters of recommendation;
- Financial need; and
- Intention to attend the Holiday Party Event once it is scheduled.

DEADLINE: December 1, 2023

The applications need to be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2023. NO late applications will be accepted.

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND QUESTIONS TO: dhawkins@cityofazle.org

Please Note:

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. To check on the status of your application, send your request to DHAWKINS@CITYOFAZLE.ORG



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APPLICATION FOR THE PLANNING SCHOLARSHIP

CONTACT INFO:

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

University Name:

Please indicate how you learned about this scholarship:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Are you a current member of APA: ___Yes ___No

Are you a member of another planning organization or group in your community? If so, please add name of organization: _____

PERMISSION TO REPRINT WINNING ENTRIES:

Winners names and/or essays and/or photos may be posted on the APATXMW website, Midwest TX APA newsletter, Social Media pages (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.). Your signature on this application grants permission to distribute your name, scholarship essay and photos through its website and other electronic media. You will retain copyright in your work. You acknowledge that you will receive no payment or royalties for this work.

CHECKLIST

Please make sure all application documents are arranged in order as noted in the checklist below.

- Completed application with student's signature (print and scan);
- Maximum of two-page personal and background statement written by the student, describing how their graduate education will be applied to career goals, why they chose planning as a career path, and any financial need (numbers and details not necessary);
- Maximum of two letters of recommendation in support of the student and career goals;
- Transcripts of undergraduate course work and/or current graduate course work; and
- Résumé (optional if the information is supplied in the personal statement).

SIGNATURE *(required)*:

This signature certifies that all information provided is accurate and applicant intends to attend the Awards Event once it is scheduled.