



American Planning Association
Pennsylvania Chapter

Making Great Communities Happen

PA Chapter of APA Scholarship Program 2010-2011 Academic Year

The PA Chapter of APA offers a scholarship program to support individuals seeking funds for academic degree programs, internships, and professional development activities that enhance planning at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

The Francis Pitkin Fund

The Francis Pitkin Fund was established to promote and support education in the art and science of local, regional, state and national planning.

Eligible activities and candidates:

Eligible activities include but are not limited to degree programs, internships, seminars, and such other educational programs. Eligible candidates include professional planners, students studying for degrees in planning, and such other persons showing a strong interest in or currently working in the area of local, state, regional or national planning (including planning officials).

The Leslie and Greta Spaulding Education Fund

The Leslie and Greta Spaulding Education Fund was established to provide scholarships and internships for students studying for degrees in City and Regional Planning.

Eligible activities and candidates:

Preference may be given to a resident of Pennsylvania studying at a Pennsylvania college or university; however applicants need not be residents of Pennsylvania.

Guidelines

Scholarship applications will be accepted until June 30, 2010. All applications will be sent to the Pennsylvania Chapter office of APA, 587 James Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112. The boards of the respective funds will announce decisions by July 30, 2010.

Criteria for Selection

Availability of Funds:

The amount of funds available for awards in each calendar year will be determined by each respective board by January 15 of each application year. The boards will also determine the number of awards to be given in each year.

Applicant Financial Need:

Each applicant must include a financial statement of need. This may take the form of a financial aid form acceptable at an academic institution. Each applicant must also submit a budget for the proposed course of study, documenting the use of the award.

Statement of Interest:

Each applicant must submit a narrative statement indicating the intended use of the funds and an explanation of the applicant's desire to enter or continue in the field of planning. The narrative should not exceed 900 words.

Application Cover Sheet:

The attached cover sheet must be submitted, along with the aforementioned statements and documents.



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Application Cover Sheet

Applicant First and Last Names: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone: _____

Current Email: _____

Amount of Financial Aid requested: _____

Purpose of Financial Aid requested: _____

Period of time during which the funds will be used: _____

By signing below, I attest that the information in this application is accurate. I also grant permission to the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association to acknowledge the award publicly.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Please return to:

PA Chapter of APA
587 James Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Questions?:

Call 717-671-4510 or email info@planningpa.org.