



American Planning Association  
Michigan Chapter

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# Professional Planner Scholarship Application

## COMMUNITY PLANNERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Incomplete applications or those missing required materials will not be considered for award.**

Send application to: MAP, 1919 W. Stadium., Ste. 4, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

**Application Deadline: Applications will be received throughout the year; however the MAP Scholarship Committee will consider applications annually each August for the upcoming year. Plan ahead for your educational needs!**

The Professional Scholarship Program was created to address the educational and training needs of professional planners, zoning administrators, building officials, and other positions related to planning and service to the planning profession in Michigan. Continuing education about new state regulations and laws, innovative best practices or trends in land use policies, or new and exciting tools for professionals to use is a critical part of the profession. However, limited budgets, time constraints, and other factors can make attendance at educational events difficult or impossible.

Scholarship recipients can select from a variety of MAP programs. Please select those services provided by MAP that can best meet your continuing education needs.

- Transportation Bonanza
- MAP Annual Conference
- MAP Spring Institute
- Other MAP Professional Development Events not yet programmed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate/Graduate Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

College(s)  
Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership with the Michigan Association of Planning, a chapter of the American Planning Association, is required at time of application. Contact MAP office at (734) 913-2000 or via e-mail at [info@planningmi.org](mailto:info@planningmi.org) to determine membership status or to join.*

APA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

AICP Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Only Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- 1. Membership in good standing with the Michigan Association of Planning.
- 2. Professional planner, zoning administrator, building official, or other position related to planning and service to the planning profession in Michigan.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**

- 1. Does your community/employer have a budget for continuing education for professional planners?
- 2. If yes, what is your budget?
- 3. If your budget was eliminated or reduced, when did this occur?

**HISTORY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING**

- 1. When was the last time you received training?
- 2. What specific training did you receive?
- 3. From what sources do you receive training?

_____ Michigan Planner Magazine	_____ Books	_____ Online
_____ Workshops	_____ Conferences	_____ Other <i>please describe:</i>

- 4. From whom did you receive your training?

_____ MAP	_____ MML	_____ MTA
_____ APA	_____ Other Professional Affiliations	_____ Other <i>please describe:</i>

**ESSAY:** Submit a typewritten statement (1" margins, double-spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman Font) of not more than one page in length addressing the following questions

- 1. What is your current or previous work experience as a professional planner?
- 2. Do you volunteer in a role associated with your professional position (neighborhood association, board, commission, or similar activity)?
- 3. What is the value of receiving training from MAP, and what are the consequences of not?
- 4. How will you share knowledge with others in your community/place of employment and apply what you learn at a workshop or conference?
- 5. Why do you feel you should receive a scholarship?