Opportunity Spotlight:

American Planning Association (APA) Foundation Scholarships

Due July 11, 2025

APA Foundation Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to students intending to pursue careers as practicing planners who will diversify the profession and who can demonstrate a genuine financial need.

For the 2025 cycle, **20 scholarships will be awarded, each valued at \$5,000.**

Judith McManus Price Scholarship

Women and minority (African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, or Native American) students enrolled in Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)-approved programs who are citizens of the United States, intend to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector, and can demonstrate a genuine financial need are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

For the 2025 cycle, one scholarship will be awarded, valued at \$5,000

See full details and apply here

Planning Student Opportunities



Communications Volunteer (\$650/mo stipend) | Deadline 7/10

The Women and Planning Division seeks a volunteer to provide communications support services for a three month performance period (July - September 2025) with an option to extend the position for up to one (1) additional year (through September 2026). The initial three month term includes a \$650 monthly stipend, for a total of \$1,950.00.



MAP MBPP Speaker Series: Broadband and the Built Environment | 7/15 5:30-7:30 PM | 2121 Inkster Rd., Inkster

The Michigan Association of Planning's Black Professional Planners Education Committee has developed a thought-provoking educational series. Explore the importance of fiber optics in developing smart cities and explore how broadband infrastructure can shape equitable development in Michigan communities. **Registration is free for students.**

Mark your calendars: Student MAP Conference on February 7th, 2026

The upcoming academic year's **Student MAP Conference** will be held in **East Lansing** (Michigan State University's campus) on **Saturday, February 7th, 2026.** More details to follow in the coming months.