



American Planning Association

Michigan Chapter

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Michigan Chapter APA 2017 Reduced AICP Exam Fee Scholarships

Deadline August 25

The AICP Exam Fee Scholarship program was established by APA to offer assistance to individuals who may defer taking or are unable to take the AICP exam because of the cost. The Michigan Chapter can provide one need based scholarship to a professional looking to sit for the November 2017 exam.

Scholarship recipients pay reduced fees to AICP as follows:

- First time AICP applicants: \$145 (combined \$70 application and \$75 exam fee)
- Previously approved AICP applicants: \$75 (exam fee only)

NOTE:

- Awarding of a scholarship does not guarantee that a recipient will be approved to take the AICP Exam. The exam application will be evaluated like any other.
- The nomination/selection of scholarship recipients will be kept strictly confidential.
- Only ONE scholarship is available to the APA Michigan Chapter for the November 2017 exam.

The FINAL selection of potential scholarship recipients rests with the APA Michigan Chapter's Professional Development Officer (PDO), Lynee Wells, AICP, and Andrea Brown, Chapter Executive Director.

Reduced AICP Exam Fee Scholarship Selection Criteria

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit a letter seeking a "Reduced AICP Exam Fee Scholarship" to the APA-Michigan PDO, via the executive director abrown@planningmi.org that consists of a written explanation of financial hardship (including financial hardship caused by a budget cutback in a firm or agency) which necessitates the request, and your APA member number. Your request must include the following:

1. The applicant will be otherwise unlikely to take the exam without the reduced fee
2. The applicant's employer will not subsidize the exam fee
3. Whether or not they are a member of any ethnic or racial minorities
4. The planner's APA Member number

Applications may be submitted now for the November 2017 exam window.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017