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Washington Chapter

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**AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION - WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER
APPLICATION FOR 2024 NATIONAL APA CONFERENCE
STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT**

To be qualified for this \$200.00 travel grant you must be a member of APA and a full-time student working towards a Bachelors in Planning at Western Washington University (WWU), Master of Urban Planning at the University of Washington (UW), Bachelors in Planning at Eastern Washington University (EWU), or Master of Urban & Regional Planning at EWU.

Submission Deadline is **Friday, March 8th by 5:00pm**. Return the completed application to Scholarship Committee Co-Chair Kirk Rappe by email at: ksrappe@gmail.com, **not to your departmental office**. Applications will be reviewed by the APA WA Chapter student travel grant awards committee. All applicants will be notified by March 16-18, 2024.

The APA travel subsidy will be awarded to the three students who demonstrate the most overall 1) academic excellence, 2) commitment/experience in planning and the APA, 3) potential future effectiveness in the field of planning, 4) financial need, and 5) interest in specific planning issues.

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Local Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

_____ Current APA Member? Yes ___ No ___

University: _____ Specific Academic Program: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Program/Departmental GPA: _____

Were you a full-time student during Fall 2022? Yes ___ No ___ (if part-time, please check: ___)

Number of Quarters Completed in Program: _____

Total Credits Earned: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Previous Degree(s): _____

Please respond to the following questions as succinctly as possible. If necessary, you may write the questions and your answers in a separate document. Please keep responses to approximately one paragraph per question and no more than two pages. Be sure to also provide this document, filled out and signed.

Questions

1. Describe any academic considerations you feel should be considered with this application, i.e., previous awards or scholarships received and other special recognition:
2. Describe planning-related professional or volunteer experience:
3. Describe any involvement you have had with the APA:
4. Describe any community-related or similar volunteer work:
5. Describe your long-term career goals or aspirations:

Financial Need (for 2022-23 Academic Year)

Single or Partnered/Married? Yes ___ No ___

Total Estimated Income (include spouse's income): _____

Did you apply for financial aid from the University for 2022/2023? Yes ___ No ___

Does the University consider you financially independent from your parents? Yes ___ No ___

*I declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of my knowledge, is true, correct, and complete. Any changes in my financial status for the coming year will be indicated by me, in writing, to the department during the period my applicant is under consideration. **If selected for a travel subsidy I agree to write a short article for the APA-WA regarding my experience at the national conference.***

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____