



Call for Submissions

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2026 Student Scholarships and Awards

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APPI annually recognizes and awards the achievement of students enrolled in post-secondary institutions with an interest in planning as a profession.

The deadline for all submissions is **12:00 PM Thursday, February 26, 2026**.

Student Education Scholarships

This scholarship is intended to provide monetary assistance to students for tuition, research, books or other academic expenses. A maximum of four (4) scholarships will be granted at \$2,000 each. Click here to apply online. [Student Education Scholarship Application Form](#)

Student Conference Award

The APPI Student Conference Award provides monetary assistance to students attending and participating at one approved conference. A maximum of two (2) awards will be granted at \$2,000 each. One award may be given to an Undergraduate degree student and one award may be given to a Master's degree student. Click here to apply online. [Student Conference Award Application Form](#)

Student Award in Indigenous, Rural and Northern Planning

This award is for students to cultivate an interest and further study in the realm of Indigenous, Rural, and Northern Planning which is of paramount relevance in the APPI jurisdiction. Two awards valued at \$1,500 may be granted for this year. Click here to apply online. [Student Award in Indigenous, Rural and Northern Planning Application Form](#)

All the student scholarships and awards are evaluated based on the entirety of the application and overall merit.

APPI is interested in hearing from students who demonstrate an interest in the field of planning and advancing their planning education. Applicants are encouraged to be creative with their entries and

may submit for the Education Scholarship, Conference Award and the Student Award in Indigenous, Rural and Northern Planning.

Students do not have to be APPI members to be eligible for the scholarships and awards but must be enrolled full-time in an Undergraduate or Master's or PhD degree program in a planning or planning related field of study within Alberta, Northwest Territories, or Nunavut. Students completing their final year in 2026 are eligible to apply. These awards are NOT intended for practicing professionals who are furthering their education (practicing professionals are encouraged to apply for the Inspiration Grant).

The submission details and evaluation criteria are outlined on the application forms which are now available here [Student Scholarships and Awards](#).

The Award recipients will be advised on April 7, 2026. The results will be posted on May 7, 2026 here: [Student Scholarships and Awards](#). The APPI Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Celebration will be in Calgary on May 7, 2026.

Use the online system to complete the Application form and upload all related files as specified.

Enquiries regarding the APPI Student Scholarship and Awards may be made to admin@albertaplanners.com.

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We serve the public interest by providing regulation, advocacy, promotion
and services for our members.

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