



Call for Submissions

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APPI 2025 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 3:00 PM Thursday, February 27, 2025.

APPI 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 | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

APPI Student Conference Award

The APPI Student Conference Award provides monetary assistance to students attending and participating at an 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 Masters degree student. Click here to apply online. [Student Conference Award Application Form | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

APPI Student Essay - Indigenous, Rural or 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. The recipient will have the opportunity to have their essay published in *PLAN North West*. Click here to apply online. [Student Essay - Indigenous, Rural or Northern Planning Application Form | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

All the student 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 Indigenous Essay.

Students do not have to be APPI members to be eligible for the three awards but must be enrolled full-time in an Undergraduate or Masters degree program in a planning or planning related field of study within Alberta, Northwest Territories, or Nunavut. Students completing their final year in 2025 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 Legacy Award).

The submission details and evaluation criteria are outlined on the application forms which are now available here [APPI Student Scholarships and Awards | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

The Award recipients will be advised on April 8, 2025. The results will be posted on May 8, 2025 here: [APPI Student Scholarships and Awards | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#). The APPI Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Celebration will be in Edmonton on May 8, 2025.

APPI is committed to equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility (EDIA). Those individuals who identify as First Nations, Inuit, Métis, LGBTQ2S+, persons with disabilities, women and other equity deserving groups, are encouraged to apply for these scholarships and awards.

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

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