



American Planning Association
South Carolina Chapter

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SCAPA CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Greetings,

We are expecting a great year and want to engage you and your interests.

SCAPA is an ardent proponent of chapter and national conference attendance. We believe participation furthers professional capacity and networking opportunities. This adds value to the communities we serve and our overall membership. Because of our commitment to you [the membership] and furthering professional development, we are offering conference scholarships. This is a small thank you and commitment to alleviate the financial obligations to attend any of these conferences. Students, unfortunately, are ineligible. SCAPA separately supports student attendance. **The Membership Committee is awarding one or two scholarship(s) per conference. The application deadline is specified on the SCAPA website.**

CONFERENCE MAXIMUM	AWARD AMOUNT
APA National	\$2,000
SCAPA Winter-Spring	Basic registration fee
SCAPA Summer	Basic registration fee
SCAPA Fall	Basic registration fee

Scholarship applications are in the form of a letter. Your letter must demonstrate:

1. You are a SCAPA member in good standing for at least one year.
2. Financial need.
3. You have not previously received a conference scholarship from SCAPA.

The Membership Committee will notify all applicants of the Executive Committee’s award decision and award amounts. APA National Conference scholarship winner(s) will receive a check in the above amount to help cover registration, hotel, and travel. The award recipient(s) are required to submit a journal-style article on his/her conference experience for publication in the Chapter newsletter. The article must be submitted no later than two weeks after the APA National Conference. It will be published in the next newsletter following the conference.

SCAPA Scholarship winners will be asked to complete and submit registration forms for the applicable conference with any remaining fees such as mobile workshop fees via check to SCAPA.

Scholarship applications are due **one month before SCAPA Conferences and two months before the National Conference by 12:00 noon** via email to Rodney S. Tucker, AICP, *SCAPA Membership Chair* at info@rs3planningcollaborative.com. Please place “SCAPA Scholarship” in subject line.