



2018 CALIFORNIA PLANNING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The California Planning Foundation (CPF) is pleased to announce its 2018 scholarship program for outstanding planning students enrolled at eligible professional planning degree programs in the state of California. Scholarships are awarded to students seeking to enter the planning profession based on an application and selection process.

These scholarships are designed for continuing students entering their final year of an eligible undergraduate or graduate degree program. Criteria for the scholarships include academic performance, financial need, increasing diversity in the planning profession, and a commitment to serve the planning profession in California after graduation. Students are eligible to receive more than one scholarship.

Separate applications to specific scholarships is not required; only a single application is needed. A list of eligible degree programs is provided on the following page.

The deadline to apply for 2018 CPF Scholarships is Monday, April 30, 2018. Applicants will be reviewed for all scholarships for which they are eligible. Scholarship awards will be announced in mid-June. Scholarship winners will be honored at the Annual CPF Scholarship Luncheon on Sunday, October 7, 2018 in San Diego, CA. The 2018 conference of the California Chapter of the American Planning Association will be held October 7 - 9, 2018 at the San Diego Hotel and Marina in San Diego CA.

Send questions to Kelly Main, Ph.D. at cpfapplications@gmail.com or to Hilary Nixon, Ph.D. at hilary.nixon@sjsu.edu.

The following scholarships are available:

- **First Place, Outstanding Student Scholarship:** \$5,000, plus APA California conference registration.
- **Runners-up (3), Outstanding Student Scholarship:** \$3,000 each, plus APA California conference registration.
- **Diversity in Planning Scholarship:** \$3,000, plus APA California conference registration.
- **Merit Scholarships:** \$3,000 each.
- **California Planning Roundtable Memorial Scholarships (3):** \$1,000 each. These scholarships are sponsored by the California Planning Roundtable in memory of distinguished planners.
- **Planners4Health:** \$1,000. This scholarship is sponsored by Planners4Health Initiative of the American Planning Association California Chapter and is intended for students with demonstrated studies or projects focused on healthy communities.



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- **Ken Milam Scholarship:** \$1,000. This scholarship is sponsored in honor of Ken Milam by the California Association of County Planning Directors for students interested in public planning in California. *Only students attending PAB-accredited planning programs are eligible for this scholarship.*
- **Russell Fey Scholarship:** \$1,000. The Central Section contributes this award to honor Russell Fey, founding faculty member for the planning program at Fresno State University. *The Section encourages consideration of students from the Central Valley for this award.*
- **Paul Wack Sustainability Scholarship:** \$1,000. This scholarship is sponsored by Paul Wack, a long-time CPF Board Member, for students interested in sustainability planning in California. *Only students attending PAB-accredited planning programs are eligible for this scholarship.*
- **Paul Wack Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Scholarship:** \$1,000. This scholarship is sponsored by Paul Wack, a long-time CPF Board Member, *for undergraduate or graduate planning students at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.*
- **Ted Holzem Memorial Scholarship:** \$1,000. This scholarship is sponsored in honor of Ted Holzem, a planner in the Sacramento Valley and CPF board member.
- **Virginia Viado Memorial Scholarship:** \$1,000. This scholarship is sponsored in honor of Virginia Viado, a planner in the Los Angeles area and CPF board member.
- **David Wilcox Scholarship:** \$1,000. This scholarship is sponsored in honor of David Wilcox by the Wilcox/Gerhardt families. *Only students attending PAB-accredited planning programs are eligible for this scholarship.*
- **Richard H. Weaver Scholarship:** \$2,000. This scholarship is sponsored by Richard H. Weaver, a well-known California planner and past president of the CPF.
- **Frank Wein Scholarship:** \$1,000. This scholarship is co-sponsored by the California Chapter of the American Planning Association in honor of Frank Wein. Frank was a past CA chapter APA Board member, past CPF president, adjunct faculty at Cal Poly Pomona, and a highly regarded planner.
- **Section Scholarships:** \$1,000 - \$3,000 each. APA California Sections sponsor scholarships for students attending eligible planning programs in their section.



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Eligible degree programs include:

- **Cal Poly Pomona** - BS, Urban and Regional Planning**
- **Cal Poly Pomona** - Master of Urban & Regional Planning**
- **Cal Poly San Luis Obispo** - BS, City and Regional Planning**
- **Cal Poly San Luis Obispo** - Master of City & Regional Planning**
- **CSU Channel Islands** - BS, Environmental Science and Resources Management
- **CSU Chico** - BA, Geography, Option in Human Geography and Planning; BA, Geography, Option in Physical and Environmental Geography; BS, Environmental Science
- **CSU Chico** - MS, Environmental Science
- **CSU Fresno** - BS, City & Regional Planning
- **CSU Fullerton** - MA, Geography; Master of Public Administration
- **CSU Monterey Bay** - BA, Environmental Studies, Concentrations in Science for Sustainable Communities and Environmental Education
- **CSU Northridge** - BA, Urban Studies & Planning
- **CSU Northridge** - MA, Urban Planning
- **CSU San Bernardino** - BA, Geography & Environmental Studies
- **Humboldt State University** - BS, Environmental Management & Protection, Environmental Planning, Environmental Planning Option
- **Sacramento State University** - BA, Geography, Concentration in Metropolitan Area Planning; BA, Geography, Concentration in Human Geography; BA, Geography, Concentration in Geographic Information Systems and Analysis; BA/BS, Environmental Studies
- **Sacramento State University** - MS, Urban Land Development; Master of Public Policy and Administration
- **San Diego State University** - Master of City Planning
- **San Diego State University** – BA, Urban Studies
- **San Francisco State University** - BA, Urban Studies and Planning
- **San Francisco State University** - MA, Geography, Concentration in Resources Management and Environmental Planning
- **San José State University** - Master of Urban Planning**
- **Soka University** - BA/BS, Environmental Studies
- **Sonoma State University** - BA/BS, Planning Concentration, Environmental Studies & Planning
- **Stanford University** - BA, Urban Studies
- **UC Berkeley** - Master of City Planning**
- **UC Davis** - BA, Community and Regional Development; BA, Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning; Environmental Science and Management; BS, Landscape Architecture; BS, Sustainable Environmental Design
- **UC Davis** - MS, Community Development; MS, Environmental Policy and Management; MA, Geography; MS, Transportation Technology and Policy
- **UC Irvine** - BA, Urban Studies
- **UC Irvine** - Master of Urban & Regional Planning **
- **UC Los Angeles** - Master of Urban & Regional Planning **
- **UC Riverside** – BA/BS, Environmental Studies
- **UC Riverside** – MPP, Public Policy
- **UC Santa Barbara** - BA/BS, Environmental Studies
- **UC Santa Barbara** – MESM, Bren School
- **UC San Diego** - BA, Urban Studies and Planning
- **University of Southern California** - BS, Urban Studies and Planning
- **University of Southern California** - MPL**

** Programs listed with asterisks are PAB-accredited planning programs. Some scholarships are limited to only students from those programs.



CALIFORNIA PLANNING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR

Part A: Submission Instructions

A complete application includes the following sections.

- A. Submission instructions
- B. Personal Information
- C. Academic Background
- D. 2018-19 Academic Year Budget
- E. Essays
- F. Resume
- G. Transcript(s)
- H. Recommendation Letters (see note below)
- I. Confirmation and signature

All items should be submitted as a single PDF. The file should be titled: Students' last name_App_Initials of student's school_2018.pdf. For example: Smith_App_UCSD_2018.pdf.

Note: Recommendation letters – Part H – can be emailed separately (from references) or provided as separate documents with the student's application. The files should be titled: Student's last name_RecLetter_Last name of reference_2018.pdf. For example: Smith_RecLetter_Jones_2018.pdf.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm that all items have been received by CPF.

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Part B: Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):	
Email Address:	
Primary Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:
Current Address (Street/POB, City, State, Zip Code):	
Alternate/Permanent/Summer Address (Street/POB, City, State, Zip Code):	

Residency. Are you considered a California resident for academic purposes? Yes No

Diversity. The American Planning Association and American Institute of Certified Planners’ Code of Ethics call for “increasing the opportunities for underrepresented groups to become professional planners.” Qualified applicants who are minorities and/or disabled persons are strongly encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Please indicate if any of these descriptors apply to you. Yes No Decline to state

APA Membership. Are you a student member of the American Planning Association? Yes No

Specializations. Applicants will be considered for all scholarships that match their eligibility. Some scholarships require certain specializations or geographic areas of focus. If you answer yes to one or more of the following questions, the review committee encourages you to include supporting information in your essays or other applicable parts of the application.

- Are you currently studying or interested in pursuing a planning career with a specialization in sustainability, climate change, environmental policy, or natural resource conservation? Yes No
- Are you currently studying or interested in pursuing a planning career with a specialization in healthy communities? Yes No
- Are you currently studying or interested in pursuing a planning career with a specialization in social equity? Yes No
- Did you graduate from a high school or college in California’s Central Valley? Yes* No
* School name: _____ City: _____
- Do you have intentions or interests in working as a professional planner for an organization that serves California’s Central Valley communities? Yes No
- Do you have intentions or interests in working as a professional planner for a California city or county (i.e. a local public agency)? Yes No



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Part C: Academic Background

All applicants must be currently enrolled in an eligible degree program (see page 2 for a list of all eligible programs).

Undergraduate University	Major/Program	Degree Date	GPA
Graduate University	Major/Program	Degree Date	GPA

Expected enrollment status for 2018-19 academic year: Full-time Part-time*

*If part-time, indicate the number of units/credits per term: _____

What is the total number of units/credits required for the degree you are seeking? _____

Indicate number of units/credits you have remaining to complete degree: _____

Part D: Resume

Please submit your current resume summarizing your background and experience.

Part E: Transcript(s)

Please submit a copy of your academic transcript (unofficial student copy is acceptable) for your undergraduate and, if applicable, graduate work.

Part F: Recommendation Letters

Please submit **two (2)** recommendation letters. The recommendation letters should be from faculty and practitioners who are familiar with your background, academic experience, professional experience, potential as a planner, and/or financial need. **One letter must be from a faculty member in your program, and the other should be from a professional reference (non-relative).**



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Part G: Budget for 2018-19 Academic Year*

Expenses

Tuition and Fees	
Books and course materials	
Housing	
Meals	
Transportation	
Miscellaneous	
Total Expenses	

Income

Accumulated savings	
Anticipated summer earnings	
Anticipated academic year earnings	
Personal/student loans	
Other scholarships, awards, grants	
Other income (please identify)	
Total Income	

Anticipated Need

Total Expenses	
Total Income	
Anticipated Need (total expenses minus total income)	

* Successful candidates could be requested to provide verification of financial information and social security number.



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Part H: Essays

Please prepare essay responses to the following questions.

Essay 1:

Please provide a 500-word maximum response to the following question:

Why is planning important to you and how will you contribute to the profession of planning in the state of California? Applicants should highlight experience in planning and/or related fields (i.e. internships, leadership, service and volunteer experiences, employment), short and long-term career goals, and how this scholarship will support completion of your degree.

Essay 2:

Please provide a 500-word maximum response to the following question:

What do you believe to be one of the greatest planning challenges in California today?

Part I: Confirmation

I have examined the contents of this application and confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are a true and accurate presentation of the facts.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Applicants: Please be sure that you have included all required items as listed in Section A.

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