



American Planning Association  
**Minnesota Chapter**

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## 2009 AWARDS PROGRAM THE GUNNAR ISBERG STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Submission Deadline: Nov. 13, 2009 4:30 P.M.

The Minnesota Chapter of the American Planning Association is part of a national organization of planning professionals with more than 44,000 members. The planners who belong to Minnesota Chapter APA are committed to excellence in the planning profession. Minnesota Chapter supports its goal of fostering the development of students in the planning field by providing student scholarships each year.

**The Minnesota Chapter is offering the opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for \$500 in scholarship funds. One award will be made for graduate students and one award for undergraduate students. The minimum criteria are as follows:**

- ❖ Student must be pursuing an education in planning or planning related field (such as land use, housing, transportation, public administration, etc.) in a degree program (undergraduate or graduate).
- ❖ Student must be a State of Minnesota resident or attending a university or college within the State of Minnesota with a planning related program.
- ❖ Student is not required to be a member of Minnesota Chapter APA; however, higher consideration will be given to students who are members.

**For consideration, please submit the following by November 13, 2009:**

- ❖ Proof of enrollment (copy of tuition receipt or current registration card).
- ❖ Most recent transcript (copy or original accepted).
- ❖ Letter of recommendation from a professor or job supervisor.
- ❖ Current resume including education, work experience, organizations, school activities and professional skills.
- ❖ Cover letter stating anticipated graduation date and your professional goals. Be sure to include a statement about your career goals and why you want to become a planner.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of professionals and will be awarded in December. The scholarship is competitive and will be based on the applicant's specific planning goals, academic record, and planning related activities or job skills. Please email questions to [lance@hkgi.com](mailto:lance@hkgi.com)

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