



American Planning Association
Washington Chapter

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Dear Planning and Development Community:

On behalf of the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association, we are requesting donations and items for our auction to raise college scholarship funds at our 2010 APA Washington Conference. This year's theme is: ***Resurgent Washington: Implementing Smart and Healthy Growth***. This exciting conference, expected to bring hundreds of participants from throughout the state and the Pacific Northwest, is scheduled to be held on October 5-6, 2010, at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, Washington.

APA Washington provides an annual scholarship to one student from Eastern Washington University and one student from the University of Washington. The scholarship has historically been in the amount of \$3,000 and the student must be enrolled in an accredited planning program. The scholarship is awarded based on a combination of academic scholarship and financial need. In order to continue to fully fund the annual college scholarships, as well as provide assistance to those students wishing to attend the annual state conference, we need to raise additional funds.

We are requesting items for an auction that will be held during the conference networking reception the evening of October 5th. Donated items can be large or small, such as sports memorabilia, books, artwork, jewelry, movie passes, gift cards or gift baskets of food or drinks. Personalized experiences also make great donations, such as guided tours, cooking lessons, art lessons, landscape design advice, catering, boat trips, or use of vacation homes. Please contact Scholarship Co-Chair Gabe Snedeker at 206.459.9137, if you have a question regarding a potential donation item. Cash donations are also welcome. The suggested donation is \$100, but any amount would be appreciated. APA Washington is a 501(c)3 organization, and your donation may be tax deductible as allowed for by law. Please consult a professional tax advisor.

Our scholarships provide a critical link between our future planners and APA. These hard economic times have been tough on everyone, including students. On behalf of Washington APA, thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to your participation in what promises to be a great conference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Greenberg'.

Scott Greenberg, AICP
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