



American Planning Association
Washington Chapter

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Application Due:

June 5, 2017

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION - WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER

Fall 2017 - REDUCED EXAM FEE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

AICP has provided the Washington APA Chapter with three scholarships for taking the AICP exam at a reduced cost. This program was instituted to offer assistance to individuals who must bear financial hardship as a result of signing up to take the exam or who defer taking the exam because of the high cost.

The AICP exam fee is normally \$495 for new applicants (\$70 application fee plus a \$425 exam fee). Previously approved applicants can take the exam for \$425 (Exam fee only). **Scholarship winners are eligible to take the exam for \$145** (combined \$70 application and \$75 exam testing fee); **previously approved applicants** awarded the scholarship **would be able to take the exam for \$75** (exam testing fee only).

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a committee of APA-WA Chapter officials. Depending on applications received, up to three winners will be designated, along with an alternate/s (in the event a recipient decides to not sit for the May exam). Scholarship winners and alternates will be notified shortly after selection, and their names forwarded to the national AICP office.

Scholarship Criteria: National APA/AICP has made these scholarships available to chapters to assist persons who may be dissuaded from taking the exam because of the hardship the exam cost presents (e.g., the applicant's employer does not pay for the applicant to take the exam), and to encourage all planners of all races and ethnicities to become certified professional planners.

Consistency with these goals will be seriously considered, however our chapter's highest priority is to ensure that our members benefit from the availability of these scholarships. Please make your case for your scholarship-worthiness.

Veteran? If you are a veteran, the cost of the AICP exam is reimbursable under the GI Bill. Since 2001, military veterans (and their surviving dependents) can ask the Veterans Administration to reimburse the AICP exam fee. [Additional information](#) on the GI Bill Education Benefits Program is available at <http://www.gibill.va.gov> or send an e-mail to AICPexam@planning.org.

► ***The applications submitted and the selection of scholarship recipients will be kept strictly confidential. The final scholarship recipient selection rests with the PDO and shall be final.***

Scholarship applications are due on Monday, June 5, 2017. Completed applications must be **received** by email by the deadline. If you cannot email your application, please contact me and we'll make other arrangements. Applicants selected will be notified by June 6th. Since you will have already paid the application fee, APA will reimburse you within approximately 5 weeks.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Nancy Eklund) at 206/495-1443.

GENERAL

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
Local Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Work telephone: _____ Email address: _____
Minority Status/Ethnicity: _____ Male Female Age _____
WA Chapter APA Member? Yes No
Have you taken the AICP Exam before? Yes No
When (Spring/Fall and year): _____
Did you pass? Yes No
Are you a first-time exam registrant? Yes No
Previously approved registrant? Yes No
For what exam were you first approved (Spring/Fall and year): _____

EMPLOYMENT

Current Employer: _____ Position: _____
Your Telephone Number: _____
Supervisor & title: _____ Supervisor Telephone: _____

Please respond to the following questions as succinctly as possible. If necessary, you may attach additional pages.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Does your employer pay your APA dues? Yes No
 2. Is it customary in your office for your employer to pay AICP dues? Yes No
 3. Will your employer pay for all or any portion of your exam fee (or reimburse you)?
Yes No
- If yes, please describe: _____

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION *(these responses may be submitted on an additional page)*

1. Describe your reasons for seeking AICP certification, and what AICP certification means to you.

2. Please submit an explanation of why you feel you should receive this reduced fee scholarship. Any compelling issues, such as financial hardship or other reasons, should be described.

I declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of my knowledge, is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

November Testing Cycle

Application Window Opens	June 1, 2017, 9:00 a.m. CT
Early Bird Deadline	June 6, 2017, 11:59 p.m. CT
Final Application Deadline	June 30, 2017, 11:59 p.m. CT
Registration Deadline	October 31, 2017, 5:00 p.m. CT
Testing Window	November 6–20, 2017