

**Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association  
Young Planners Group (YPG)  
2015 Annual Conference Scholarship Program**

The 2015 APA Florida Young Planners Group Annual Conference Scholarship is intended to provide opportunities for select young professionals and students to attend the national conference at reduced cost. This year, three scholarships will be offered in the amount of \$250 each. Only current members of APA Florida's Young Planners Group, Emerging Professional members and current APA Florida Student members are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Interested applications should submit an application statement that must include the following information:

- Full name
- APA Member Number
- E-mail address
- Telephone number
- Full mailing address
- Personal statement (minimum 500 words)
  - This statement is your opportunity to explain to the selection committee in your own words why you should be awarded this scholarship. (For example: Tell us who you are and why do you want to attend the conference. What knowledge do you hope to gain? What do you hope to take away from your experience? Be creative!)

Application statements should be submitted via e-mail by **July 17, 2015 at 5:00 PM** to Steven Thorp at [steven.thorp@ocfl.net](mailto:steven.thorp@ocfl.net). Scholarship recipients will be announced by July 31, 2015.

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**Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Who chooses the scholarship recipient?** The scholarship selection committee will be composed of members of the APA Florida Executive Committee.

**Are there any other requirements for the scholarship recipient?** Recipients will be required to write an article about their conference experience for publication in the APA Florida newsletter.

**If I am selected, what do I need to do prior to the conference to secure my reimbursement?** Upon selection, individuals must provide proof of conference registration as soon as possible. If proof of registration is not provided prior to the conference, the individual will risk losing the scholarship to another applicant. Scholarships will be paid out in the form of reimbursements after the conference is over.

After returning from the APA Florida Annual Conference, the scholarship recipient is required to submit an article for the APA Florida Chapter Newsletter. The topic of the article is up to the recipient. The article must be submitted to the Chapter Secretary by **October 9, 2015**.