



AICP CERTIFICATION DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

(To be completed by scholarship applicant and submitted to chapter PDO or division representative.)

AICP Certification Diversity Scholarship recipients must use the scholarship for the upcoming certification window (April-June). Scholarships cannot be transferred to future cycles.

Applicants have three scholarship options:

Option	For Members Who:
Exam and assessment (Counts as two scholarships)	Are ready to submit experience assessment if they pass the exam
Exam only	Need to still earn professional planning experience
Assessment only	Have already passed the exam

Chapter or Division Name: _____

PDO or Division Representative Name: _____

Email address of PDO or Division Representative: _____

Scholarship applicant's APA ID: _____

Scholarship applicant's first name: _____

Scholarship applicant's last name: _____

Scholarship applicant's email address: _____

Indicate which scholarship option you would like (*choose only one option*):

- Both exam and assessment
- Exam only
- Assessment only (already passed the exam)

I agree to allow APA and AICP to distribute my information contained in this form both internally (to enhance supporting you through the certification process) and externally (through the APA website and other social media).



AICP Certification Diversity scholarships help make the planning profession more diverse and accessible. Diversity is an inclusive concept which encompasses, but not is not limited to race, ethnicity, class, gender, age, sexuality, ability, educational attainment, spiritual beliefs, creed, culture, tribal affiliation, nationality, financial status, immigration status, political beliefs, veteran status, etc.

To increase the impact of the scholarship program, we are collecting information about scholarship applicants. Please check all the areas of diversity you represent:

Race	Ethnicity	Class
Gender	Age	Sexuality
Ability	Educational attainment	Spiritual beliefs
Creed	Culture	Tribal Affiliation
Nationality	Immigration status	Political beliefs
Veteran status	Financial status	

Please include a brief personal statement (250-500 words) describing how earning AICP Certification will impact the communities you serve.

Tips:

- Keep your personal statement brief and focused on your hopes for success in the planning field.
- Share your passion for planning and areas of interest (e.g., climate change, resilience, and sustainability; healthy and livable communities; plan making and implementation; disruptors; megatrends; etc.).
- Avoid detailed discussion of planning theory.
- Briefly describe how you will champion diversity within the planning profession.

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Personal Statement (250-500 words):

Additional details:

- Applicants can re-apply for the scholarship in future cycles if they are not awarded the scholarship for the current cycle.
- Those applicants who receive the scholarship will receive an email from APA with the email address of AICP@planning.org.
- Those applicants who do not receive the scholarship will receive an email from their chapter's PDO or their division's representative.