



## Urban Planning High School Scholarship Guidelines

The **American Planning Student Association (APSA)** is a student organization designed to foster communication, stimulate interest in urban affairs, and further educational development within the student body at Cal Poly Pomona. The members of APSA gain personal and professional contacts through their interaction with other members of the organization, the faculty, and with other planning professionals throughout the surrounding communities. Membership in APSA is open to all students officially enrolled at Cal Poly Pomona with an interest in urban planning. APSA is affiliated with other urban planning students from UCLA and USC to promote networking and learn from students in other schools.

The **Department of Urban and Regional Planning (URP)** of Cal Poly Pomona mission is to prepare students to become planning professionals by providing a multi-disciplinary professional education that teaches students to define issues, solve problems and implement solutions to improve the quality of the natural and built environment, in ways that promote social justice and are rooted in an understanding of social change.

The Urban Planning High School Scholarship is based on available funds. Award amount is \$500 and will be distributed upon verification of enrollment to the Urban and Regional Program at Cal Poly Pomona.

### Requirements:

- Graduating high school senior entering a planning program
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Official High School Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher showcasing academic ability or extra curricular activities. Letter must be signed and sealed on official letterhead.
- Write a 2 page personal statement (see below)

### Personal written statement:

Why are you interested in urban planning? How do you see yourself in the role of a urban planner?

Application Deadline: Must arrive on or before Friday, April 18, 2008

### Submit a complete application to:

American Planning Student Association  
Urban Planning High School Scholarship Committee  
Department of Urban and Regional Planning  
3801 West Temple Avenue, Building 7  
Pomona, California 91768

The scholarship recipient will be invited to attend the Urban and Regional Planning Awards (URP) presented by (APSA) American Planning Student Association to be held in May.

**For additional information contact APSA at [apsa@csupomona.edu](mailto:apsa@csupomona.edu)**