



**AICP CERTIFICATION DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

(To be filled out by scholarship applicant and submitted to chapter PDO or Division representative)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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, and veteran status.

To help us track the use of these scholarships, we are collecting information about scholarship applicants. Please check all the areas of diversity you represent:

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



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**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 (i.e., climate change, resilience, and sustainability; healthy and livable communities; plan making and implementation; disruptors and megatrends).
- Avoid detailed discussion of planning theory.
- Briefly describe how you will champion diversity within the planning profession.

**Personal Statement (250-500 words):**