



2018 IAP2 USA Student Scholarship Application

Please send to Ameliaiap2usa@gmail.com *January 15, 2018.*

by *January 15, 2018.*

Your information

Preferred name:	
Name used on your Official Transcripts:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Name, city, and state of college or university enrolled:	
Department:	
Degree sought:	
Anticipated graduation month and year:	

Your References (2)

Type of reference, check all that apply: ☐ Professional ☐ Academic ☐ Volunteer	
First Reference name:	Reference title or position:
Reference's email address:	
Reference's phone number:	
Please describe why you chose this reference:	

Type of reference, check all that apply: ☐ Professional ☐ Academic ☐ Volunteer	
Second Reference name:	Reference title or position:
Reference's email address:	
Reference's phone number:	
Please describe why you chose this reference:	

Your resume

Please attach your current resume, which may include descriptions of your:

- Paid and volunteer work
- Honors, scholarships, or awards
- Participation in groups, clubs, programs, or organizations
- Public participation-related trainings and/or conferences attended

Maximum length: Two pages, PDF format, Calibri or Arial, 11 or 12 point; anything longer will be deleted prior to review.

Your personal statement

Please attach an essay that describes each of the topics below. 500 words, PDF format, Calibri or Arial, 11 or 12 point; any words beyond the limit will be deleted prior to review.

- Your knowledge of and experience in public participation
- Examples of your own community involvement and relevance to public participation

- Why you are attracted to the field of public participation
- Your plans for pursuing a career or research in the field of public participation (or how public participation will play an important role in your chosen career path)
- How this scholarship will benefit your plans

Your authorization

I certify that:

- All information provided on my application, resume, and personal statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- My personal statement is an original work and is not written by any other person except myself.
- I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in the accompanying instructions.
- I understand that application materials become the property of the IAP2 USA and will not be returned.
- If I am a finalist:
 - I will be asked to participate in a phone or video interview
 - I must submit my official transcript for verification
- I authorize IAP2 USA to contact my references
- If I am awarded the scholarship:
 - I will be asked to submit follow-up information, which may include a brief description of how I used the scholarship funds, how my efforts contribute to the field, or a story about my personal or professional growth.
 - I will be asked to submit a photo and basic supplemental information for IAP2 USA to use as part of press releases or similar announcements and promotions
- I understand that late or incomplete applications will not be considered

Applicant signature:	Date:
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Scholarship Checklist

- ☐ Membership in IAP2 USA (required; IAP2 USA will verify this from the member database)
- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Attached Personal Statement; 500-word maximum, PDF format, Calibri or Arial 11 or 12 point
- ☐ Attached resume; 2 pages maximum; PDF, Calibri or Arial 11 or 12 point
- ☐ Attached unofficial complete transcript; PDF format
- ☐ Submit all materials electronically to IAP2 USA Executive Manager, Amelia Shaw, at amelia@IAP2usa.org by **January 15, 2018**.