The Sacramento ASPA Chapter is pleased to offer a scholarship (monetary award) to support a Sacramento region public administration professional/student! The objective of this award is to promote interest in public service as a career. The scholarship includes:

* Membership in ASPA (if not already a member),
* Financial support for participation in the 2018 ASPA National Conference in Denver, Colorado on March 9-13, 2018, and
* Ticket to the 2018 Sacramento Chapter Awards Dinner in May 2018 (date TBA).

**Desirable Qualifications:**

* Applicant is pursuing an advanced degree (Master’s or Doctoral level).
* Applicant is currently working in a public service position or internship.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* Applicant must be a current student pursuing a college-level degree (B.A., B.S., Master’s or Doctoral level).

**Instructions:**

Please complete your application package as follows:

* Complete this application in total. Any missing information may result in applicant disqualification.
* Please scan and add to the application your current or recent transcript and a resume (no page limit).
* Create a PDF file of the complete application packet.
* Submit your application package via the drop box link displayed on the Chapter website: <http://www.sacramento-aspa.info/about.html>

**Review Process:**

The Chapter’s Award Program Committee will evaluate applications and forward six candidates to an Evaluation Committee. Evaluation Committee members will hold a brief 20-minute interview (in person and/or teleconference) with each candidate and present their selection to the Executive Board for approval. The selected candidate will be provided instructions on conference registration. ***The selected candidate name will be posted on the Chapter website no later than February 1, 2018.***

For questions on the application process, please contact sac-aspa@comcast.net

For information on the ASPA National Conference, please view National ASPA’s website: <https://www.aspanet.org/ASPA/Events/Annual-Conference/Annual-Conference.aspx>.

Please note that the conference is fully accessible and we encourage people of all abilities to participate.

**During the Conference:**

Fellow ASPA Members from the Sacramento Chapter will meet with and introduce you to other ASPA members. This scholarship presents an opportunity to network and interact with ASPA’s diverse practitioner and academic community. Recipient should be ready and willing to participate in functions throughout the conference. Ideally, the recipient will share their conference experience via social media including Sacramento ASPA’s Twitter and Facebook pages.

**After the Conference:**

Please note that one of our Chapter Board members will request a follow-up interview with you after the conference to get your impressions of the conference – interview responses will be published in our Chapter newsletter and on the Chapter website.

**Application Content**

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**Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number**: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education** (School, degree, start date and anticipated end date):

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**Current Employer or Internship**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Response** – please provide your response to the questions that follow and limit your response to two pages (in total) including this page.

1. What makes you passionate about public service?
2. How will you benefit from attending the ASPA conference?

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Response (continued)**