



**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER  
The Natacha Seijas 'Women in Public Service'  
Scholarship Award**

**Scholarship Application Instructions**

Applicants are competing for a \$1,000 scholarship. Student must be female. Students must be currently enrolled and seeking a degree from a College or University in South Florida. Individuals must demonstrate a commitment to public service, through voluntary community work or other participation in community organizations or activities. Scholarship will be awarded at the 2012 ASPA Women's History Month event.

**Required Application Materials**

1. Proof of current enrollment in a College or University in South Florida.
2. Academic transcripts demonstrating a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation: one from a non-relative, and one from a representative of a community organization.
4. Completed application.
5. Application materials must be submitted in a yellow clasp envelope.

The deadline for submission is March 1, 2012 at 5:00 PM. Application materials should be sent or delivered to:

ASPA Scholarship Committee c/o Agatha Caraballo  
Florida International University  
11200 SW 8 Street, PCA 250B  
Miami, FL 33199

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Agatha Caraballo, Recording Secretary of the South Florida Chapter of ASPA, at 786-222-1512 or [aspasouthfla@yahoo.com](mailto:aspasouthfla@yahoo.com).



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**Application Form**

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Place of Birth	Home Telephone ( ) -
Cell Phone ( ) -	E-Mail Address	Name of University:
Mailing Address		City, State, Zip
Degree Seeking:		
Please provide a brief summary of your community service activities during the last three years:		
If you are currently active with any student, professional, or community organizations, please identify the names of the current Chair and/or Executive Director:		
List any Academic Honors or Community Recognition Awards:		
<b>Certification</b> I certify that all statements made in this application are correct. I further state that I read the application in its entirety.		
Signature		Date



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**Essay Question**

**Please select one of the topics listed below. Compose an essay making a clear and concise argument. Your essay should be double-spaced and not exceed 1,000 words.**

Essay Questions:

- 1) Identify a public servant you admire and detail his or her career highlights. Should this individual be officially recognized for his or her contribution to the advancement of Women in Public Service?
- 2) Discuss the unique challenges and career barriers that women face in public service. Why does having women involved make a difference?
- 3) Women in public service tend to be concentrated in lower level positions. What do you believe can be done to encourage and support their mobility into upper management?