

Section for Women in Public Administration ASPA National Conference Scholarship 2011

ASPA's Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA) annually awards up to three \$500.00 scholarships to help defray the costs associated with attending the ASPA national conference. In addition to completing and submitting the attached SWPA Scholarship Application form, applicants must also submit a cover letter, vita or resume, and two letters of nomination/recommendation from relevant faculty, supervisors/managers, or ASPA chapter or section officers. The deadline for receiving all application materials is November 30, 2010. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

All applicants who meet the following criteria are eligible for full consideration:

1. Applicant must be a full-time practitioner in public service, or a student enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral degree program in Public Administration/Public Policy/Public Affairs or a closely related field;
2. Applicant must be a member of ASPA and SWPA;
3. Applicant must be willing to become an **active** member of SWPA;
4. Application must include a complete application form, a cover letter, a vita or resume, and two letters of nomination. However, the nomination letters must be sent by their nominators separately;
5. The application form, cover letter, and vita or resume must be in Microsoft Word or PDF format, and must be submitted by email.
6. The nomination letters may be submitted via email, mail, or fax. The letter must include the nominator's signature and be converted to PDF format if sent by email;
7. The cover letter should demonstrate, with a strong narrative, a keen interest in a career public administration, and addresses how diversity/gender issues impact the professional choices and decisions of practitioner applicants or impact the research agendas of student applicants;
8. Practitioner applicant's annual salary must not exceed \$50,000.

The deadline for receiving completed applications is November 30, 2010.

Award recipients will be notified by December 30, 2010.

Please submit your application materials to Dr. Bonnie G Mani.

Email: manib@ecu.edu Fax: 252 328-4134

Address: Department of Political Science, East Carolina University, Greenville,
North Carolina 27858-4353

Questions should be addressed to Dr. Bonnie G Mani via email at manib@ecu.edu or telephone
at 252 328-1060.

SWPA
Scholarship Application Form
2011

Section I: For all applicants

1. Type of Scholarship Requested (please select only one category):
 - a. Practitioner Scholarship _____
 - b. Master's Student Scholarship _____
 - c. Doctoral Student Scholarship _____

2. Name: _____

3. Title (professional title or Master's/Doctoral student):

4. Organization or University: _____

5. Preferred Mailing Address: _____

6. Email Address: _____

7. Telephone: _____

8. Are you a current ASPA member? Yes____ No____

9. Are you a current SWPA member? Yes____ No____

10. Are you willing to become an active SWPA member (for example, serve on the SWPA board or on a SWPA committee)? Yes____ No____

11. Have you submitted a proposal for 2011 ASPA conference? Yes____ No____

12. If yes, what is the title of your proposal? _____

13. Was your proposal accepted for this year's ASPA conference? Yes____ No____

Section II: For Practitioner Applicants Only

14. Is your annual salary less than \$50,000? Yes____ No____

Section III: For Student Applicants Only

15. Are you enrolled as a student in a graduate degree program? Yes____ No____

16. Full name of degree in progress _____

Please be sure all your application materials should be received by November 30, 2010.

GOOD LUCK!