

2025 FLORIDA PLANNING AND ZONING ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD APPLICATION



This is a competitive merit-based award open to all students currently enrolled in a Florida College/University urban planning undergraduate, graduate, or certificate program. Application essays and letters of recommendation will be reviewed and scored by a panel based on alignment with the mission of the Florida Planning and Zoning Association. Winning essays may be published in whole or in part within FPZA publications including the FPZA website. For more information regarding FPZA and its mission, **visit www.fpza.org**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

School:

Major:

Level: (circle one) Graduate Undergraduate
Certificate Program

Year:

Contact Information:

Permanent Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Student Scholarship Award recipients receive paid conference registration and two nights hotel stay for the FPZA State Conference being held June 4-6, 2025, at the Casa Monica Resort in St. Augustine, Florida. Recipients are expected to attend the conference, including sessions and events and also provide volunteer conference assistance. The awards will be presented at a luncheon to be held on June 6th. The awarded students will be candidates for the student representative to serve on the State Board.

ESSAY TOPIC: Please answer the following questions in 500–1,000 words total.

- **What attracted you to the field of planning?**
- **How would you describe Florida fifty years from now?**
- **How does your education prepare you for this future, and what role do you think you will serve as a professional?**

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Please attach a letter of recommendation from a professor/instructor to this application and mail it or scan and email it to the contact listed at the bottom of this application.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Submittals must be e-mailed no later than Friday, April 18, 2025, and recipients will be notified soon after that. Recipients are expected to attend the state conference.

Submit completed application, essay and letter of recommendation to Rhea Hunter, Committee Chair - rhunter@rviplanning.com. Applicants are encouraged to submit a headshot/picture with their applications for marketing purposes.

Questions should be directed to Rhea Hunter, Scholarship Awards Chair, at rhunter@rviplanning.com