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## Southwestern Ontario District Ontario Professional Planners Institute

### Two (2) Planning Student Scholarships VALUE: \$1,000.00 each

**Purpose:** To promote excellence in relevant planning education, community service and personal achievement by student members of the Southwestern District of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute.

**Eligibility:**

1. Applicants must be Student Members of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) assigned to the Southwestern District. (For student membership information contact the OPPI office or your campus OPPI Student Council representative); and
2. Applicants must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate or graduate planning program of a university that is accredited by the Canadian Institute of Planners for the academic year which application is made.

**Selection Criteria:** The successful applicants will be selected on the basis of the following:

1. Relevant academic interests and/or research activity to professional planning practice in Southwestern Ontario;
2. Academic Performance; and
3. Current or past contributions to the activities of a community, club, volunteer organization, the university, or, the Ontario Professional Planners Institute.

**Application Content:** A **letter of application** must be accompanied by:

1. A two (2) page (maximum) statement of the applicant's academic interests and/or career objectives;
2. Two (2) letters of reference: one of which shall be from an OPPI Member of a university faculty, OR, one of which shall be from a previous employer in a planning related profession; and
3. One (1) copy of ALL academic transcripts for ALL post secondary courses completed by the applicant showing the grades achieved. This transcript must be a certified original, OR, a photocopy of an original that is verified by a member of the university staff to be a true copy.

**There are no application forms.** Remember to include your full return address and phone number.

**Selection Process:** Applications must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation on or before November 1 each year. Only complete applications will be considered. The award will be presented to the successful candidate at the November meeting of the Southwestern District OPPI membership. Successful candidates must supply their social insurance number to obtain the award.

**Mailing Address:**

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**For your information:**

Two (2), \$1,000.00 awards are made by the Southwestern District of OPPI annually. Your chances of receiving one of the scholarships depend on the number of applications received.

In addition to this scholarship, the Provincial OPPI Council offers other scholarships to student members of the Institute; however, you must apply for these individually.