



### **Background:**

OPPI is pleased to offer a scholarship for 2012 ***in honor and recognition of Susan Cumming's service and leadership as President of OPPI.*** Ms. Cumming was instrumental in developing OPPI's report *Healthy Communities, Sustainable Communities* and subsequent Calls to Action. She is a strong advocate for advancing the critical role of the planning profession in achieving healthy communities through policy and design.

### **Purpose:**

- to recognize a student member who is making an important contribution in the field of planning for healthy communities.

### **Eligibility:**

- applicants must be members of OPPI  
- at the time of application, the recipient must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program that is recognized by OPPI.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- relevance of the student's research to planning for healthy communities (research can be completed, underway or proposed at the time of application) ***and/or***  
- extent of involvement in community groups working towards advances in planning for healthy communities (this may include involvement with groups working at a campus, local, regional or global scale)  
- expressed interest in the field of planning for healthy communities

### **Application Requirements**

- a two page summary of the student's interests, research and activities in planning for healthy, active and connected communities  
- two (2) letters of reference, one of which is from a full member of OPPI  
- a current academic transcript

### **Scholarship Selection Committee**

-the Selection Committee is composed of OPPI's Membership Outreach Committee and will review submissions based on the above-noted Section Criteria.

### **Conditions**

-(OPPI outreach committee) may elect not to make an award.

### **Application Deadline**

-Applications should be marked "Confidential" and titled "Susan Cumming 2012 Scholarship Application" and addressed to:

OPPI Scholarship Program  
Ontario Professional Planners Institute  
234 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 201, Toronto, ON M4P 1K5

**Applications will be received at the OPPI office up until the end of the nearest business day 4:30 p.m. before March 1<sup>st</sup>.**



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### **Awarding of Scholarship**

The scholarship recipient will be announced within 60 days of the closing date for submissions. The winner will be profiled in the Ontario Planning Journal and on OPPI's website. The winner will also receive a registration for the Symposium **Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk - Healthy Communities and Planning for Active Transportation** being held in Markham, Ontario on September 21, 2012, including accommodation and travel expense within Ontario, and will be recognized at an awards ceremony.

Prior to receiving the grant, the recipient will be required to provide a certified academic transcript, and confirmation in writing from their planning school that they are enrolled in an OPPI recognized undergraduate or graduate planning program for the academic year.

For further information please contact the OPPI office [info@ontarioplanners.on.ca](mailto:info@ontarioplanners.on.ca) or (416) 483-1873 ext. 0 or 1-800-668-1448.