

**Section for Women in Public Administration
2020 American Society for Public Administration
National Conference Scholarship**

The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA) annually awards up to three \$500.00 scholarships (Practitioner, Master's and Ph.D.) 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 December 1, 2019. 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. The application form, cover letter, and vita or resume must be submitted by email as a single, PDF document
5. The nomination letters must be sent by nominators separately via email. The letter must include the nominator's signature
6. 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
7. Practitioner applicant's annual salary must not exceed \$50,000

Scholarship recipients **must** attend ASPA's 2020 Conference, participate in the SWPA Meeting and Professional Development Workshop, and attend the SWPA Breakfast. They are also expected to assist at the SWPA booth at the conference

The deadline for receiving completed applications is December 1, 2019.

Please submit your application materials to Dr. Charlene Roach (cmlroach@hotmail.com,
or Dr. Karina Moreno (karymorenophd@gmail.com) via email:
cc: swpasection@gmail.com



**SWPA Scholarship Application Form
for the 2020 Annual Meeting of ASPA**

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 the 2016 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 _____

GOOD LUCK!