



McKinney Public Policy/Public Issues Education Scholarship

Application Postmark Deadline: February 1

Submit to: Chair of Scholarships, Grants and Recognition with copy to Executive Director (names and addresses listed on Web-site - National Officers).

Decisions will be announced by: Epsilon Sigma Phi President by March 15.

Purpose: Mike McKinney has established this scholarship for eligible members to attend a professional conference or meeting, or to take formal coursework toward an advanced degree in a public policy/public issues area.

Selection: The scholarship goal is to provide financial assistance for any ESP member to gain or enhance education or skills in any area of public policy/public issues. Current ESP members who have not previously received this scholarship are eligible. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually. The scholarship must be used within one year of award.

The Scholarships, Grants and Recognition Committee will make selection recommendations to the National Board.

Application Procedure: Use ESP McKinney Scholarship Application Form. Application must not exceed two pages (one page front and back). A letter of support is required from applicant's Extension Director and Chapter President. Application and letters of support must be sent electronically to Chair of Scholarships, Grants and Recognition and the Executive Director of ESP.

Judging Criteria:

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| • Follow application procedures | 5 points |
| • Statement of goals and objectives for participation and plans for follow up | 40 points |
| • Potential benefit of seminar/coursework to applicant and chapter | 40 points |
| • Previous involvement in leadership and public issues including ESP | 15 points |

Total 100 points

Reimbursement Procedure: Upon completion of seminar, workshop, or coursework the scholarship recipient will forward to the Executive Director the following:

- Request for scholarship payment
- Proof of participation
- Financial statement including receipts showing payment for registration fees, travel, lodging etc.
- Brief report for possible use in Epsilon Sigma Phi Newsletter