

Department of Urban Studies and Planning

California State University, Northridge

James Ring Scholarship Award

The James Ring Scholarship Award was inaugurated during the spring semester of 2001 and offered annually thereafter. This financial award to Urban Studies and Planning majors is made possible through the donation of James Ring a distinguished alumnus who graduated from the Department of Urban Studies and Planning in the class of 1972. The intent of the award is to help students achieve their academic and career goals. An award of \$1,000 will be made.

Interested applicants **must** satisfy the following criteria:

1. Be a major in Urban Studies and Planning
2. Have a minimum of 60 units at the end of the spring semester in which they are applying for the scholarship.
3. Graduating seniors are ineligible.
4. Submit an essay of at least 500 words clearly indicating how the recipient will use the scholarship to assist in achieving career objectives.

The faculty committee reviewing the applications believes strong candidates should:

1. Have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.2.
2. Have a GPA of at least 3.5 for all courses taken for the Urban Studies and Planning major.
3. Demonstrate meaningful service activity through participation in campus or community organizations.

Applicants must submit the requested materials by Monday, 23 March 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Rob Kent, Chair, Department of Urban Studies and Planning (818) 677-4372 or 667-2904 or email rkent@csun.edu

Please submit materials to:

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