

California State University, Northridge

**Department of Urban Studies and Planning
Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships**

2018-2019

Deadline to apply for scholarships is 29 March 2019.

With this one application, you will be considered for all the scholarships for which you are eligible.

All scholarships are open to undergraduate majors in Urban Studies and Planning and graduate students enrolled in the department's master of urban planning program.

Applicants for the scholarships must submit:

- An up-to-date resume
- An essay of at least 500 words explaining career goals and related professional and service experiences.
 - ❖ Your essay should address why you want to pursue a career in urban or regional planning, urban studies, or a closely related field.
 - ❖ You should discuss any pertinent planning and urban studies experiences you have as a volunteer, intern, or employee.
 - ❖ You should describe any service activities through participation in campus or community organizations or in any other capacity in communities.

Awardees must attend the department ceremony where the scholarships are awarded.

Applicants must submit the requested materials by 29 March 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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	Eligibility	Unit requirements	GPA Requirements	Award amount
CAPE Career Track Scholarship	• Undergraduate	Applicants must be projected to graduate in Spring, Summer, or Fall 2020	>2.0	\$2,500
Alumni Scholarship	• Undergraduate AND Graduate	Open to all majors and graduate students	> 2.0 – undergraduate >3.2 -- graduate	Up to two individual scholarship awards of \$1,000
James H. Ring Undergraduate Scholarship	• Undergraduate	Applicants must be projected to graduate in Spring, Summer, or Fall 2020	> 3.2	Up to three individual scholarship awards of \$1,000
James H. Ring Graduate Scholarship	• Graduate	Open to all graduate students.	> 3.2	Up to two individual scholarship awards of \$1,000
Northridge Beautification Foundation Scholarship	• Undergraduate AND Graduate	Open to all majors and graduate students.	> 2.0 – undergraduate > 3.2 -- graduate	\$1,000

Scholarship descriptions:

The California Association of Professional Employees (**CAPE**) represents more than 2,700 Los Angeles County professional employees working in hundreds of job classifications, including planners at the Department of Regional Planning. To highlight the professional opportunities for students and graduates available through the county, CAPE is sponsoring a \$2,500 scholarship for CSUN Urban Studies & Planning students.

The Urban Studies and Planning **Alumni Scholarship** is funded by the generous donations of departmental alumni. It honors and supports undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

The **James H. Ring Graduate Scholarship** is designed to recognize graduate students with an outstanding academic record in the Master of Urban Planning program and provide financial support to help complete their graduate studies. This award is made possible through the generous donation of James H. Ring, a distinguished alumnus, who graduated from the Department of Urban Studies and Planning in the class of 1972.

The **James H. Ring Undergraduate Scholarship** 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 H. 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.

The Urban Studies and Planning **Northridge Beautification Foundation Scholarship** is funded by the generous donations of The Northridge Beautification Foundation, one of CSUN's and the department's greatest community partners. The award recognizes a student who has demonstrated significant community engagement and/or service in Northridge or another neighborhood.