



The MPI Heartland Student Scholarship

This scholarship is established specifically to help students who are pursuing a degree related to the meeting planning profession who cannot normally attend MPI programs or events due to financial constraints. Currently, awards will be for annual membership dues only. Scholarship recipient is responsible for monthly meeting dues (range \$10 - \$40 depending on program).

Award Amounts

- One year student membership to MPI
- More than one applicant can be awarded the scholarship based on available funding.

Application Deadlines

- Ongoing – the scholarship is good for a 12 month membership to the Heartland MPI chapter

Application Qualifications:

- Must be a *full time student in a college/university located in the Heartland Chapter region of Iowa, Nebraska or South Dakota* and pursuing a degree related to the meeting industry. This can be Foodservice Management, Marketing, Communications or Hospitality Management.
- Will seek training/education/career development through an MPI program or conference and can document the value of such education to further her/his professional development.
- If awarded this scholarship the student member must serve on either the annual Fall Summit committee or the Annual Meeting committee under the supervision of the board member chairing the chosen committee.

How to Apply

- Email or Fax completed application to Vice President of Membership – MPI Heartland Chapter

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Notification

- You will be notified approximately 8 weeks after the deadline submission date via e-mail with instructions of how to claim your scholarship award.



Section 1: About You

Name:

E-mail:

College or University you are currently attending:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Section 2: About your History:

Area of study:

Number of months spent in this area of study:

Employment status:

Does your current employment relate to the meeting profession? If so please describe your job and current duties:

Section 3: Future Plans:

Projected graduation date:

Do you plan to go on to get a higher degree? If so in what area of study:

How do you hope to use your degree once in the job market as it relates to meeting planning?

Section 4: General Questions:

How did you hear about this scholarship?

If awarded this scholarship do you plan to attend regular Heartland MPI monthly functions?