

2005 Michael Krasner Memorial Scholarship in Planning

The Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association together with the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University at Buffalo announce this call for applications for the Michael Krasner Memorial Scholarship in Planning. The annual award honors the memory, interest, and commitment of Michael Krasner to professional practice and education in urban and regional planning. It goes to a continuing graduate student in the Master's in Urban Planning (M.U.P.) program at the University at Buffalo whose academic and professional career plans exemplify commitment to planning issues in Western New York.

The recipient will receive a \$1,500 tuition scholarship toward a final year of graduate study in planning at UB.

Eligibility. All graduate students who are entering their final academic year of study toward the master's degree in urban planning shall be eligible for the award.

Application. To be considered for this award, students must submit a resume and a 2-3 page essay indicating their background and interest in planning issues of significance to Western New York, and outlining their plans to work professionally in the region.

Deadline for receipt of these materials, which should be submitted in hardcopy to the Department of Urban and Regional Planning office in 116 Hayes Hall, is 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2005.

Procedures. A three-person committee comprised of representatives of the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, the Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, and the UB Department of Urban and Regional Planning shall select the scholarship winner on the basis of an applicant's essay, academic performance, professional promise, and commitment to professional practice in and on issues of concern to Western New York. The award shall be announced at the annual spring planning banquet (or at another appropriate venue) in May 2005, and shall be formally presented at the fall meeting of the Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association.