**Scholarships for Student Participation**

We recognize that not everyone who is interested in public participation can afford to attend a conference on the subject. We think it's important to offer the opportunity to all groups to take part in our conference and we believe our conference will be better for having you there.

If you are a full time student (registered at a post-secondary institution) and are interested in learning more about public engagement, please apply for a *Student Scholarship* by emailing the following information to Amelia Shaw, Executive Manager, IAP2 USA at amelaiap2usa@gmail.com:

1) Your name  
2) Your contact information including phone number  
3) The school you're affiliated with  
4) Resume  
5) A brief statement of why you are interested in attending the IAP2 North American Conference and how you would apply what you learn from the Conference

Funding for Student Scholarships will come from companies that we are actively seeking, to ensure involvement of a wide range of participants.

These scholarships would cover the cost of the conference registration fee (which includes the welcome reception, 2-days of sessions, continental breakfasts and lunches during the 2 days and supper at the North American Core Values Awards Gala); however, no travel expenses will be covered. We are also currently considering asking the successful students to volunteer a small amount of their time in support of the Conference – more details will be provided closer to the event.

If you are a full time student and intend to take what you learn from the conference and use it to improve public involvement in your community, please apply today!

Scholarships will be given on a first-come-first-served basis to those who meet the criteria above. The number available is dependent on the number of sponsors received.

If you have any questions contact Amelia Shaw, Executive Manager, IAP2 USA at amelaiap2usa@gmail.com.