

Westchester Municipal Planning Federation (WMPF) 2026 Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: Friday April 24, 2026

This scholarship for up to two \$2,000 awards, available to an undergraduate or graduate planning student (or a student in a closely-related field such as public administration, public policy, geography, architecture or landscape architecture) with a demonstrated interest in planning issues affecting older suburban communities. **Strong preference will be given to those students who have lived, worked or studied in Westchester County, New York or have some other relevant connection to the County.** The scholarship is available only to those students who will be continuing their studies in the summer and/or fall semesters of 2026.

This application may be completed by hand or typed directly in the pdf format. If you type directly in the pdf format, please remember to rename the document or the information will not be saved. If you need additional space, attachments may be provided. Please be sure to read and follow the submission instructions at the end of the application.

The scholarship will be announced by Friday, May 15, 2026, and recipients will be notified by late May. The recipient(s) will also be recognized at WMPF's Annual Planning Awards Dinner on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at Windrose on Hudson in Ossining, NY. The recipient should anticipate attending this event as a guest of WMPF.

If you would like more information about WMPF, you can visit our website at: www.WMPF.org

If you have any questions, please email Sabrina Charney Hull at sabrina@mynewcastleny.gov

Contact Information

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (daytime): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Email Address: _____

Education

Undergraduate Institution: _____

Major/Minor: _____ GPA: _____

Year Graduated or Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

Graduate Institution: _____

Major/Minor: _____ GPA: _____

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

1. Academic Research Assignments, Honors and/or Publications - Briefly describe relevant academic research assignments, school projects, work assignments, honors and/or publications:

2. Statement of Interest and/or Experience with Planning Issues Confronting Older Suburban Communities:

3. Westchester County Connections - Briefly describe any connections you have to Westchester County, New York (family, jobs, schools, etc.):

4. Career Goals - Briefly describe your career goals following graduation:

5. Use of AI - How do you currently use, or how do you envision using, artificial intelligence (AI) to support your career goals?

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide the following information in the order noted below:

1. Cover letter
2. Completed application
3. Resume
4. Transcripts of undergraduate and (where relevant) graduate studies

PLEASE EMAIL ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Sabrina Charney Hull, AICP
WMPF Member at Large
Email Address: sabrina@mynewcastleny.gov

All completed application materials must be submitted (received) via email no later than **Friday, April 24, 2026** (this is a firm deadline - but, 12 midnight is fine)

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