



**Student Essay - Indigenous, Rural or Northern
Planning
Application Form
Deadline: 3:00 PM February 27, 2025**

The Alberta Professional Planners Institute is proud to host an essay for students in the realm of “Indigenous, Rural, and Northern Planning”. APPI may award two (2) \$1,500 awards for the 2025 year, to be used to further the applicant’s education. The recipient will have the opportunity to have their essay published in *PLAN North West*, and those that pursue this opportunity will be required to submit a biography to accompany their published article as a means of introducing themselves to the *PLAN North West* audience.

APPI is committed to equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility (EDIA). Those individuals who identify as First Nations, Inuit, Métis, LGBTQ2S+, persons with disabilities, women and other equity deserving groups, are encouraged to apply for this award.

Applicant: _____
Surname Given Name

Contact Information:

Street, City, Province, Postal Code

Phone Email address

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must be entering or enrolled in an undergraduate or master’s degree program at a post-secondary institution in Alberta, Northwest Territories or Nunavut. Students completing their final year in 2025 are eligible to apply.
- Students may be enrolled in an accredited planning program, an unaccredited planning program, or a planning related field of study such as: urban, rural, environmental recreation, land use, or another program of study or design.
- Student essay applicants do not have to be APPI Student members to apply for this award.
- Student essay applicants do not have to self-identify and/or reside in an Indigenous, rural or northern community. This award is intended to cultivate an interest and further study in this realm of planning which is of paramount relevance in the APPI jurisdiction.

Education:

I hereby certify that _____ is enrolled full time in the _____ Degree Program in the School of _____ at the _____
_____ for the academic year 20____.