



## **APPLICATION**

### **MAP Board Scholarship**

### **Planning Michigan 2009**

### **MAP's Annual Conference**

**Application Deadline:** June 12, 2009

As Board members of the Michigan Association of Planning, we are dedicated to the mission that: “Communities will have the tools, knowledge, and legislative, regulatory, and policy environment to make land use and planning decisions based on sound planning principles.”

The Board through outreach and training, has dedicated significant time to better understand the issues that face the communities of our state. We found that a number one issue faced by communities across the state was access to good education for local officials. We also found that many communities are not currently members of MAP and therefore are unaware of the education and training that is provided by MAP.

This year, the MAP Board has decided to reach out to both members and non-members of the planning community in an effort to further the organization’s mission by providing educational opportunities to local officials who are interested. We are looking for nominations of enthusiastic planning officials to participate in this year’s annual conference to be held September 30- October 3 in Mount Pleasant to be the first MAP Board Scholarship recipients. The MAP Board will cover the cost of the conference admission for those accepted nominations. Additional information on the conference can be found at the MAP website [www.planningmi.org](http://www.planningmi.org).

**The only criteria to be nominated is to be a local official, board member, planning commissioner, or zoning board of appeals member, and NOT a professional planner or affiliate field.**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Municipality** \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:

Planning Commissioner                      Zoning Board of Appeals                      Elected Board Member

When was the nominee appointed and when does the term expire? \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Mailing Address**

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Street	City	State	ZIP
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**Permanent Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**County in which your community is located** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the name of one reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** Submit a typewritten statement no more than one page in length in why the person being nominated should receive such a scholarship. Please address financial need, community need for education, specific instances where the community or official felt ill equipped to address issues due to the lack of education, or programs in the community needing education to plan appropriately for growth.

Please submit all nominations by email to Steve Robinson at [steve@versacos.com](mailto:steve@versacos.com) no later than June 12, 2009.