

2026 FORUM Scholar Application

NAPC is committed to investing a portion of its resources to introduce students of preservation programs to NAPC through financial support and attendance at its programs and events.

Selected applicants receive the following:

- Registration to FORUM
- Up to three (3) hotel nights at the conference hotel
- Reimbursement for qualified travel expenses (based on receipts provided)
 - Travel to FORUM and per diem is typically paid for out of pocket by scholarship recipients and then reimbursed by NAPC after the conference, however, if this presents a financial challenge, NAPC can work with individuals on a case by case basis to cover certain expenses up front.
- Individual Membership for one year to the NAPC (\$25 for students) which includes:
 - *The Alliance Review*, our quarterly journal filled with timely articles on best practices and informative case studies in preservation
 - Discounts on NAPC's Virtual Summer Short Course
 - Free continuing education webinars throughout the year
 - Access to a resource library of technical information related to historic preservation commissions
 - Access to NAPC's online discussion group, NAPC-L, that connects members with local preservation commission members, staff, and others across the US

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 6, 2026 11:59 PM EST

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. **Please Note:** All scholarship recipients will be asked to provide a W-9 for tax purposes and 1099s will be issued for reimbursements above \$600. **By entering your name below, you are agreeing to these terms. If you have any questions about this process, please email director@napcommissions.org.** *

3. **Full Name ***

4. **Mailing Address ***

5. **Cell Phone Number ***

6. **Email Address ***

7. **Have you attended NAPC's FORUM before? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

8. **If you previously attended FORUM, please list the year and/or location.**

9. **Are you a current member of NAPC? ***

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

10. Academic Institution ***11. Degree and Date of Graduation, anticipated date of graduation is acceptable *****Scholarship Criteria**

Scholarship applicants will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Relevant Area of Study (Up to 10 points)
- Resume (Up to 20 points)
- Recommendation Letter(s) and/or References (Up to 10 Points)
- Interest Statement (Up to 60 points)

12. Area of Study (up to 10 points) ***13. Interest Statement- Statement describing your interest in FORUM 2026 and what * you hope to gain from the experience (limited to 1,800 characters). (up to 60 points)**

14. **Expense Estimate**- Please provide an estimate of your expenses to attend FORUM and your anticipated financial contribution, if any. This includes expenses such as:

- Airfare or other mode of travel
- Ground transportation in Minneapolis (i.e. Uber, Lyft, taxi)
- Parking (hotel or airport parking, if applicable)
- Per diem (approx. \$322 based on 2026 [per diem rates](#))

Keep in mind that FORUM registration and up to 3 nights at the conference hotel is excluded from this estimate.

Optional Information

NAPC is requesting the information below in an effort to bring a wider representation of preservationists to FORUM 2026. This information is not required but much appreciated.

15. **Age**

Mark only one oval.

- Under 30
- 30-45
- 46-60
- Over 60
- I'd rather not say

16. Gender

Mark only one oval.

- Man
- Woman
- Non-binary
- I'd rather not say.

17. Race and Ethnicity

Mark only one oval.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or South Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic, Latino or Latinx
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- I'd rather not say
- Other: _____

Next Steps

After you submit this form, please send the following in PDF format to director@napcommissions.org as an email attachment by the application deadline. Subject line to read:

[YOUR NAME] FORUM 2026 Scholarship Application

1. Resume (Up to 20 points)
2. Two academic and/or professional references (Up to 10 points)

Your application is not complete until these documents have been received. NAPC staff will send you a confirmation email once we have all required documents. **Proof of current enrollment and/or recent graduation date is required upon notification of the scholarship award.**

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