

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

This content is neither created nor endorsed by Google.

# Google Forms