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**SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
ARTHUR KUNZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE
2018 AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Up to Three Scholarships are Available for New Professional Planners working on Long Island and Planning Students from Long Island for Attendance at the APA National Conference in New Orleans in April 2018

The **Long Island Section** of American Planning Association's NY Metro Chapter is pleased to announce that we will be awarding up to three Arthur Kunz Memorial Scholarships for attendance at the APA National Conference in April 2018.

The scholarships will provide \$1,500 to awardees for attendance at the APA National Planning Conference that is being held in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 21 thru April 24, 2018.

Arthur H. Kunz was a Long Island planner who was committed to preserving and enhancing Suffolk County by balancing its growth and development with environmental protection and played an integral part in Suffolk County's development for almost 30 years. He worked for the Nassau County Planning Commission from 1958 to 1969. In 1969, he became Assistant Planning Director for the Suffolk County Department of Planning and Director in 1989. Arthur Kunz was a straightforward and highly regarded man whose planning knowledge, commitment to public service, and professionalism improved the quality of life in Suffolk County. Since 1994, the Long Island Section has been awarding planning scholarships in his memory.

Eligible applicants include Long Island based entry-level planners (five or less years out of college or five years or less in a professional planning position) and students from Long Island enrolled in a planning-related program (undergraduate or graduate studies).

The \$1,500 scholarship will cover the majority of expenses related to the conference registration, APA membership for one year for non-members (and non-students, as APA student membership is free), and some additional expenses. Mr. Kunz spent most APA conferences attending as many mobile workshops as possible and believed in the value of seeing planning in action in other parts of the country. Therefore, a portion of the scholarship is to be used to pay for participation in least one mobile workshop.

If you are a new planner working on Long Island or a student of planning (or in a related field) and are from Long Island and wish to apply for a scholarship to attend the 2018 APA National Conference, please send a letter of interest and a copy of your resume (pdf format preferred) to LI Section Treasurer Kathy Eiseman at keiseman@nelsonpopevoorhis.com. The letter of interest should include your interest in the planning field, goals for a career in planning on Long Island and what you hope to gain from attendance at the National Conference and participation in a mobile workshop.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 19, 2018.

