

The 2017 Plan NH Scholarship and Fellowship Program

Plan NH's **Scholarship and Fellowship Program** recognizes and honors outstanding students (undergraduate and graduate) who call New Hampshire home and who are studying a field related to our mission, which is to “foster excellence in planning, design and development of New Hampshire’s built environment.”

Studies may include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Studio Art
- Engineering
- Interior Design
- a construction-related field or trade
- Environmental science or similar field
- Land or community planning
- Historic preservation

In partnership with the NH Charitable Foundation, Plan NH finances these scholarships and fellowships from NH-based funds that were created for the purpose of encouraging and supporting students interested in some aspect of the built environment and its impact on the social, economic, and/or environmental capital of a community.

Criteria/Qualifications

- College (must be at least in first year when applying) or Grad School in an accredited program
- Superior grade point average with a demonstrated general excellence in field of study
- Also
 - “activist” orientation showing excellent potential for having a positive effect on the *built environment* of northern New England
 - Demonstrated dedication to a life’s work in a chosen field
 - Leadership experience and ability to communicate and promote solutions
 - Breadth of skills, including flexibility and creativity required to work with diverse interest groups
 - Work experience in a related or relevant field
 - A New England focus that will most likely lead to application of the candidate’s skills and training to solving problems of the built environment in New Hampshire or Northern New England.

Applications are due April 12, 2017 electronically, in PDF format. There is a \$10 fee to apply – this to be sent separately to the PO Box listed. They will be reviewed by a committee of diverse professionals, and those selected for interviews will be notified. Where applicable, the applicant may be asked to bring a portfolio of her or his work.

Finalists will be notified and invited to be part of the annual Awards Dinner on June 21, 2017 at the Derryfield in Manchester. There, they may display their work, and their names will be announced during the program



Plan New Hampshire Scholarship/Fellowship Application 2017

For a description of the program and criteria for qualification, go to www.plannh.org and click on **Scholarship**.

Student Name: _____

New Hampshire Address: _____

NH Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Student's email address: _____

Student's Campus Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

High School: _____ Graduation date: _____

College/University(s): _____ Graduation date: _____

_____ Graduation date: _____

Declared Major: _____ Degree sought: _____

Current year in school (circle): Undergraduate: 2 3 4 5 Graduate: 2 3 4

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list all school and community activities in which you have participated in the past four years. (Attach sheet if necessary.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of years</u>	<u>Special honors. Offices held.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE: Please list any work experiences that relate to your field of study.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Date(s) employed</u>	<u>Paying/non-paying</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION: Please attach (or have sent) your most recent college or university transcript.

ASSESSMENTS: Please provide TWO letters of assessment from adults who are familiar with your work, either in the academic or workplace environment. (Assessment form below). These are also due April 12.. Please provide their names here:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Company</u>	<u>Phone</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

KEY INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED:

A personal essay that describes how your professional development and education goals align with the values of Plan NH.

Could you please also provide:

- A description of your **education plans and career goal**, and how this relates to Plan NH’s mission.
- A brief description of your **education finance strategy** along with a description of any special financial circumstances you wish to have considered.
- A note about how you learned about the Plan NH Program
- A \$10 application fee

Please be aware that this scholarship or fellowship may affect your financial aid package – contact your financial aid office for further information.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION AND REFERENCE FORMS IN PDF FORMAT TO R_LEBLANC@PLANNH.ORG

AND \$10 TO Plan New Hampshire PO Box 1105 Portsmouth NH 03802

NO LATER THAN APRIL 12, 2017

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Plan NH Scholarship and Fellowship Program Applicant Assessment Form 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Plan New Hampshire is an organization of engineers, architects, contractors, and other professionals with an interest in the *built environment* and its impact on New Hampshire’s towns and neighborhoods. Our purpose is to preserve the quality of life in our communities by encouraging and promoting excellence in sustainable planning, design and development of New Hampshire’s built environment by championing Smart Growth and Livability Principles, Social Responsibility, and more.

The student who has given you this form has applied for a Plan NH Scholarship or Fellowship Award. One of the requirements of the application is to have an adult who is familiar with the student’s work in her or his field, either in an academic or work environment, submit a letter of assessment. This student has chosen you as one of the two required.

*(For more complete information about this program and the criteria for qualification, please go to www.plannh.org and click on **Scholarship.**)*

Could you please complete this form as thoughtfully as possible, and return - **IN PDF FORMAT** - with the answers to the questions, **no later than April 12, 2017**, to r_leblanc@plannh.org.

Your response will be an important component in evaluating students for awards. Your time is much appreciated.

Student name: _____ Your name: _____

Your institution/Company: _____

Address: _____

Department: _____ Your phone: _____

On a separate sheet, please answer these questions:

- In what capacity and when did you work with the student?
- How closely and how often did you work with her/him?
- Please describe your impression of the student’s interest and commitment to her/his field of study.
- Please describe your assessment of the student’s talents and abilities as you observed in your contact with her/him and your opinion regarding the likelihood of this student’s success in a career in her/his chosen field.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____