

## DENISE ABBODD FUND

### APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP – GPA CONFERENCE

The Denise Abboud Fund is dedicated to help with the education and professional development of planners and volunteer appointees that work in or provide assistance to Georgia cities and counties in official planning roles, such as a staff planner, zoning administrator, planning commissioner, regional planner, etc.

Scholarships in the amount of \$500 are awarded to offset costs to attend the **Fall GPA Conference**. Selection Criteria (found on the GPA web site at [www.georgiaplanning.org](http://www.georgiaplanning.org)) may be applied when the number of applicants exceeds the total funds available.

#### APPLICANT

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Apartment/Suite #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City County State Zip Code*

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

GPA Member?  Yes  (AICP?)  No  Have Applied \*

\* Georgia Planning Association Membership is **not required** for assistance from the Denise Abboud Fund, but GPA will waive the Conference Registration Fee for those GPA members that are awarded scholarships. To become a GPA member, go to [www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org). You can join as a full APA Planning member or as a Planning Commissioner, whichever applies (either of which includes membership in the GPA Chapter).

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Community (Town, City or County) you serve \_\_\_\_\_

County in which the community you serve is located \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your Current Responsibilities (and for how long):

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Have you previously served your community in a different planning capacity or in a planning capacity for a different town, city or county?

No

Yes Please describe your most recent previous planning experience and for how long:

**BENEFIT**

Briefly describe how attending the GPA Conference will help your professional development:

Briefly describe how attending the GPA Conference will benefit your community:

**FINANCIAL AID**

A Letter of Reference from my supervisor indicating my official planning role is attached. (Required).

By checking this box, I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. In the event that I receive an award from the Foundation, I will use the award to attend the GPA Conference.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Save your Application with your name and mail or email it to the Foundation **by September 15**

by mail: Bill Ross, 211 Colonial Homes Drive, Suite 2307, Atlanta, GA 30309

or by email: GaPlanningFoundation@gmail.com

*Your Application and receipt of the scholarship will be held in strict confidentiality by the Foundation.*