![Planning Student Trust Fund]

# Scholarship Overview

The intent of the Planning Student Trust Fund scholarships is to assist in defraying the costs incurred in the research, preparation and production of a thesis, practicum or major research paper.

**The following four scholarships will be awarded in 2016:**

### The CIP President's Scholarship of $ 6,000
For the most outstanding research submission as determined by the jury's highest score on fulfilling the criteria.

### The Dillon Consulting Limited Scholarship of $5,000
For the overall best submission from a graduate student. Dillon Consulting Limited is funding an annual scholarship program targeted to professional or industry associations with an on-going scholarship program to support graduate students. At present, Dillon has selected a number of organizations to each receive funding for $5000 annual scholarships. The Canadian Institute of Planners is one of these organizations. The selected organizations represent significant business areas for Dillon as well as key professional groups for staff. Dillon also gives priority to organizations with national and/or international scope and to reputable, longstanding organizations. The scholarship program is consistent with Dillon's commitment to continuing education and professional development.

### The Wayne Smith Scholarship of $4,500
Targeted to student leaders interested and/or currently researching sustainable community planning. The study should demonstrate neighbourhood design and land-use planning approaches that reduce resource and economic costs and environmental impacts while maintaining community liveability.

### The Thomas Adams Scholarship of $3,000
For the next top research submission after the CIP President's Scholarship, as determined by the jury's score. Thomas Adams came to Canada in 1914 as a town planning advisor to the Commission of Conservation. He served as the first President of the Town Planning Institute of Canada and was largely responsible for establishing the profession in Canada.

### Eligibility
To qualify for any of these awards, the applicant must be:
- A student member in good standing for the 2015-2016 academic year of CIP and its Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations. MCIP and provisional members who have returned to school are not eligible for the scholarships.
- A student enrolled full-time in a planning program during the term of the award of the scholarship.
- A student in all levels of university study (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD) have an opportunity to win, as the jurors consider the student's level in their adjudication.
- The project will either be proposed or in progress at the time of application with a target completion date within the 2015 – 2016 school year.
- The scholarships will not be awarded for any projects already completed.

### Criteria
The submission will be judged on the basis of its potential contribution to the planning profession (in theory or practice), or its potential service to a community or community group. In their deliberations, the jury will consider the following documents:
- A 500-word biography from the applicant outlining their studies, as well as their personal interests.
- A current resume demonstrating the applicant's past and present commitments to their community.
- A completed application form.
- A one-page description of the project submitted for consideration.

### Jury
The jury will consider the level of the applicant's program in their assessment of the submissions; therefore, both undergraduate and graduate student members are encouraged to apply. The jury will verify that the eligibility criteria have been met. Their decision is final. The scholarships will be awarded in spring 2016 and the winners will be presented with certificates at the 2016 CIP|OUQ Conference in Quebec City.

### Deadline
Your application and summaries must be completed online and successfully submitted no later than **February 17, 2016**. Applications will be accepted online beginning in fall 2015. Visit the CIP Website to submit your application.