

## **Master of Urban and Regional Planning Diversity Scholarship**

As the planning profession strives to respond to the needs of increasingly diverse urban places, the university must respond by ensuring that students with diverse backgrounds, cultures, experiences, and social perspectives enter the profession.

The CU Denver Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) program is committed to fostering and supporting a diverse student body. We believe that through embracing shared and divergent perspectives, we enrich our students' classroom work and professional careers, and prepare students for leadership in our diverse society.

Our Diversity Scholarships are one way we seek to engage excellent students from a range of racial and ethnic backgrounds that are traditionally underrepresented in graduate planning education.

### Scholarship Information:

#### Qualifications:

- Open to entering students in the Master of Urban and Regional Planning program in the CU Denver College of Architecture and Planning
- The selection committee will review applications and select scholarship winners based on academic excellence, passion for planning, and contribution to the program's culture of diversity

Award amount: up to **\$5,000**

Number of scholarships available: varies

#### Application process:

1. Write a 250-word essay responding to the following:

We seek to create a community of students richly diverse in cultural backgrounds, experiences, and viewpoints. How would you contribute to this community?

2. At the top of the essay, please include your complete contact information:

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Email

3. Submit the essay electronically to [CAP@ucdenver.edu](mailto:CAP@ucdenver.edu) by the deadline with subject line "MURP Diversity Scholarship."

Application deadline: **February 15**