



Make a Difference: APICS Scholars Education Program

The Scholars Education Program is a unique educational opportunity to introduce undergraduate and graduate students to APICS and the profession through a scholarship to attend the APICS International Conference and Expo. The program benefits both students and volunteers with a rewarding experience that fosters career growth, professional connections, and develops future leaders of APICS.

Program Objectives

- Provide a positive APICS experience for students attending conference
- Create advocates for APICS and the APICS scholar program who will share their experiences with others
- Enhance the development of the future leaders of APICS

Scholar Benefits

- Make valuable contacts with operations management professionals
- Learn real-world applications and solutions
- Be more prepared to enter the workforce after graduation

Mentor Benefits

- Share knowledge and experiences with future operations management professionals
- Help scholars build professional networks with other scholars and professionals
- Earn credit toward APICS certification maintenance

The program is sponsored by the **APICS Educational and Research Foundation**, funded by generous donations and made possible through the hard work of dedicated volunteers. Many of you have contributed to the success of the program in the past, and we thank you for your generous support. Your funding has made the difference for hundreds of students.

"The experience at the conference was very beneficial; I was able to meet a lot of new people as well as gather valuable information. I really enjoyed how the conference affirmed that my college coursework interlinks with the APICS body of knowledge."

—Matthew Jantzi, 2009 Scholar participant



APICS Scholars Education Program Support

APICS members and volunteers make the APICS Scholars Education Program a success. We ask for your support this year with promoting the program, volunteering to mentor, and encouraging your district's or your chapter's generous donations. On the donation form, you may indicate a specific student, school, or district for which you would like your donations to support. **To allow enough time for students to make travel plans, we ask that you submit any specific student contributions by the scholar application deadline of May 31, 2010.** Please note that your designated scholar must have applied by that deadline, too. We will not take scholar applications after the May 31, 2010 deadline.

Although you may direct your donation how you wish, please remember that many schools and students eager to participate may not have a generous chapter nearby. General donations to the scholar's program become increasingly important so we can give this opportunity to more schools and students.

Scholars will receive:

- Free conference registration
- Hotel accommodations for four nights
- \$200 stipend
- Mentor selected from APICS' professional membership
- Scholar/student-specific events at conference

Travel and additional costs will be the responsibility of the scholar.

Scholar applications are due by May 31, 2010 and can be completed online at apics.org/education/conference/scholarform.asp.

Please download and return the Scholars Education Program Donation Form, available on the APICS Web site at apics.org/scholars under Donors. To ensure this program is fully implemented, the financial goal must be reached by July 31, 2010, and checks submitted before September 1, 2010.

Mentor applications are due September 1, 2010 and can be located on the APICS Web site at apics.org/scholars under Mentors.

In the coming weeks, we'll send you more information about how you can be involved. For questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jennifer Howe at (773) 867-1767 or send an e-mail to scholars@apics.org.

