

May 8, 2025

## **2025 Student Education Scholarships, Student Conference Awards and Student Essay Awards Recipients**

The following recipients of the awards were announced at the Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Celebration on May 8, 2025.

### **Student Education Scholarships**

APPI annually recognizes and awards the achievements of students entering or enrolled in post-secondary institutions with an interest in planning as a profession.

The Student Education Scholarship is intended to provide monetary assistance to students for tuition, research, books or other academic expenses.

- Stephen Baffoe, Master of Science, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta
- Stacy Florendo, Master of Planning at SAPL, University of Calgary
- Spencer Wearden, Master of Science, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta
- David Lee, Undergraduate, Bachelor of Arts Planning, University of Alberta

### **Student Conference Award**

The Student Conference Award is intended to provide monetary assistance to students to attend a planning conference.

- Tian Yu, Master of Science, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta
- Elise Beaton, Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science Planning, University of Alberta

### **Student Essay Award**

The Student Essay Award was established in 2020, in honour of David Klippenstein (1994-2020), and in recognition of his outstanding contribution to planning in northern, indigenous, and rural communities across Canada, and in appreciation of David's passion for sharing of his knowledge in this planning realm.

The Student Essay Award is intended to cultivate students' interest and further study in the realm of northern, indigenous and planning, which is of paramount relevance within APPI's jurisdiction.

- Namanpreet Kaur, Master of Science, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta
- Caitlin Paul, Land & Water Resources Diploma, Olds College

Congratulations to the Recipients!

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