SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT THE GPA GRANT SUMMIT NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Heart of America Chapter

The GPA Heart of America Chapter will award scholarships to cover Early Bird Registration for the 2024 GrantSummit. Since the GrantSummit will be offered in person and online, the scholarship will fund the Early Bird rate for either registration. (Applicants must indicate whether they will be attending in person or virtually.) Applicants must make their own arrangements for travel and accommodations if attending in person.

Awardees must make a presentation on their conference experience and workshops attended by the February 2025 chapter meeting or submit a written summary of their experience. Special consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate a strong desire to become more actively involved in the HOA Chapter and GPA in the future.

Purpose

The Grant Professionals Association (GPA) Heart of America Chapter strives to foster and promote the highest ethical and professional standards for grant professionals through training and support for the GPA membership.

The GPA Heart of America Chapter Conference Scholarship provides scholarship assistance to Heart of America Chapter members to attend the Annual GPA GrantSummit. This experience is intended to enhance the professionalism of the recipient and strengthen their commitment to the Heart of America Chapter and the Grant Professionals Association. This year's conference will be held October 30 – November 2, 2024, in Denver, CO at the Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center and online. For more information, review the Annual Conference - Grant Professionals Association webpage.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- 1. Be a member in good standing of the GPA and a current member of the GPA Heart of America Chapter.
- 2. Not have received a GrantSummit scholarship in the previous two years.
- 3. Be actively involved in or demonstrate a strong desire to become more involved in the HOA Chapter and GPA.
- 4. Score the minimum number of application points as shown.

Scholarship Deadline

11:59 PM, Friday, May 10th, 2024; submit via e-mail to <u>kari@kcagc.com</u> AND heartofamericachapter@gmail.com.

If no qualified applications are received by this deadline, scholarship funds will not be awarded and will be held for next year's national conference.

Application This year's application can be found on the <u>GPA Heart of America website</u>.

Announcement of Award Awardees will be notified by email June 14th, 2024. (Early Bird registration opens on June 1st and closes August 15th).