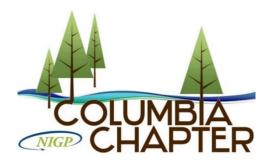
**Columbia Chapter NIGP Executive Board Meeting** Date: January 17, 2018 Time: 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM Location: Multnomah Building, 1st Floor, Room 126 Facilitator: Denice Henshaw, CPPB – President



## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Reports	Presenter	Position
1. Approve Meeting Minutes for Nov & Dec	Elvis	Secretary
<ul> <li>2. Approve Committee Reports <ul> <li>Treasurer (Anthony)</li> <li>Vice President (Christy)</li> <li>ProD (Kathi)</li> <li>Membership (Emmanuel)</li> <li>Logistics (Suzi)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Varies	Committee Chairs
<ul> <li>Rewards (Diane)</li> <li>Chapter Liaison (Lee)</li> <li>ICP (Annie/Cate)</li> </ul>		

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Торіс	Responsible Party
1. BOY/MOY –Committee update	Christy
2. CPPO / CPPB certifications update	Marketing Committee??
3. Holiday Luncheon Re-cap	Anthony/Christy
4. PayPal, Constant Contact, QuickBooks Update	Anthony/Emmanuel

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Торіс	Responsible Party
1. Laptop & Projector	Kathi & Board
2. Storage – Bring a report of what all needs to be in storage	Board
3. Watermelon/Website	Suzi
4. Annual Audit	Denice
5. Budget Changes	Anthony
6. Walk-Ons	Board

Parking Lot	Responsible Party
1. Handbook/Bylaws review and suggestions	Anthony

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- General Meeting February 1, 2018
   Board Meeting February 14, 2018
   Free All-Day Workshop March 1, 2018

# **Columbia Chapter NIGP**

# **Executive Board Meeting**

# December 2017

Date: December 19, 2017

Time: 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM

Location: Multnomah Building, Room 126

Facilitator: Denice Henshaw, President

Minutes taken by: Kathi Braeme-Burr, Pro-D

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES CALL TO ORDER: 11:59 AM

### ATTENDEES

Denice Henshaw President, Christy Tran Vice President, Suzi Fulcher Logistics Director, Emmanuel Amunga Membership Director, Annie Teav ICP Director, Kathi Braeme-Burr Pro-D

### REPORTS

Board Meeting Minutes: No minutes were presented, will hold until next board meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Treasurer** Only include report when attaching to minutes. Discussion on how to deal with PayPal account during the Budget discussion under Old Business. Waiting for payments from Holiday Luncheon items.
- Vice President will discuss MOY/BOY under Old Business. Joint Workshop and All-Day under New Business.
- **Pro D** Generated \$1700 revenue. (Report attached)
- Membership 1 new application from Maura Platt, Multnomah County. Suzi moved to accept, Denice 2<sup>nd</sup> all approved but Board will verify process to approve new memberships. (Report attached)
- Logistics No report available
- **Reward**s No report submitted.
- Chapter Liaison No report submitted
- ICP Last meeting's attendance was about 19. Speakers were from GSA. Next meeting February 15, 2018.
   Date is incorrect in report. Will correct (Report attached)

Suzi moved to accept the Director reports as presented, seconded by Kathi, all approved.

## TOPICS

- Constant Contact- Discussion on the benefits and costs of Constant Contact, PayPal and QuickBooks. Yearly costs and fees are similar for the 3 (some advantage to QuickBooks) but all functions can be done in QuickBooks. Membership director would enter members in as vendors and members receive invoices easily. Question on how to tie the chapter website pay method to either bank or PayPal or ? Anthony will talk with Travis to have Travis transfer monies in PayPal account close old account to Travis' personal card and then cut a check to the chapter to deposit in Chapter account. They will also change passwords so that a Board member can access/review.
- BOY/MOY-Committee update- Sent out email to member for nominations. Received none yet but several are planned. Do people who nominate others for BOY/MOY need to be from the same organization? No, nominations can be made by any member for any member.
- CPPO/CPPB certifications update- NIGP has not published the list of new certifications. We have several
  members who have received their certifications. How does the chapter want to acknowledge members? Will
  use the plaques that we have used in the past. Christy will order them so we can have them engraved as
  soon as we have selected the awardees.
- Budget What to do when a potential expenditure will exceed the budgeted amount? Would the chapter
  want to exceed the budget amount for programming, etc.? No, we should maintain the budget and only if it is
  unforeseen should the Board exceed the approved budgeted amount. If it is foreseen, get membership vote



for approval prior to spending. If unforeseen expense, move money from contingency account and if revenue move to money market fund.
 All-Day workshop and Joint Workshop – Difficult to schedule both events. Does OPPA want to continue the Joint Workshop? They appear not to be committed to hosting it either. Since the Joint Workshop does not add points to chapter standing for Chapter of the year, Suzi moved to have only the All-Day and move to event to March. Anthony seconded. All approved. Future discussion with OPPA to perhaps have a Joint Workshop in the years inbetween the Regional Forum (2019).
 Annual Reports are due. Membership, Treasurer and President will need to complete them soon.
 Moved to next meeting:

 Storage
 Lapten and projector for Pro D

- Laptop and projector for Pro-D
- Board Meeting locations

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- 1. Board Meeting- January TBD. Denice will send a doodle invite to see what date works best for February as the normal date conflicts with Leadership Academy.
- 2. All-Day workshop now March 1, 2018. Theme will be part of Purchasing Month.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:06 PM**



Report Date: January 2018 Committee or Director: ICP Prepared By: Annie Teav Executive Board Meeting Date: 01/17/2018

**Committee meeting minutes, new developments, or other information:** The next ICP meeting is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. I am working with Kim Hankin's (representing MMCAP) to be our guest presenter. I anticipate a larger group attending as we will extend the invite out to specialty buyers and other groups of interest outside of the central procurement/contracts staff at each agency (such as risk management). Kim has also asked if we could invite agency representatives outside of the Portland Metro area such as Marion County; I do not see any issues with this and in fact believe there could be a lot of synergies by doing so. I am working on securing a location for this meeting, likely Multnomah ESD if available.

Our contracts list needs a refresh; I will be working on that and have been asking for folk's patience on this. On another note, Cate Antisdel has informed me that her time is being consumed with her work responsibilities right now so she needs to step back for the time being. This should not be an issue other than not having a backup facilitator (when necessary) or a note taker; typically I take notes and we combine them so it should not be an issue.



Committee or Director: Logistics

Prepared By: Suzi Fulcher

Executive Board Meeting Date: January 17, 2018

Committee meeting minutes, new developments, or other information:

1. The February General Meeting will be held at The Historic Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave. - Portland. As of today 1 member has RSVP'd.

2. The March All Day Workshop will also be held at the Historic Kenton Firehouse. As of today 1 member has RSVP'd.



Committee or Director: Web Committee

Prepared By: Suzi Fulcher

Executive Board Meeting Date: January 17, 2018

## Committee meeting minutes, new developments, or other information:

1) Still need a picture of Anthony for the Officers section.

2) Had a WebEx meeting with Watermelon that I thought was very productive. The following are the action items from the meeting:

Action items – Watermelon will:

- 1. Make it so folks cannot register for the site Membership Director will add everyone
- 2. Provide a lost password link
- 3. Fix the login so it leaves you on Home page and does not take you to the RVTS page
- 4. Will update plug ins as needed
- 5. Will send us information on how to set up Mail Chimp

6. Will make it so that members have access to their profile when they login and can update:

- a. Password
- b. Address
- c. Email
- d. Telephone
- e. \*If possible allow them to view their bookings
- 7. Will look at the survey function and see what it does

3) Web Committee will meet to talk about the look that we want in the menus and on the pages. Meeting set for January 23rd .

4) Suzi will meet with Emmanuel and show him how to add members to the site.



Committee or Director: Pro-D

Prepared By: Kathi Braeme-Burr

Executive Board Meeting Date: January 17, 2018

Committee meeting minutes, new developments, or other information:

## Classes for 2017:

January – Cancelled due to weather. February – Developing and Managing RFP 15 students \$1751.25 Rebate March - CPPB prep – 8 registered, \$443.00 Rebate May – Legal Aspects –10 attendees - \$671.00 rebate July Introduction to Public Procurement –10 attendees Approx \$500 rebate Sept 13 & 14 CPPB Prep class 9 registered Confirmed Sept 19 & 20 Contracting for Construction Services (2 day) 12 registered Confirmed Oct 23rd Making the Contract fit the Purchase (1 day US Communities) 14 attendees Confirmed Nov Get What you need through Successful Negotiation Strategies (2 day) No longer being offered

## Classes for 2018

January 30-31 2018 Effective Contract Writing – 6 registered (need 9 more) Wilsonville Columbia Chapter Canceled needed 15 students March 20-21, 2018 CPPB Prep – 2 registered (need 6 more) Columbia Chapter July 10-12, 2018 Legal Aspects – Columbia Chapter tentative Wilsonville September 25-27, 2018 Introduction to Public Procurement – Columbia Chapter Tentative Wilsonville November 2018 Contracting with Federal Grants Intermediate – Columbia Chapter tentative

#### Income/Expense Report

#### February 2012 Developing and Managing RFP

Income: 9 Attendees, Rebate \$560.30

Expense:	
Refreshments	<u>\$ 81.56</u>
Net Income	\$478.74

#### April 2012 Legal Aspects of Public Procurement

# Income:

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9 Attendees, Rebate	\$502.70

Expense:	
Refreshments	<u>\$ 50.17</u>
Net income	\$452.53

#### July 2012 Intro to Public Procurement

Income:	
10 Attendees, Rebate	\$712.60

Expenses:	
Refreshments:	<u>\$ 92.51</u>
Net Income:	\$620.09

#### September 2012 Contracting for Construction Services

Income:	
14 Attendees, Rebate	\$638.90

Expenses:	
Refreshments:	<u>\$112.08</u>
Net Income:	\$526.82

#### October 2012 Legal Aspects of Public Procurement

#### Income: 14 Attendees, Rebate \$935.00

Expense: Refreshments, Room rental \$739.65 Net income \$195.35

Total Net Income 2012 \$ 2273.53

#### Income: 15 Attendees, Rebate \$1488.75 Expense: Refreshments, Room rental \$522.04 Net income \$ 966.71 April 2013 **CPPB** Prep Income: 18 Attendees, Rebate \$1307.25 Expense: Refreshments, Room rental \$433.39 Net income \$873.86 September 2013 **CPPB** Prep Income: 13 Attendees, Rebate \$587.00 Expenses:

January 2013

Developing and Managing RFP

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Refreshments, Room	<u>\$ 480.13</u>
Net Income:	\$ 106.87

## Total Net Income 2013 \$ 1947.44

#### January 2014 Sourcing in the Public Sector

Income:	
7 attendees & 1 seat	\$520.50
Expenses:	
Refreshments/Room:	\$631.84
Net Loss	\$111.34

#### August 2014 Effective Management of Construction Contracts

Income: 15 attendees	\$ 778.50
Expenses: Refreshments Net Income	<u>\$83.80</u> \$694.70

October 2014 Performance Based Requests for Proposals Income: 30 Attendees \$630.00 Expenses: Refreshments <u>\$106.20</u> Net Income \$523.80

December 2014 Developing and Managing RFP (cosponsored OPPA) Income: 23 Attendees \$1085.37 Expenses: Refreshments, etc \$81.26 Net Income \$1004.11

#### Total Net Income 2014: \$1982.77

May 2015 Legal Aspects of Public Procurement Income: 11 Attendees, Rebate \$672.50

Expense: Refreshments, Parking <u>\$220.91</u> Net income \$452.59

#### Total net income 2015 \$452.59

#### April 2016

CPPB Prep Income: 6 Attendees, Rebate \$ 0.00 Expense: Refreshments, Parking - <u>\$143.16</u> Net Loss - <u>\$143.16</u>

December 2016 Effective Decision Making Problem Solving Income: 10 Attendees, rebate \$285.00 Income: 18 attendees rebate \$898.50

Expenses: Refreshment, mailing <u>\$209.18</u> Net Income \$974.32

Total net income 2016 \$831.16

February 2017 **Developing and Managing RFP** Income: 15 Attendees rebate \$1751.52 Expenses: Refreshments, etc \$ 841.27 Net Income \$910.25 March 2017 **CPPB** Prep Income: 8 Attendees rebate \$ 443.00 Expenses: Refreshments, etc \$ 384.59 Net Income \$ 58.41 May 2017 Legal Aspects of Public Procurement Income: 9 attendees Rebate \$671.00 Expenses: \$580.03 Refreshments, etc. Net Income: \$ 90.97 July 2017 Introduction to Public Procurement Income: 10 attendees Rebate \$700.00 Expenses: \$796.07 Refreshments, etc. Net loss: -\$ 96.07 Sept 2017 **CPPB** Prep Income: 9 attendees Rebate \$465.50 Expenses: <u>\$959.31</u> Refreshments, etc. Net Income -\$493.81 **Contracting for Construction** Income: 12 attendees Rebate \$667.00 Expenses: \$-----Combined with above.

Net Income

\$667.00

Oct 2017 Making the Contract fit the Purchase

Income:	
14 attendees Rebate	\$747.50
US Communities	\$6300.00
Expenses:	

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Refreshments, etc	<u>\$112.68</u>
Net Income	\$634.82

## Total net income 2017 \$1771.57

From:	Seaton, Diane
То:	Henshaw, Denice; <u>Carter, Elvis; Kathi BRAEME-BURR; Amunga, Emmanuel; Annie TEAV; Suzi Fulcher; Lee</u> FLEMING; <u>Anthony BLACKMON; Christy TRAN</u>
Subject:	Rewards & Scholarship Committee Reports
Date:	Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:39:10 AM
Attachments:	image001.png
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	Scholarship January 2018 Report.docx
	Scholarship Application Draft 1.04.18.xlsm
	Scholarship Procedures revamp WORK IN PROGRESS.docx

Good morning,

Rewards & Scholarship reports are attached along with the draft scholarship application and procedures. Procedures still need quite a bit of work and I plan to have more of a final draft for review/discussion prior to the February board meeting.

If you have suggestions, thoughts, etc. please let me know!

Thanks,

Diane Seaton, CPPO, CPPB Contracts Manager City of Portland Bureau of Internal Business Services 1001 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 500 Portland, OR 97204 (503) 823-6987 diane.seaton@portlandoregon.gov



Our core values guide our daily behavior and decision-making: CUSTOMER SERVICE, INTEGRITY, TEAMWORK, INNOVATION, EQUITY, EXPERTISE, SUSTAINABILITY.





**Committee or Director: Scholarship** 

### Prepared By: Diane Seaton, CPPO, CPPB

### Executive Board Meeting Date: January 17, 2018

### Committee meeting minutes, new developments, or other information:

Committee met to review and edit new application. Christy, Paula, and Diane were in attendance.

Discussion included:

Deadline to submit application – end of January (beginning 2019) Members can roll over points at end of year upon request. Some tracking will be needed. Scholarship per member to be capped at \$300 Range of points will determine amount of award:

200-299	\$ 50
300-499	\$150
500-699	\$200
700-999	\$250
Over 1000	\$300
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Amounts may be adjusted next year after review of program. Unused amounts from budget could be rolled over to increase award amounts.

Rewards dollars were removed from budget to apply them to scholarship.

Will do prior to February Board meeting:

Contact Web Committee to request removing rewards information from website. Add information to application such as agency and phone number.

Finish revisions to procedures.

Forward draft of application and procedures to Board prior to February meeting. Request time on February Board Meeting agenda to finalize.

Questions for future discussion:

Will documentation be required for everything? President & VP cannot apply. What about past President (is also scholarship chair). In the past, VP was scholarship chair. Change to Past President?

Respectfully submitted by: Past President

Diane Seaton, CPPO, CPPB 2017-2018 Scholarship Committee Chair

Columbia Chapter of NIGP Scholarship Application		-CC	LUMBIA CHAPTER
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Chapter General Meetings Attended		10 Points	0 Points
Annual All-Day Free Workshop		10 Points	0 Points
Chapter Board Meetings Attended		10 Points	0 Points
Joint Regional Conferences Attended		10 Points	0 Points
Joint Workshops Attended		10 Points	0 Points
Holiday Luncheons Attended		10 Points	0 Points
Other Chapter Social Event		10 Points	0 Points
NIGP Forum:		75 Points	0 Points
Other Conference(s) (Documentation Required)		25 Points	0 Points
List:			
Other Workshop(s) (Documentation Required)		10 Points	0 Points
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FUNDRAISER PARTICIPATION			
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RVTS: Full Day Agency Participant	0 Points	20 Points	0 Points
RVTS: AM Session Only Agency Participant	5 Points	10 Points	0 Points
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Other Fundraiser (Documentation Required)	0 Points		0 Points
Charity Event Participant (Documentation Required) 5 p	er activity		0 Points

## Columbia Chapter of NIGP Scholarship Application



### **PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERISM**

	CHAPTER OF NIGP LEADER/VOLUNTE	ER (previous 10 years)	POINTS EACH	TOTAL POINTS
Board Director/	Officer Membership		300 Points	
NIGP Council/ N	IGP Officer (Documentation Required)		100 Points	
Position:	Contribution:			
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Committee Chai	r/ Co-Chair		75 Points	
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Committee Men	nber		25 Points	
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RVTS Chair			100 Points	
RVTS Steering C	ommittee / Chair		75 Points	
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RVTS Committee	e Member		25 Points	
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OTHER PROCUREMENT ASSOCIATION LEADER/VOLUNTEER	POINTS EACH	EVENT (QTY.)	TOTAL POINTS
Non-Compensated Instructor (Documentation Required)	15 Points	0	0 Points
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS (Documentation Require	d)		
DESIGNATION	MAX POINTS	NEW CERT BONUS	TOTAL POINTS
Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO)	75 Points	75 Points	0 Points
Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB)	50 Points	50 Points	0 Points
Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M)	25 Points	25 Points	0 Points
Accredited Procurement Professional (A.P.P)	25 Points	25 Points	0 Points
Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM)	25 Points	25 Points	0 Points
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Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM)	25 Points	25 Points	0 Points
Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM)	25 Points	25 Points	0 Points
Certified Commercial Contracts Manager (CCCM)	25 Points	25 Points	0 Points
Other:	25 Points	25 Points	0 Points
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INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AWARDS (Documentation Required PROCUREMENT ASSOCIATION HONORS & AWARDS	1)	POINTS EACH	TOTAL POINTS
Awards of Merit, Excellence & Distinguished Service		30 Points	0 Points
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On webpage:

Scholarship and Rewards Program SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Scholarship Program Documents SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM and APPLICATION Scholarship Program Recipient Testimonials

"The Forum Scholarship has helped my career by reinforcing the lessons learned in my review of the CPPB materials, by helping cement contacts with other procurement professionals and by helping motivate me to do my job better."

-Mike Wolfson, Procurement Specialist at The City of Vancouver

"The biggest perk of attending Forum was the networking. I met so many people, from all over the United States and Europe, who do the same kind of things I do. I've always thought I wouldn't have much in common with other purchasing folks because we would have such different challenges. While each of us has our own special challenges, there are a lot of challenges that everyone has the opportunity to overcome." -Lynn Waite, Contract Specialist at Multnomah County

"The educational workshops and various sessions offered a wide variety of topics taught by experienced procurement professionals from all around the country."

-Louise Tamiesie, Prequalification Program Specialist at The City of Portland

"I attended several sessions featuring Columbia or OPPA chapter speakers, we still have the best speakers in the country right here so woohoo to us!! As always, these types of events offer an excellent opportunity to network with other Purchasing folks from around the country, many of whom I've shared and sought knowledge from."

-Barry Zimmerman, Procurement & Contracts Supervisor at Multnomah County

## Scholarship Program Questions?

For questions regarding the Scholarship Program please contact President Scholarship Chair Diane Seaton at diane.seaton@portlandoregon.gov

## REWARDS PROGRAM

## **Rewards Program Documents**

Rewards Program Policy & Procedures

Rewards Redemption Request Form

2017 Application for Rewards

## **Rewards Program Questions?**

For more information about the Rewards Program please contact Past President James Moering at james.moering@portlandoregon.gov

Link – Scholarship Program and Application

## **Columbia Chapter, NIGP**

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## COLUMBIA CHAPTER NIGP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## PROGRAM INTENT AND FUNDING

The Scholarship Program is promoted at meetings, through the Columbia Chapter of <u>NIGP (Columbia Chapter)</u> Newsletter and Website, with emails, and at sponsored workshops. Selection will be based on the application and merits of each applicant in accordance with the scholarship segment criteria. Race, creed, color, national origin, gender, age or employment status of the applicant (other than within public purchasing) will not be considered in awarding scholarships. Scholarship winners will be notified in writing of their selection as a scholarship recipient.

The Columbia Chapter NIGP (Columbia Chapter) values the contributions, efforts, dedication and professionalism of its members. As such, Columbia Chapter's Scholarship Program is offered to meet the member's needs in the hopes that the Chapter may assist them in financing their growth in the field of governmental purchasing, and also support their determined efforts toward growth and development within the profession.

Columbia Chapter recognizes that it has become increasingly more difficult for public entities to provide funding for member's professional development and continued education. Therefore, the Scholarship Program, as funding permits, will assist current members with a bonafide financial need in sustaining their professional goals.

Funding will be determined by the Columbia Chapter Board each <u>January December</u> and is contingent upon overall organizational proceeds available from the Chapter's various <u>fund raisingfund-raising</u> activities.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPROVAL

All requests for scholarships shall be forwarded to the <u>Vice-PresidentScholarship Chair</u> on the **Columbia Chapter NIGP Scholarship Application**. Incomplete applications <u>shallwill</u> not be considered.

The <u>Vice-PresidentImmediate Past President</u> shall chair the Scholarship Committee, consisting of <u>him/herselfthemself</u>, an appointed membership committee member and a <u>past pthe Vice P</u>resident. The committee shall recommend approval or disapproval of scholarship requests, to the Board for final approval. In no case shall scholarships be awarded in excess of budgeted dollars.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARD SEGMENTS

The Columbia Chapter Scholarship Program shall consist of three segments. In order to be considered for any segment, a chapter member must:

- Have been a member in good standing for both the year in which <u>he/shescholarship</u> is requested receives a scholarship and for the previous year.
- Have not have received a scholarship in the segment applied for during the preceding two (2) calendar years.
- Apply for the scholarship not less than sixty (60) days prior to the scholarship segment activity (event) or earlier depending upon timelines associated with program segments.

• Provide proof of attendance and submit a written and/or oral report to the Columbia Chapter Board of the benefits received by attendance.

Meet any other scholarship criteria for the segment requested.

1. **NIGP NATIONAL FORUM** – Maximum funding will be cost of lodging, transportation and registration. Applicants must meet the following additional requirements:

A. Applicants must be active in chapter activities including, but not limited to: meeting attendance, submission of articles for chapter website, workshop attendance and/or presentations, participating in Columbia Chapter fund raising activities, class

attendance, chapter committee and event participation and sponsorship of new members, etc.

B. Applicant should be actively pursuing professional certification (CPPB, CPPO) or already be certified.

C. Applicant cannot be <u>a the</u> current <del>chapter officer</del><u>President</u>, <u>Vice President</u>, <u>or</u> <u>Immediate Past President</u>.

D. Applicant cannot be on the Scholarship selection committee.

2. **SEMINAR CONFERENCE / CLASS ATTENDANCE** – Maximum funding will be the cost of one of all of the following: lodging, transportation, and/or registration. Scholarship Applicant must meet the following additional requirements:

A. Prove the event they are applying for is eligible for certification/recertification points, or be sponsored by NIGP or an affiliated chapter.

B. Applicant must be active in chapter activities including, but not limited to: meeting attendance, submission of articles for chapter website, workshop attendance and/or presentations, participating in Columbia Chapter fund raising activities class attendance, chapter committee and event participation and sponsorship of new members, etc.

C. Applicant should be actively pursuing professional certification (CPPB, CPPO) or already be certified.

D. Applicant cannot be a the current chapter officerPresident, Vice President or Immediate Past President.

E. Applicant cannot be on the Scholarship selection committee.

3. **CPPB / CPPO CERTIFICATION** – Maximum funding will be cost of registration. Applicants must meet the following additional requirements:

A. Application must be for a Columbia Chapter or OPPA hosted CPPB / CPPO Certification course.

B. Applicant must be active in chapter activities including, but not limited to: meeting attendance, submission of articles for chapter website, workshop attendance and/or presentations, participating in Columbia Chapter fund raising activities class attendance, chapter committee and event participation and sponsorship of new members, etc.
C. Applicant cannot be a the current chapter officer President, Vice President or Immediate Past President.

D. Applicant cannot be on the Scholarship selection committee.

## REDEMPTION

## 1. Reimbursement

A. Reimbursement is made to a Scholarship recipient upon proof of payment and attendance at a qualifying event.

B. A copy of the certificate received by attending the class, test or conference, in addition to the Payment Request Form, must be forwarded to the Vice PresidentScholarship Chair as proof of attendance.

C. Failure to provide proof of attendance may result in denial of reimbursement.

## 2. Payment in Advance Due to Member Hardship

A. Payment of the award may be made in advance on behalf of a scholarship recipient indicatinges they have a financial hardship. (See \*Applicant Signature page.)
B. A Payment Request Form as well as copies of registration paperwork must accompany such a request.

C. Such requests must be forwarded to the Vice PresidentScholarship Chair.

D. Checks will be provided to scholarship recipient but will be made payable to the entity providing the professional development service or continuing education.

E. Failure to provide copies of registration paperwork may result in the returning of paperwork being returned and may cause delay for scholarship recipient.

F. Requests for advance payment must be indicated on this application on the signature page of the application. Should an applicant fail to indicate on the application but determines they have a hardship; they must contact the Vice PresidentScholarship Chair of the Columbia Chapter within ten (10) calendar days of the Vice President's receipt of submitting their application.

G. The <u>Vice PresidentScholarship Chair</u> will conduct a review of scholarship applications. Applicants should allow up to two weeks for processing of <del>your</del> request, and notification of a decision.