



## GOLDEN KEY NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To support the 1<sup>st</sup> time conference attendance of NASPA Undergraduate members, NUFP Fellows, and NASPA Graduate Student members, NASPA and Golden Key International Honour Society have created the Golden Key NASPA Annual Conference Scholarship. Scholarship funds must be used towards pre-conference workshop and conference registration fees, travel to and from the conference, up to five nights lodging in a double occupancy room, and meals – up to a maximum of \$825.00.

**Please email all required documents in one email to Nathan Victoria at [nvictoria@naspa.org](mailto:nvictoria@naspa.org) by December 15, 2011, 2pm ET.**

*All applicants will hear back by January 6, 2012.*

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<b>NASPA Membership ID #</b>	
<b>Golden Key Membership ID #</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

<b>Current Class Standing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate (class year) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (class year) _____
<b>Major</b>	

All applicants must be either a NASPA or Golden Key member at time of application and cannot have attended a NASPA Annual Conference before. Please note that all applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA, with a preferred GPA of 3.7. If no graduate school grades are available at time of application, please send in your undergraduate transcript.

# Golden Key NASPA Annual Conference Scholarship

## Requirements:

The students selected to receive the Golden Key Scholarship would be required to:

- **Before Conference:**
  - Write/Film three essays discussing who you are, why you are invested in student affairs, professional development opportunities available at the conference, goals for attending the conference, and conference sessions planned on attending, including which professional competency areas the sessions address.
  
- **During Conference:**
  - Volunteer at least one hour during The Placement Exchange.
  - Volunteer at least four hours during the Annual Conference.
  - Attend at least two conference educational sessions.
  - Attend the Undergraduate Conference (if applicable).
  - Tweet during the Conference.
  - Other volunteer duties, as assigned.
  
- **After Conference:**
  - Write/Film an essay reflecting on conference experience, including a description of how well conference attendance goals were achieved, what was learned from volunteer experience, how commitment to field was bolstered, and how conference educational sessions addressed the achievement of professional competency areas.

Funds will be withheld from recipients who do not comply. Please note that all essays may be published in the NASPA or Golden Key materials.

## Application Process:

To apply, please email to [nvictoria@naspa.org](mailto:nvictoria@naspa.org) the following materials *in one message* (letter of recommendation may come in a separate email):

1. Completed page one;
2. A current résumé;
3. A letter of recommendation from an student affairs administrator or faculty member addressing why you would benefit from attending the conference;
4. Answers to the following questions (Your answers should not exceed 1000 words in total):
  - a. Why do you want to attend the 2012 Annual Conference? What do you hope to learn from attending?
  - b. How will you benefit from attending the 2012 Annual Conference and how will your presence contribute to the conference?
  - c. How does the annual conference theme of “Ignite Leadership Influence Change” resonate in your reason for wanting to pursue a career in student affairs and higher education? What does “Ignite Leadership Influence Change” mean to you?
  - d. If you do not have the preferred 3.7 GPA, please explain why.
5. Write an introductory essay/blog post. This blog post should be a get to know you entry by showing your personality. It should also discuss your goals for attending the conference (feel free to repurpose your answers to the previous questions for this component). Please keep it no longer than four paragraphs. Need examples? See the first postings from the 2010 Blog by [Kate Hogant](#) or [Sami Ali](#). If accepted, this essay/blog post will become your first posting.