

# SPOD

ASPA SECTION ON PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Now Accepting**

**Applications**

## **2023 ANNUAL SPOD SCHOLARSHIP** **Four \$250 Awards +** **one-year SPOD membership!**

SPOD is now accepting nominations for the 2023 Annual SPOD Scholarship. The SPOD scholarships are designed to help facilitate learning to advance students' academic work and interests in finding solutions to public organizational challenges. The scholarships are also intended to introduce students to the work of SPOD and encourage their long-term involvement in the various activities and leadership of ASPA and the Section.

**Priority will be given to applicants whose proposal for the 2023 ASPA conference has been accepted.**

### **Candidates must be:**

1. pursuing a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited school in the United States
2. have submitted a proposal to present at the 2022 ASPA National Conference

### **Preference shall be given to candidates:**

- with a minimum of 6 graduate hours completed
- whose proposal has been accepted to present at the conference
- who are working in, or have demonstrated an intention to work in, the human service field, particularly in the government or nonprofit sectors
- who demonstrate academic excellence and community service
- with a desire to pursue a career in the field of Public Administration upon graduation from his/her university, if not yet professionally active in the field
- with an interest in the area of professional and organizational development
- that are not within his/her final semester within his/her respective institution/program
- who already are members of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
- with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher

In order to nominate a graduate student for the SPOD scholarship, please send a letter of nomination by a faculty member (should mention the student's current GPA) and the student's CV to Dr. Gina Scutelnicu-Todoran, SPOD Chair, at [gscutelnicu@pace.edu](mailto:gscutelnicu@pace.edu).

**The deadline for sending nominations is February 17, 2023.**

