

APTA NOMINATING/SPONSORING ORGANIZATION COMMITMENT

The American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF) strongly encourages scholarship recipients to attend the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) Annual Meeting to receive their scholarship awards. This year, the Annual Meeting and EXPO will be held, **October 8 – 11, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia**. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at a special awards ceremony that will be held during the Annual Meeting. In addition, scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to attend numerous educational and training sessions, and to interact with industry professionals and policymakers. The Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity for students to better understand the breadth and complexity of our industry and the many exciting career opportunities that are available.

Scholarship recipients and their sponsoring organizations are strongly encouraged to work together to find ways for the scholar to attend the Annual Meeting. APTA will provide complimentary registration to all scholars. Sponsoring organizations are encouraged to assist with travel costs. This might include the sponsoring organization paying for the travel costs of the students; donating "frequent flyer" points; low-cost lodging opportunities, and other creative solutions that might be available.

If needed, the APTF will provide a one-time travel stipend up to \$500.00 per scholar. These funds should only be requested if needed, and can only be used for travel to the 2017 Annual Meeting and EXPO.

Please respond to the following questions:

1. If awarded a scholarship, will the scholar be able to attend APTA's Annual Meeting and EXPO in Atlanta, GA? Yes _____ No _____
2. If the scholar is attending the Annual Meeting, will the scholar require the up to \$500.00 travel stipend? Yes _____ No _____

Name of APTA Member Organization: _____

Signed: _____
(General Manager/CEO) (date)

Print Name: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____ / _____
(phone) (email)