



Initiative for **Bicycle & Pedestrian** Innovation



The Alta Planning + Design Scholarship 2009 - 2010

Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation Portland State University's Center for Transportation Studies

Alta Planning + Design is one of the nation's leading firms specializing in bicycle, pedestrian, trail, greenway, and park planning, design, and implementation. Alta's work focuses on improving community health, livability, and safety through recreation, transportation, and innovation.

Alta is pleased to offer a \$2500 scholarship and paid internship to a student who is highly motivated to focus their studies at Portland State University on bicycling and walking as mainstream forms of transportation. The successful applicant will be seeking to better understand how communities integrate bicycling and walking through their planning and design processes. The student also will receive a paid internship at Alta to obtain hands-on experience in the field.

The Alta Planning + Design Scholarship is part of the Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation (IBPI) in the Center for Transportation Studies at Portland State University. The IBPI aims to advance bicycle and pedestrian transportation in Oregon, the Pacific Northwest and North America through a program of applied research, education and professional development, and knowledge sharing.

Qualifications

Applicants for the Alta Planning + Design Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled (full- or part-time) in the Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP), Master of Urban Studies (MUS), or Ph.D. in Urban Studies program during the full 2009-10 academic year. Incoming and continuing students may apply.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA while receiving the scholarship
- Demonstrate an intent to pursue a career related to bicycle and pedestrian transportation

Terms

- The scholarship award will be \$2,500. The award is made to a student for one year only.
- Students receiving the Alta Planning + Design scholarship will work as an intern at Alta Planning + Design 10-20 hours per week, gaining important experience and skills related to bicycle and pedestrian planning and design.

Application

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Resume
- Transcripts. Applicants must submit copies of all transcripts from current and previously-attended universities. You may submit unofficial copies of your transcripts.
- A statement explaining your academic and career objectives and how they relate to bicycle and pedestrian transportation (2 page maximum)
- Two letters of recommendation

Submit these materials to:

Lynn Weigand Ph.D.
Director, Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation (IBPI)
Center for Transportation Studies (CTS)
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All materials must be received by 5 pm Friday, February 20, 2009.