

Applications due now for local government scholarship

Know a hard-working college student majoring in local government administration? If so, encourage that student to apply now for a \$1,000 scholarship, being made available through the Michigan Townships Association (MTA).

The Robert R. Robinson Memorial Scholarship is a one-time award determined on a competitive basis. **Applicants must be a junior, senior or graduate student enrolled in a Michigan college or university and be pursuing a career in local government administration.** The three key factors that the scholarship committee will use to select this year's scholarship recipient are: (1) the student's academic achievement; (2) his or her community involvement; and (3) the student's commitment to a career in local government administration.

To apply, the student must submit a letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor, along with a copy of a resolution of support from a township board in Michigan. In addition, the applicant is required to include a short essay on an important issue facing local government. All materials should be sent to: Robert R. Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Michigan Townships Association, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078. **The deadline for applying is May 31, 2009.**

For additional information, visit www.michigantownships.org/rrrschol.asp or call (517) 321-6467.