



Sacramento Valley Section APA 2020 EMERGING PLANNER AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Nominations are due via email **by 5PM on Monday, April 6, 2020.**

This annual award is intended to recognize emerging planners who have shown exemplary and continuous commitment and service to the Sacramento Valley Section, planning profession, and planning practice. Planners from all sectors and with 3-8 years of planning experience (suggested) are encouraged to apply.

Submission package will include the following:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Maximum one-page description of nominee’s experience in planning (see page 3 of application)
3. Maximum one-page description of how the nominee meets award criteria (see page 3 of application)
4. *Optional Items:*
 - a) Photos or links illustrating/demonstrating work of nominee (maximum 5; please include captions)
 - b) Other supporting documents further demonstrating experience of nominee (e.g., résumé, link to LinkedIn profile)

Submission Instructions:

1. Compile submission package into one PDF document.
2. Email submission package to Katie Green, SVS APA Awards Process Lead, at kgreen@rinconconsultants.com, **by 5PM on Monday, April 6, 2020.**

Nominator

The Nominator will be considered the primary contact to SVS for all decisions made on this nomination and will work with SVS staff to obtain additional information and materials if needed.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Work Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Primary Award Recipient Nominee

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Work Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Acknowledgement of Nominator

I acknowledge that the submitted information is attributed to the party credited in this Emerging Planner Award Application Form. I acknowledge that the submitted application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that content from the winning application may be placed on the Sacramento Valley Section website.

Signature of Nominator

Date

Printed Name of Nominator

Emerging Planner Award Eligibility, Experience, and Nomination Criteria

Eligibility

- Individuals who have 3-8 years of planning experience (suggested range)
- No age limit
- Must be a member of American Planning Association Sacramento Valley Section

Experience

Please use a maximum of one page to describe where the nominee has worked, their years of experience, and what projects the nominee has contributed to and in what capacity. If applicable (but not required), include a description of the nominee's educational background.

Award Criteria

Please use a maximum of one page to describe how the nominee has met/implemented any of the following criteria. A strong nominee...

- Has been actively involved in APA for a sustained period of time, with an emphasis on Sacramento Valley Section involvement.
- Participates in or promotes good planning through community engagement, planning processes, or volunteer work to support good planning.
- Shares knowledge with other planners, including but not limited to teaching, speaking, mentoring, coordinating educational events, and organizing conference panels.
- Furthers innovation in planning through creative and new approaches through their work and/or Sacramento Valley Section involvement.