



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

CAJPA recognizes this scholarship program in the memory of John Keenan. Mr. Keenan was a pioneer in the JPA industry and believed that JPAs assisted public agencies to retain their valuable dollars for their risk management success rather than an insurance company reaping those rewards. He was a long-term supporter of CAJPA.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & GUIDELINES

- Two (2) CAJPA conference registrations are available on an annual basis with additional funding to cover travel expenses as determined upon selection.
- Candidate must be committed to serving the public through employment at an agency/firm as outlined above.
- Individual has some type of hardship situation or whose organizations may have suspended travel or continuing education reimbursement due to fiscal contracts of the employer. Or;
- Individual may not be at a position/level within the agency/company that would send him/her to the conference but supports the individual's continuing education.
- Scholarship applications are accepted year-round. Scholarship applications are reviewed by CAJPA staff and ratified by the Board of Directors at their regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year. Upon approval, candidates will be notified of scholarship awards by CAJPA association staff.

CAJPA's Scholarship Program strictly prohibits discrimination against any applicant because of the individual's race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, veteran's status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates must submit a Keenan Scholarship Application.
- Candidates must include a letter of recommendation.
- A 300-word essay about their current and future career goals.

Questions? Contact CAJPA Executive Administrator Catherine Smith at casmith@cajpa.org or (916) 231-2139.



California Association of Joint Powers Authorities (CAJPA)
John Keenan Memorial Scholarship Program
APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION

Please complete and return the application (including supplemental materials listed below) to the CAJPA office. Applications are accepted year-round and are approved at the next scheduled board meeting.

**APPLICANT
INFORMATION**

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Email: _____

**EMPLOYER
INFORMATION**

Agency/Employer: _____
Agency Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____
Supervisor: _____

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*All supplemental items must be included
or your scholarship application will not be
considered complete and will not be reviewed.

- **Essay describing your educational and career objectives and how the course of study listed will benefit public entity JPAs.**
- **Letter of recommendation from the member agency**

Submit all applications & supplemental material to:
CAJPA
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
700 R Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 9581
P: 916-231-2139 F: 916-231-2141
Email (preferred): info@cajpa.org