



## AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

### **Natacha Seijas 'Women in Public Service' Scholarship Award**

Applicants are competing for a scholarship up to \$1,000 and no less than \$500. Student must be female. Students must be currently enrolled and seeking a degree from a College or University in South Florida. Individuals must demonstrate a commitment to public service, through voluntary community work or other participation in community organizations or activities. The scholarship will be awarded at the 2022 Women's History Month Event in March 2022.

#### **Required Application Materials**

1. Proof of current enrollment in a College or University in South Florida.
2. Unofficial academic transcripts demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 or greater.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from a professor or supervisor.
4. Completed application form.

The deadline for submission is January 15th, 2022 at 5:00 PM. Application materials can be submitted as a PDF via email to [aspasouthfla@gmail.com](mailto:aspasouthfla@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email [aspasouthfla@gmail.com](mailto:aspasouthfla@gmail.com)



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**Application Form**

ASPA Member?  
Yes  No

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Place of Birth	Home Telephone ( ) -
Cell Phone ( ) -	E-Mail Address	Name of University:
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	
Degree-Seeking:		
Please provide a brief summary of your community service activities during the last three years:		
If you are currently active with any student, professional, or community organizations, please identify the names of the current Chair and/or Executive Director:		
List any Academic Honors or Community Recognition Awards:		
<b>Certification</b> I certify that all statements made in this application are correct. I further state that I read the application in its entirety.		
Signature		Date



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**Essay Question**

**Please select one of the topics listed below. Compose an essay making a clear and concise argument. Your essay should be double-spaced and not exceed 1,000 words.**

Essay Questions:

- 1) Identify a public servant you admire and detail his or her career highlights. Should this individual be officially recognized for his or her contribution to the advancement of Women in Public Service?
- 2) Discuss the unique challenges and career barriers that women face in public service. Why does having women involved make a difference?
- 3) Women in public service tend to be concentrated in lower-level positions. What do you believe can be done to encourage and support their mobility into upper management?