



California Redevelopment Association
Redevelopment. Building Better Communities

William A. Carlson Fellowship Program *2010*

The William A. Carlson Fellowship Program was established to encourage individuals currently working toward graduate degrees to pursue careers in the public sector in redevelopment, community development, etc. These fellowships enable students to attend the California Redevelopment Association Annual Conference or Redevelopment Institute.



About the Fellowship

The William A. Carlson Fellowship Program was established to recognize the contributions of William A. Carlson, past Executive Director, of the California Redevelopment Association [CRA].

The Fellowship Program offers students an opportunity to learn about the field of redevelopment as a career opportunity in the public sector. Applicants must be interested in a career in the public sector in Redevelopment, Community Development, Economic Development, Planning, Housing, or a related field.

Students will be given the opportunity to attend the California Redevelopment Association's Annual Conference, March 10-12, 2010, in Pasadena or one of the Association's two Redevelopment Institutes held in May and July at no cost *[includes registration, hotel, travel, and meal expenses]*.

Who Should Apply

California college students pursuing a graduate degree in Public Administration, Public Policy, Planning, Real Estate, Urban Studies, or a related field.



2008 William A. Carlson Fellowship Recipients with Mickey Mouse, Pear Utrapiromsuk, Erika Martin, and Frederick Steinmann. Photo taken at the 2008 Annual Conference & EXPO in Anaheim.

Application Packet

A completed application packet must include the following:

- ★ **Application:** Download application at www.calredevelop.org.
- ★ **Written Essay:** Describe your interests and why you want to pursue a career in the public sector in redevelopment, community development, economic development, housing, planning, or a closely related field. (Not to exceed 500 words.)
- ★ **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit letters from three references, preferably at least one college faculty member and one from a past or present employer. Each reference letter must be written on official stationary (if applicable) to CRA sealed in an envelope with an original signature.
- ★ **Transcripts:** Provide transcript of record from each college or university attended. Copies of official transcripts are acceptable, as are unofficial transcripts that are downloaded from the Internet. Please note, however, that Internet-generated transcripts must include the student's name in the printed document. To insure confidentiality of your personal information, please remove or obliterate your Social Security number if it appears on your transcript(s).



2007 William A. Carlson Fellowship Recipients Agnes Chan, Elinor Buchen and Ashley Atkinson at the 2007 Annual Conference & EXPO in Long Beach.

How to Submit an Application

Applications can be submitted in either of the following ways:

- ★ Email application packet to Randi Dixon at rdixon@calredevelop.org.
- ★ Mail to CRA, Attn: Randi Dixon, 1400 K Street, Suite 204, Sacramento, CA 95814

Deadline

The deadline to submit an application is **December 11, 2009**. Selection of up to three winning applicants will be made in January, 2010.

Questions

Contact Randi Dixon at rdixon@calredevelop.org or (916) 448-8760.



2009 William A. Carlson Fellowship Recipients, Michael Reynolds, Blake Hopkins, and David Feinberg. Photo taken at the 2009 Annual Conference & EXPO in Monterey.