



CHAPTER Spotlight

Austin Chapter Creates New Scholarship for Associate Members

The Austin Chapter is committed to helping their Associate members achieve their designation goals. During a 2007 strategic planning session facilitated by AI national staff, the idea for a President's Scholarship to aid Associates took form. This project was given to the chapter's Scholarship and Awards Committee, and in 2008, two scholarships were awarded to Associate members demonstrating a sincere commitment to achieving an Appraisal Institute designation.

The President's Scholarship applicant must be an Associate member in good standing who is working toward the MAI or SRA designation. The scholarship must be used toward designation path education within one year of receiving the award. The Scholarship and Awards committee is under the purview of the immediate past president of the Austin Chapter, preserving continuity from year to year. In September 2008, the first annual President's Scholarship Golf Tournament was held, with great attendance and camaraderie. This year's golf tournament will be held on October 1 at the Falconhead Golf Club in Austin, with proceeds going toward the scholarship fund.

We salute the Austin Chapter for making a commitment to assist their Associate members as they pursue their designations!