



## **VIOLA F. BRANNEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### *Information Sheet*

This application is valid annually to fund registration fees for National Association of Parliamentarians events.

### **What is the Viola Brannen Scholarship?**

The Viola Brannen Scholarship is an award given to NAP members to attend in person the National Training Conference (NTC) or the NAP Biennial Convention.

### **Who was Viola Brannen and what is the sponsoring organization?**

Viola Brannen was a Professional Registered Parliamentarian, a long-time supporter of NAP, a two-time national secretary, a life-supporter of NAPEF, Protocol Chairman for several Biennial Conventions, and convention chairman for the 2007 Biennial Convention. She encouraged everyone to attend NTC and Biennial Conventions, stating it was the best education available.

The NAP Educational Foundation (NAPEF) is the sponsoring organization. NAPEF's mission is to fund and support NAP and others to have educational programs that promote effective meetings.

### **What does the scholarship fund?**

The Viola Brannen Scholarship funds registration fees only, for attendance at NTC or the Biennial Convention.

### **How is the application accessed?**

The application form for the Viola Brannen Scholarship may be found on the NAPEF website - [napef.org](http://napef.org).

### **Who may apply and how often?**

Any member who has been a member of NAP for at least one full year and who plans to attend the NTC or the Biennial Convention may apply for the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a member one time.

### **How many annual scholarships may be awarded?**

NAPEF Scholarship committee may award up to two (2) scholarships annually.

### **How is the application submitted?**

The NAP member shall submit the application by **August 1** of each year to the NAPEF Scholarship Committee Chairman.

### **How will the scholarship be received?**

If an applicant is selected, NAPEF will reimburse the registration fee when the applicant sends proof of attendance at the NTC or Biennial Convention.