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## Scholarship deadline nears for students preparing for public administration career

**Delta Charter Township (Eaton Co.), MI** – The deadline for receipt of applications for the Robert R. Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund, administered by the Michigan Townships Association (MTA), is drawing near.

The scholarship is designed to help students in Michigan who are preparing for a career in public administration. Applicants must be a junior, senior or graduate student in a Michigan college or university pursuing a career in public administration, public affairs management or some other field closely related to local government administration.

The scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis, and applicants are considered on several factors including academic achievement, community involvement and commitment to local government administration. Requirements include: a letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor; a copy of a resolution of support from a Michigan township board; and a short essay on an important issue facing local government.

All applications are due by May 31, 2009. More information is available online at [www.michigantownships.org](http://www.michigantownships.org), or contact MTA at (517) 321-6467.

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