**APRA-Carolinas Scholarship**

The APRA-Carolinas Scholarship is based on merit, and financial need (working for an organization with a limited or no training budget, for example) is a factor in this award. The award recipient receives a full complimentary registration APRA Annual International Conference, plus a stipend of $XXX to help defray travel expenses. One scholarship award winner will be selected annually. The recipient will be expected to write a blog post about his/her experience at the conference upon returning home.

To apply send a narrative (requirements below) to apracarolinas@gmail.com with APRA-Carolinas Scholarship as the subject. **The deadline for applications is May 13, 2016**. The recipient will be notified by June 3, 2016 and must register by June 10, 2016. Applicants must be current members of APRA-Carolinas.

Narrative requirements:

In 500 words or less, prepare a narrative as to why you would like to attend the APRA Conference. Please be sure to explain your financial need, and confirm that your supervisor has approved your attendance at the conference if you are selected for the scholarship. Let us know if you are a member of any local/regional professional development groups. You may also include any additional information you'd like the committee to consider, such as professional achievements, proven leadership within and outside your organization, and volunteer participation with local/regional groups. Selection is based on merit and financial need.