The Patrick Kelly Award is named in honor of a former North Mankato City Councilman who was known for his passion for government service and his strong interest in fiscal responsibility. The award is designed to help students who are interested in local government finance to obtain professional experience through internships, professional conferences, and workshop attendance.

The award is available to students who major in Urban Studies and who are seeking an internship that will provide training in local government finance or wish to attend a national professional conference or national workshop that focuses on local government finance (e.g., ICMA, GFOA, etc.). Applicants should supply:

- A letter of intent, which explains what activity the student proposes to pursue and how it relates to the student’s coursework and professional development
- A resume and two letters of recommendation
- A proposed budget for the activity

Deadline is March 15 for Summer/Fall award and October 15 for Spring award (if funds remain for that year). Size of the award depends upon available funds.

Submit application to:

The Urban & Regional Studies Institute
Morris Hall 106.