



Dear Potential Scholarship Recipient:

The California Park and Recreation Society District 10 welcomes your interest in entering the competition for our 2019 undergraduate or graduate Scholarship Awards. Last, year, \$5,000 in Scholarships was awarded, with scholarships ranging from \$250-\$1,000. As part of the award scholarship, recipients will receive a one-year CPRS student membership which entitles them to a discounted registration to the 2020 CPRS Conference.

The prerequisites for applying are:

1. You live, work or attend an accredited college in the District 10 area.
East: Orange County eastern boundary line
South: Coastline
West: Point Fermin Park, extending north along Western Avenue to Carson Street, East on Carson to Figueroa Street, then north on Figueroa to Adams Street.
North: Figueroa Street and Adams Blvd. to Central Avenue, then on Central to Olympic Blvd., then east on Olympic Blvd. to Telegraph Road and continuing to Orange County boundary line, then running along northern boundary of Orange County to highway 74.
2. You maintain a full-time student status of 12 units a semester or more or a part-time status of 6 units or more and are working 12-40 hours a week (to be verified). Graduate students must maintain 9 units for full time status or 3 units and working 12-40 hours per week for part-time status.
3. Proof of at least 2.5 GPA for undergraduate and 3.0 for graduate students.
4. Major in Recreation, Leisure studies, Parks, Physical Education, Public Administration, kinesiology, Gerontology or a closely related field.
5. Seeking a career in the recreation or parks profession.

A panel will review and evaluate each application on the basis of GPA, resume, character references, experience, and personal statement. Candidates with the best qualifications will be invited to an oral interview on March 21 in Signal Hill.

Below is the 2019 Application. A completed packet (typed application, resume, two reference forms, official or unofficial transcripts, two report cards, and personal statement) are due by **Friday, February 15 at 5:00 p.m.** (must be postmarked & faxed applications will not be accepted). Reference sheets should be completed by your reference, placed in a sealed envelope and returned along with your application packet.

Please mail completed application to: Lakeview Senior Center
Attn: Amber Castrey
20 Lake Road, Irvine Ca 92604

The recipients of these scholarships will be invited guest to the District 10 Awards and Installation Banquet held on Thursday, April 4, 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your scholarship chairs:

Sincerely,

Amber Castrey & Adrian Reynosa
acastrey@cityofirvine.org & areynosa@carson.ca.us



District 10 Scholarship Application
2019

Application must be filled out completely and received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2019

Applicant: Phone:
Address/City/Zip:
Email:
College/University:
Number of Units in Progress: Undergraduate Graduate
Major: Units Completed Semester
Minor: Units Completed Semester
Anticipated Graduation Date: Cumulative GPA:
Degree:

EXPERIENCE:

Current Employer: Job Title:
Hours of work per week: Immediate Supervisor:
Worked from mo/yr to mo/yr Supervisor's Phone Number:
Job Responsibilities/Duties:

Employer: Job Title:
Hours of work per week: Immediate Supervisor:
Worked from mo/yr to mo/yr Supervisor's Phone Number:
Job Responsibilities/Duties:

Employer: Job Title:
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List professional affiliations/clubs or organizations:

List other extra-curricular activities:

List awards and honors received:

What are your career objectives in the Recreation or Parks profession?

List names of people whom you have selected to complete your reference forms:

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| 1) Name of Instructor: | Phone Number: |
| 2) Additional Reference: | Phone Number: |

I certify that all information on this application form is true and complete.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application for along with a resume, transcripts, two recent report cards, two character reference forms in sealed envelopes, and one-page statement.

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Personal Statement

In one page, please write a brief statement on the topic below.

What is one issue facing parks and Recreation and how would you contribute as a Parks and Recreation professional?



2019 Scholarship Check List

Typed application form (volunteer experience may be listed in lieu of paid work)

Resume

Two character reference forms using the provided forms:

1. At least one completed by a faculty member/instructor;
2. A person other than a relative, preferably a supervisor, minister, etc. who knows you well.

Character reference forms are to be completed by reference, placed in a sealed envelope and returned to you for inclusion in your packet. **Letters of recommendation will not be accepted** in lieu of the character reference form and should not be attached to the forms.

Proof of GPA (cumulative college grade point average) of at least 2.5 by submitting unofficial or official transcripts or copies of two recent report cards. Do not send original report cards. Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

One page personal statement

Signed application

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Questions?
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