

New York State Recreation and Parks Society

“Friends Foundation”

College Scholarship Program

This scholarship is available to undergraduates and graduate college students who are majoring in the Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services field. A major in Physical Education does not meet the requirements of this scholarship.

Applicants must be residents of New York State and be attending an accredited college in New York State on a full-time or regular part-time basis.

It is the intent of the scholarship committee to award as many scholarships as financially possible on an annual basis, each in the amount of \$750.00. The announcement of the scholarship winners will coincide with the Society's 77th Annual Conference and Business Expo scheduled this year from April 2-4, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency in Rochester, New York and is presented as part of the formal awards ceremony.

Scholarship awards will be made upon verification of successful completion of one full semester in the current year. Applicants will be judged on their academic record, leadership, co-curricular and out of school activities, resourcefulness, personal philosophy, professional affiliations and involvement. Scholarship awards will be made on the basis of this application and you're supporting material. There will be no interviews.

Please note: All applications must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2017 to:

William V. Zimmermann, Chairman
NYSRPS “Friends Foundation Scholarship”
515 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10801
(914) 654-2092
wzimmerm@newrochelleny.com

A scholarship committee has been appointed to review the applications and recommend the award winners. The committee's decisions are final.

Required attachments:

College transcripts (Copies acceptable)
Three letters of recommendation
Additional support materials

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College Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly:
Ms. Mr. Miss. Mrs.

Date _____

Name in Full

Last

First

Middle

College Address _____

College Phone (_____) _____ *E-Mail _____

Permanent Address _____

Permanent Phone (_____) _____ *Cell _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

* required for notification purposes

Name of Father/Guardian _____

Occupation _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Occupation _____

College currently attending _____

College Major (be specific) _____

COLLEGE EDUCATION

Name of School

Specific Major

Dates Attended

From – To

Name of School	Specific Major	Dates Attended From – To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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SUMMER OR YEAR ROUND EMPLOYMENT

Position

Employer

Address

Dates

Position	Employer	Address	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please use the space below to write a description of your participation in activities such as aquatics, arts and crafts, athletics, camping, dance, music, student government, and club or parks maintenance.

Please list all current clubs or professional association memberships.

Please describe volunteer experiences you have had (specific information). Please note if experiences were required course work.

Please list any special awards or recognitions you have received.

Why did you choose a career in the Recreation and Parks Profession and what type of employment will you seek upon graduation? (Attach additional sheets, if more room is needed.)

Why do you feel that you are deserving of consideration for a scholarship from the “Friends” of Parks and Recreation?

List three adult non-relative references that are familiar with your character, commitment, achievements or work experience.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant

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