



**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
SOUTHWEST PARK AND RECREATION TRAINING INSTITUTE**

Student scholarships (2 undergraduate and 1 graduate) are awarded to outstanding students preparing for a career in the park and recreation profession. The scholarship will be a cash award in the amount of \$1,000. In addition the Institute provides registration, with room and board for the award recipient to attend the Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute.

Please note: Attendance to this year's Southwest Parks Recreation Training Institute, Monday, February 08, thru Wednesday, February 10, 2016 is required for eligibility. All students will be notified of award decisions by December 14, 2015.

Application Deadline: Application must be digitally submitted by **November 23, 2015.**

Application Checklist:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Reference List
- Letter of reference (Faculty)
- Letter of reference (Professional)
- Transcripts

COVER LETTER:

Please provide a cover letter describing your decision to pursue a career involved with one of the following:

- Park Administration
- Recreation and Park Administration
- Wildlife Management
- Health and Recreation
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources
- Historical Landscape Preservation
- Landscape Architecture

*Or your related degree with an explanation of how you feel it coincides with the goals and mission of SWPRTI.
Eligibility to be determined by Relations and Scholarship Committee*

We are very passionate about our fields and want to know what makes you passionate about yours. Highlight any relevant significant achievements, training, research, and work experience.

RESUME:

Please list all prior relevant work experience, education, major college activities, recognition's, publications, memberships in professional organizations, conferences attended, etc.

REFERENCE LIST:

Please included a list of three references; include your reference’s name, title and point of contact. The references included in this list may include the contact information for those providing your two reference letters or may be additional.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE:

Please include two (2) typed letters of reference addressing your qualification for this scholarship and your commitment to the parks and recreation field must be submitted with applications. These letters can address your commitment to the parks and recreation field, your achievements as a student, special projects, volunteer work, your work history, and your future interest as a professional. (Graduate students can include information on research projects and thesis or dissertation topic.)

TRANSCRIPTS:

Please include a copy of your transcripts (unofficial, advising copy, or sealed official documents) showing work and grades and a listing of courses in which you are currently enrolled.

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL:

The Institute would like to invite you to present at this year’s conference. The presentation should be between 5 – 10 minutes and may cover a research topic, project, plan, program, or relevant experience.

Submissions **may** include any of the following:

- A.) One page summary of focused study/project/research/experience/etc.
- B.) If your presentation includes visuals; an abridged PowerPoint or PDF of visuals you plan to use in your presentation
- C.) A letter of support from a faculty member advising your study/project/research

I certify the information given herein is true and correct and may be used by the Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETE COMPILED PDF
AND/OR ATTACHMENTS TO:**

Feel free to submit any questions prior to
deadline.

SWPRTI SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

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