

### **Mission Statement**

To enhance the quality of leisure services to participants of member park districts and recreation agencies located in the south suburban Chicago Metropolitan area through professional leadership, interaction, diverse programming, education/training sessions, legislative issues and special projects that will continually benefit all those whom they serve.

## 2020 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION \$500

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The South Suburban Park and Recreation Professional Association established an educational scholarship to assist students in furthering their educational endeavors. A \$ 500.00 scholarship is available to a full time student pursuing a degree in the field of park, recreation, conservation, therapeutic recreation, massage therapy, and/or leisure services. Applicants will be judged on academic achievement, related professional experiences, leadership and demonstration of professional involvement. Payment of the award will be made to the scholarship recipient at the April 9, 2020 Awards Presentation.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- Be a student member of the South Suburban Park and Recreation Professional Association. (\$5 membership fee applications at ssprpa.org).
- Be currently pursuing a degree in the field of park, recreation, conservation, therapeutic recreation, massage therapy, and/or leisure services.
- Show proof of enrollment in a college or university level parks and recreation program. (Seniors must have proof of
  enrollment in graduate studies the following year).
- Carry a minimum of 2.5/4.0 or 3.0/5.0 grade point average for all courses of study.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Complete the application form.
- 2. Sign the application.
- 3. Have the department head or faculty member sign the application to verify student status and grade point average.
- 4. Include a resume outlining academic achievement, related professional experiences, leadership and demonstration of professional involvement.
- 5. Include a brief personal statement describing why they should receive the award.
- 6. Include one letter of recommendation from employer or professor in the field of parks and recreation.
- 7. Application must be postmarked by March 4, 2020
- 8. Mail application, personal statement, resume and letter of recommendation to the chairperson listed below.

Beth Nagel
Fusion Program Manager
Burbank Park District
6100 W. 85<sup>th</sup> Street
Burbank, IL 60459
bnagel@burbankparkdistrict.org



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Name:	Date:			
	_ State:			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		_	
E-Mail:				
University or College: _				
GPA: Or	n a Scale of:			
Major Area of Study:				
Current Year in School _	Sophomore	_ Junior	Senior	
Students Printed Name:				
Students Signature:		Date		
Department Head/Faculty Signature:(I have read this application and agree, to the best of my knowledge that the information and agree is the second control of the seco		information provided	Date rmation provided is accurate)	

Application must be postmarked or received via e-mail by  $March\ 4,2020\$  to:

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# STUDENT APPLICATION

at www.ssprpa.org. free to email at JYuska@midlothianparkdistrict.org. You can also visit our website Should you have any questions regarding membership in this association, feel

Name:
School/Hniversity.
School/ Onliversity:
Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip:
E-Mail·
Phone:

# Student Membership

\$5.00 Yearly Membership Fee

Includes

- Membership
- Monthly Newsletter
- Ability to attend meetings and social events (additional fees will apply)
- Opportunity to purchase SSPRPA Membership T-Shirt (additional fees will apply)

# Submit form by:

Email: jyuska@midlothianparkdistrict.org

Mail: 14700 S. Kildare, Midlothian, IL 60445

# Submit payment by:

Check: Payable to SSPRPA

Credit Card: https://squareup.com/store/south-suburban-

parks-and-recreation-professional-association/