Illinois Recreation Therapy Association (ILRTA) Ann Zito Student Scholarship: ILRTA Annual Conference 2013 Due Date: October 4, 2013

ILRTA is pleased to announce the availability of the Ann Zito Student Scholarship. This scholarship was developed to commemorate the many years of service that Ann Zito dedicated to ILRTA and her commitment to students. There are six scholarships available. The scholarships are designed to assist therapeutic recreation students in attending the ILRTA Annual Conference by covering the cost of registration and conference meals. Scholarship recipients will also receive a complementary student membership to ILRTA for one year. Students must attend the conference if they receive the scholarship. The ILRTA Board of Directors will select the scholarship candidates that best meet the eligibility criteria. The Board reserves the right to withhold this scholarship.

The 2013 ILRTA Annual Conference will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, Alsip, IL (a suburb of Chicago), October 28-29, 2013. Information about the conference can be found on the ILRTA Facebook page.

<u>Eliqibility:</u>

- Have an academic and professional interest in therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy.
- Must be currently enrolled as a full or part-time student majoring in therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy.
- Must be at junior or senior status in a four-year college or sophomore status in a two-year/junior college.
- Must be enrolled at a college located in Illinois or a resident of the state of Illinois.
- Endorsement (signature) of a therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy professor or advisor.

Applicants must submit the following by the due date noted above:

- Completed application with personal statement detailing why the student should receive the scholarship, future goals, and how the scholarship would benefit the student.
- Endorsement (signature) of a therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy professor or advisor or an email from the same confirming support of the application.
- Current professional resume.

Return form and resume electronically to: Sandra Klitzing (<u>slklitz@ilstu.edu</u>). If you have questions, please call Sandra at (309)438-8396.

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Name:			Date:	
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Telephone <u>: ()</u>		Email:		
College or University:				
Major:		Concenti	ration:	
Class: Sophomore	Junior:		Senior	
Status: Full-time	Part-time _			
Residency: Resident of Illinois	_ Er	nrolled in Illinois	university or college	
Anticipated Date of Graduation:			-	
Professor or Advisor:				
Professor or Advisor's Email:				
If awarded this scholarship, I will attend the 2013 ILRTA Conference. Yes No				

Personal Statement: Please write a brief statement explaining why you should receive the scholarship, your future goals, and how the scholarship will benefit you.

Date: