

**WISCONSIN PARK & RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**STUDENT GRANT & CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

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**Deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Eligible applicants may apply for either or both of these funds with this application. I am seeking:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ WPRA Fall Conference Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Grant

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code

College Enrolled In \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

Number of Years in School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ WPRA Member \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please list any volunteer or community service activities (at college, in community, or for WPRA) in which you have participated in:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any training programs and/or work experiences you have that will aid us in evaluating your application:

\_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece, please explain why you are applying for financial assistance from the WPRA Foundation. Responses should be limited to one 8 ½" x 11" page, double-spaced.**

**RETURN TO: Your College/University Advisor**  
Or email to: [wprafoundation@wpraweb.org](mailto:wprafoundation@wpraweb.org)  
If emailing, please list "Subject" as  
"Student Scholarship Request"

*Selection Criteria Used to Determine Award of Student Grants and Conference Scholarships:*

**REQUIRED:**

1. Currently a paid student member of WPRA. (for the current year that the conference is being held)
2. Copy of an official transcript showing that the applicant is currently enrolled in a park, recreation, natural resource, therapeutic recreation or related curriculum and must carry a minimum of 12 credits at the time of the application.
3. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
4. Letter of recommendation from a park and recreation professional.
5. You **MUST** register and pay for the conference registration fee prior to being approved for a conference scholarship! As long as you meet all criteria, you will be reimbursed by the WPRA Foundation immediately after the conference as long as you attend everything that you were registered for.
6. Student 3 day Scholarships include Wednesday Lunch and Thursday Dinner, but, it must be ordered on the registration form. No other meals are provided and if you do not mark the meal then a ticket is not provided. Thank you.

**ADDITIONAL CRITERIA (1-5 POINTS AWARDED WITH 5 BEING THE HIGHEST):**

1. Academic Performance – 2.5-2.9 GPA – 2 points, 3.0 or higher – 3 points.
2. Applicable volunteer or paid work
3. Written summary for participation: reason, presentation, organization, clarity and writing skills.

*Students must meet the requirements and have a minimum score of 4 points to be considered for a WPRA Student Grant or Conference Scholarship. Grants and scholarships will be awarded based on availability of funds from the WPRA Foundation.*

**Check List:** Current WPRA Paid Member \_\_\_\_\_, Registered and Paid for Conference Registration: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Transcript Sent: \_\_\_\_\_, Letter of Recommendation from Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_, Letter of Recommendation from Professional: \_\_\_\_\_