

PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM
Graduate Student Scholarships Criteria - Academic Year 2007 - 2008

ALTA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a Commercial Recreation & Tourism undergraduate or graduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT). It is being presented by Mr. Peter Q. Lawson in honor of his grandfather, Mr. S. J. (Joe) Quinney whose philosophy is embodied in the Alta Ski Resort today.

Mr. Lawson, who is funding the Alta Endowed Scholarship, graduated in 1980 with an emphasis in Commercial Recreation. He worked at Alta driving snow cats and doing ski patrol. His working role at Alta allowed him to accumulate and preserve 40 years of avalanche research in a data base program which is now available. He worked in marketing with Mr. Chic Morton, General Manager of Alta. Mr. Lawson served as Assistant General Manager at Alta for two to three years and he served on the Alta City Council for two years. He served on the Advisory Council for the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University and he is presently serving on the National Native American Seed Board that is doing research on Native American crop seeds.

An application, resume, and financial needs statement must be submitted to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee in the Department of PRT. The scholarship committee will evaluate the applications and make a final selection based on the established criteria. The recipient will be acknowledged at the PRT annual awards ceremony. The Chair of PRT will administer the scholarship annually.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be in the Commercial Recreation or Tourism specialization and be a major in the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department.
2. Applicant shall have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and must have completed 12 quarter, or 9 semester hours, in the PRT major. He/she must be at least a sophomore in standing.
3. Applicant shall demonstrate a financial need. Those students receiving assistance from this scholarship fund are encouraged by the donor when and if they are financially capable (preferably within ten [10] years of graduation), to reimburse the scholarship fund in an amount at least equal to that which they received in order that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund. No interest is to be charged and no formal promissory note or other agreements are necessary.
4. Applicant will demonstrate that he/she has been active at the local, state, regional and/or national levels in a professional parks/recreation/leisure organization.
5. Applicant should have shown an interest in sustainable tourism (commitment to the environment) and be a person who has shown responsibility not only to the environment but to the citizens who live in the impacted area as well.
6. Applicant should have experience in the field of parks, recreation, leisure and tourism:
 - Seasonal or part-time work
 - Fieldwork or internships
 - Volunteer work
 - Full-time work
7. Applicants are to be judged through:
 - Letter of Application
 - Official Transcripts (minimum of 3.2 GPA)
 - Personal statement of financial need.

Dr. GARY ELLIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Gary Ellis, past chair of the PRT Department established this scholarship to help a graduate student defray the costs involved in collecting data for Thesis or Dissertation Research. The amount of this award varies depending on need and demand.

Applicants should submit a one page abstract of proposed research and line item budget of data collection expenses.

Criteria

1. Applicant can be either a Masters or Doctoral Student.
 2. Applicant must be planning their thesis or dissertation research for the next academic year.
 3. Present one page abstract of proposed research and line item budget of data collection expenses
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CATHERINE MOON HICKMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship is to be given to an outstanding graduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. A scholarship will be given annually to a graduate student in honor of Catherine Moon Hickman who received her Ph.D. Degree in this department in 1992.

The application and required materials will be submitted to the Chair of the PRT Scholarship Committee, after which the committee will evaluate the recommendations and make a final selection. The recipient will be acknowledged at the PRT Department's Annual Awards Ceremony. The Chair of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism will administer the scholarship.

Criteria

1. Applicant must be a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism graduate student (M.S./Ph.D./Ed.D.) in the Therapeutic Recreation option area. Student should have a minimum of 9 credit hours in the department.
2. Applicant should be actively involved in the therapeutic/community recreation field.
3. Applicant shall display:
 - A willingness to pursue new challenges in therapeutic recreation.
 - A willingness to work in a community, clinical or an institutional setting in therapeutic recreation.
4. Applicant shall display enthusiasm toward working with people who are in need of special recreation services.
5. Applicant must show good scholastic achievement, minimum of overall GPA of 3.2.

GAYLE RICHARDS LAWRENCE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to award an **outstanding undergraduate or graduate** student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. This award is presented in honor of Gayle Richards Lawrence who served as a Secretary, Executive Secretary, Administrative Secretary, and Administrative Assistant in the Department for over fifteen years. This scholarship will be given annually to recognize one student each year.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be an undergraduate, or graduate, major in the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department.
2. Undergraduate Applicant shall have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and must have completed nine (9) semester hours in the PRT major. Graduate applicant shall have taken at least six (6) semester hours in PRT.
3. Applicant should show characteristics like Gayle Richards Lawrence of being professional, warm, kind, congenial, loyal, dedicated, persevering, caring, and considerate of others.
4. Applicant should demonstrate financial need. Those students receiving assistance from this **scholarship fund** are encouraged by the **donor**, when and if they are financially capable (preferably within ten years of graduation), to reimburse the **scholarship fund** in an amount at least equal to that which they received in order that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund. No interest is to be charged and no formal promissory note or other agreements are necessary.
5. Applicant should demonstrate that he/she has been active at the local, state, regional and/or national levels in a professional parks/recreation/leisure organization.

G. MITCHELL MORRIS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to award an outstanding graduate or undergraduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. This annual award is presented in honor of G. Mitchell Morris.

The Chairperson of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, College of Health, on the recommendation of a departmental scholarship committee, shall have the discretion to determine which student, or students, shall receive the scholarship from the G. MITCHELL MORRIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Such scholarship/s shall only be awarded to deserving undergraduate students who are in need of financial assistance.

Criteria

1. Applicant must be a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism undergraduate major and must have taken a minimum of 15 credit hours in the department.
 2. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
 3. Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence with a minimum overall GPA of 3.5
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Dr. LINN R. ROCKWOOD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This graduate scholarship is awarded in honor of Dr. Linn R. Rockwood, Professor Emeriti in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. It is based on competitive writing and judged through an appointed committee of not less than three graduate faculty members, of which may or may not be outside the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. The recipient will be acknowledged at the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Awards Ceremony. The Chair of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism will administer the scholarship on a semester basis. Papers submitted will be judged on the following criteria.

Criteria

1. The use of recent research and theory
 2. Strict conformance to APA format
 3. Depth of research
 4. Quality of written composition.
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Dr. ANTHONY AND MYRTLE SIMONE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Simone to annually award an outstanding graduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.

The application and required material will be submitted to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, after which the Committee will evaluate and bring recommendations to the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism faculty. Final selection will be made by the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism faculty. The recipient will be acknowledge at the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Awards Ceremony. The Chair of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism will administer the scholarship on a semester basis.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be fully matriculated. A graduate student who is a non-matriculated student is not eligible for this scholarship.
 2. Applicant shall demonstrate a financial need.
 3. Applicant must have had experience in the field of parks, Parks, Recreation, and Tourism:
 - Full-time work
 - Seasonal or part-time work
 - Fieldwork or internships
 - Volunteer work
 4. Applicant can be either a masters or doctoral student but a doctoral student is preferred.
 5. The graduate student will be judged through:
 - Application
 - Official transcripts
 - Personal statement of financial need
 6. Students who have received assistance from the SCHOLARSHIP FUND are encouraged by the department faculty, when and if they are financially capable, to reimburse the SCHOLARSHIP FUND in an amount at least equal to that which they have received.
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MR. AND MRS. JAGTAR SINGH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding graduate or undergraduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. It was donated by Dr. Amrik Singh in honor of his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jagtar Singh.

The Chairperson of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, College of Health, on the recommendation of a departmental scholarship committee, shall have the discretion to determine which student, or students, shall receive the scholarship from the AMRIK SINGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Such scholarship/s shall be awarded only to deserving undergraduate or graduate students who are in need of financial assistance.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be an undergraduate or graduate major in the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department.
2. Undergraduate Applicant shall have a minimum GPA of 3.3 and must have completed nine (9) semester hours in the PRT major and he/she must be at least a Sophomore in standing. Graduate applicant shall have a minimum GPA of 3.75 and have taken at least six (6) semester hours in PRT.
3. Applicant shall demonstrate a financial need. Those students receiving assistance from this scholarship fund are encouraged by the donor when and if they are financially capable (preferably within ten [10] years of graduation), to reimburse the scholarship fund in an amount at least equal to that which they received in order that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund. No interest is to be charged and no formal promissory note or

- other agreement is necessary.
4. Applicant must display commitment and dedication to the profession, be hardworking and diligent, show perseverance, persistence, a desire to succeed, and strong potential to be a future leader in the profession.
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PRT FACULTY & STAFF QUASI SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWED

This is a combined scholarship towards a National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) course, made possible through contributions of the faculty and staff of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (PRT), and through a fund set aside by NOLS. Both schools intend the scholarship to assist promising students working toward degrees in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism at the University of Utah. This scholarship recognizes talented students who will use a NOLS course to enhance their academic experience and contribute toward their career goals.

The application and required materials will be submitted to the Chair of the PRT Scholarship Committee, after which the committee will evaluate the recommendations and make a final selection. The recipient will be acknowledged at the PRT Department's Annual Awards Ceremony. The Chair of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism will administer the scholarship.

Criteria

1. Applicant will submit: a PRT Department Scholarship Form, all associated document listed on that form, and essay (details are listed below).
 - **description** of how the NOLS course will contribute to her/his career and/or academic plan
 - **discussion** of personal traits and skills that the student will bring to the NOLS course that will improve the course
 - **analysis** of relevant concepts and skills learned in PRT majors classes and NRL classes that apply to probable success in the NOLS course
 2. Applicant may be an undergraduate or a graduate student.
 3. Applicant must have at least two semesters completed as a PRT major, with a minimum of 15 PRT credits completed
 4. It is acceptable to apply for the scholarship before applying for admission to a NOLS course.
 5. Receiving this scholarship is contingent an acceptance into an appropriate NOLS course, and the recipient must be enrolled in at least four PRT classes. Credits to be drawn from any combination of PRT 3040, 3041, 3042, or for graduate students: PRT 6050, 6051, 6052.
 6. Recipient must complete the NOLS course within one calendar year of the award.
 7. GPA minimum is 3.0
 8. Need and merit may be used in the selection process.
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PRT MEMORIAL QUASI SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the faculty and staff in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, in loving memory of important loved ones in their lives. It is awarded to an outstanding graduate or undergraduate student on annual bases.

The application and required materials will be submitted to the Chair of the PRT Scholarship Committee, after which the committee will evaluate the recommendations and make a final selection. The recipient will be acknowledged at the PRT Department's Annual Awards Ceremony. The Chair of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism will administer the scholarship.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be an undergraduate or graduate major in the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department.
 2. Undergraduate Applicant shall have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must have completed nine (9) semester hours in the PRT major. Graduate applicant shall have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and have taken at least six (6) semester hours in PRT.
 3. Applicant shall show a deep devotion to family and friends. Those students receiving assistance from this scholarship fund are encouraged by the donor when and if they are financially capable (preferably within ten [10] years of graduation), to reimburse the scholarship fund in an amount at least equal to that which they received in order that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund. No interest is to be charged and no formal promissory note or other agreement is necessary.
 4. Applicant must display commitment and dedication to the PRT profession.
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DIANNE NELSON BINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship awards an outstanding female, undergraduate or graduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. This annual award is presented in honor of Dianne Nelson Binger who served the Salt Lake Convention and Visitor Bureau for 18 years; from the convention Sales Director to President and CEO. Dianne took great efforts to mentor the careers of people around her, and nothing pleased her more than seeing their achievements.

The application and required materials will be submitted to the Chair of the PRT Scholarship Committee, after which the committee will evaluate the recommendations and make a final selection. The recipient will be acknowledged at the PRT Department's Annual Awards Ceremony. The Chair of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism will administer the scholarship.

Criteria

- 1 Applicant shall be an undergraduate or graduate major in the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department.
2. Applicant shall be female.