

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

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Merit Scholarship is awarded to a Utah resident undergraduate continuing student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. This scholarship consists of full in-state tuition (excluding university fees to include building, computer, and activity) for a period of 2 semesters. A student may receive the honor only once. 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 Faculty. The recipient will be acknowledged at the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Awards Ceremony. The Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Chair will submit the name of the recipient to the Scholarship and Financial Aids Office of the University of Utah.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall have a minimum of 3.5 overall GPA at the University of Utah and a minimum of 3.5 GPA in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism for a minimum of 20 credit hours.
 2. Applicant shall have been coded in as a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism major for a minimum of two semesters.
 3. Applicant shall have been involved in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department activities and/or shall have represented the Department in college, university, and/or community endeavors.
 4. Applicant shall submit an application form, a resume, and transcripts.
 5. Resident of Utah.
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ALTA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a Commercial Recreation & Tourism undergraduate or graduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. 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 a major in the PRT Department, in the Commercial Recreation or Tourism specialization.
 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. Applicants are to be judged through:
 - Letter of Application
 - Official Transcripts (minimum of 3.2 GPA)
 - Personal statement of financial need
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SUSAN S. CHRISTIANSEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship awards an outstanding undergraduate female student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, in honor of Susan Christiansen.

The application and required material will be submitted to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, after which the Committee will evaluate the recommendations and make a final selection. 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.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be a female Parks, Recreation, and Tourism major (any option area) in her Junior year.
2. Applicant shall demonstrate a financial need.
3. Applicant shall demonstrate she has been active at the state, regional and/or national level in a professional parks/recreation/leisure organization.
4. Applicant should show character traits of Susan Christiansen:
 - Be personable
 - Have a sense of humor
 - Be courageous
5. Applicant must show experience in the field of Parks and Recreation, in **at least** one of the following:
 - Seasonal or part-time work.
 - Fieldwork or internships
 - Volunteer work
 - Full-time work
6. The student will be judged through:
 - Application
 - Official transcripts, minimum overall GPA 3.0
 - Personal statement of financial need

LAURIE ALLRED CHRISTIANSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship awards a Park Management undergraduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT) in honor of Laurie Allred Christiansen who received her B.S. Degree in 1990. Laurie started her career as a state park ranger at Great Salt Lake and then moved to Wasatch State Park where she specialized in teaching first aid, CPR and firearms safety to Utah State Park Rangers. She organized the first Junior State Parks Ranger Club.

The application, resume and a financial need statement should 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 for this scholarship. The recipient will be acknowledged at the PRT annual awards ceremony. The Chair of PRT will administer the scholarship.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be an outdoor recreation major in park management in the PRT Department.
2. Applicant shall have a GPA minimum of 3.0 and shall have completed a minimum 9 semester hours in the PRT major with Sophomore standing.
3. Applicant shall demonstrate a financial need. Those students receiving assistance from this scholarship fund are encouraged by the donors, when and if they are financially capable (preferably within ten (10) years of graduation), to reimburse the scholarship 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 show character traits of Laurie Allred Christianson:
 - Personable
 - Courageous
 - Shows a caring attitude and is sensitive to the needs of others
6. Applicant must have experience in the field of parks, recreation and leisure:
 - Seasonal or part-time work
 - Fieldwork or internships
 - Volunteer work
 - Full-time work
7. Applicants are to be judged through:
 - Application letter
 - Official transcripts or DARS Report (minimum of 3.0 GPA)
 - Personal statement of financial need

FRED & JUDY TAMAGAWA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to be awarded to an outstanding undergraduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT). This scholarship is presented by Fred and Judy Tamagawa. Fred is a long-time friend of the department and worked with Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation for 31 years.

The application, resume and a financial need statement should 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 for this scholarship. The recipient will be acknowledged at the PRT annual awards ceremony. The Chair of PRT will administer the scholarship.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be a major in the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department and demonstrate a preference in community or youth sport.
2. Applicant shall have a minimum of 9 credit hours in the department.
3. Applicant will have a minimum of a 3.2 GPA
4. Applicant will demonstrate evidence of practical experience working or volunteering in community recreation or with youth sports.
5. Applicant will demonstrate financial need.

Dr. L. DALE CRUSE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This award recognizes outstanding academic and personality characteristics exhibited by a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism major. It is given in honor of Randy Dale Cruse, son of L. Dale Cruse, Professor of 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 the recommendation and make a selection. 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 award on a semester basis.

Criteria

1. Applicant shall be at least a Junior with 20 credit hours in the department when applying and a Senior when the award is received.
2. Applicant shall be a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism major in any option area.
3. Applicant shall demonstrate a financial need.
4. Applicant shall have a minimum of 3.2 overall GPA and a 3.5 Parks, Recreation, and Tourism GPA.
5. Applicant shall demonstrate the following traits through transcripts, application and statement of personal and financial need:
 - Excellent personality
 - Enthusiastic about Parks/Recreation/Leisure field
 - Creative
 - Energetic
 - Excellent oral and written communication
 - Shows concern for others
 - Shows organizational skills
 - Is professionally involved

HAROLD J. GOODRO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to award an outstanding undergraduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. This award is presented in honor of Harold Goodro who taught in the outdoor adventure program (environmental awareness education) for the past 20 years. Mr. Goodro's enthusiasm and dedication to quality teaching brought him international acclaim as an outstanding adult education instructor in the state of Utah. This scholarship is given annually to recognize one student.

The application and required material will be submitted to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, after which the committee will evaluate the recommendations and make a final selection. The recipient will be acknowledged at the Department of 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 must be a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism undergraduate major in the Natural Resource Recreation Planning and Management option area and must have a minimum of 15 credit hours in the Department.
2. Applicant is actively involved in outdoor adventure activities and shows concern for the environment.
3. Applicant shall display:
 - a. A willingness to pursue new challenges and adventures in outdoor recreation
 - b. An interest in protecting the wilderness and the environment
 - c. An interest in leadership skills in skiing, rock climbing, mountain climbing, backpacking or backcountry camping
4. Applicant shall display enthusiasm and an adventuresome personality toward the wilderness while showing compassion, kindness and care for others who use the natural environment.
5. Applicant should be modest concerning personal achievements.
6. Applicant shows good scholastic achievement, with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.

HELEN D. GOODRO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship awards an outstanding undergraduate student in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. This annual award is presented in honor of Helen D. Goodro who has shown love, compassion, and concern for students in the parks, recreation, and leisure field. The department is very grateful to Helen and her husband Harold, who have been generous with their time, energies, and finances. Their kindness and love toward university students was exemplary.

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 HELEN D. GOODRO 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. The applicant should have demonstrated activity in a professional parks/recreation/leisure organization either on a state or regional level.
3. Prior experience in the field of parks and recreation is desirable either through seasonal or part-time fieldwork or internships, volunteer or full-time work.
4. It is hoped that the recipient of this award would possess important character traits for which the Goodro's are so well known including a love of the outdoors, perseverance, endurance, and a desire to succeed in life, since such traits are vitally important for those who pursue a career in parks, recreation, and tourism.
5. Applicant shows good scholastic achievement, with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.

GAYLE RICHARDS LAWRENCE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to 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 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 awarded to 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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GRETCHEN SUE WEBER MEMORIAL ENDOWED AWARD

This award is presented in honor of the memory of Gretchen Sue Weber, a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism undergraduate student who was killed in a skiing accident on Baldy Shutes at Alta Ski Resort on 20 March, 1980. This award was developed by her family and friends at the University of Utah. It is given annually to recognize one student who best exemplifies the characteristics of Gretchen.

Application and required material will be submitted to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, after which the Committee will evaluate and bring recommendations and make a final selection. 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 award on a semester basis.

Criteria

1. Displays personality traits similar to Gretchen:
 - Fun-loving and adventurous personality
 - Willingness to pursue new challenges and adventures
 - Modest concerning personal achievements
 2. Applicant must be a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism major in any option area, with a minimum of 15 credit hours in the Department.
 3. Applicant is actively involved in outdoor recreation with a concern for the environment.
 4. Applicant is actively involved on committees, special activities and programs in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.
 5. Applicant shows good scholastic achievement, minimum overall GPA 3.0.
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ELLIOTT M. WOLFE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Judy Wolfe has established this scholarship in recognition of her family. The Wolfe family owned a chain of successful sporting goods stores in Utah for many years and has now chosen to support education through this scholarship. This award is given on an annual basis.

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 PRT major.
 2. Applicant should have a minimum of a 3.25 overall GPA.
 3. Applicant should have at least 15 credit hours in the department.
 4. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
 5. Applicant should have an active lifestyle in sports and/or outdoor recreation.
 6. Applicant should demonstrate a strong commitment to promoting active lifestyles in sports and/or outdoor recreation to the public through the delivery of leisure services.
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MR. & 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.

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.

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
 1. Applicant may be an undergraduate or a graduate student.
 2. 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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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.