



# 2009 Scholarship Requirements

## *General Information*

- *Funds for 2009 applicants are available for the period of May 2009 through May 2010.*
- *Criteria for selection of recipients is based on a combination of financial need, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, field experience, references, professional goals, and a personal interview with the MRPA Scholarship Committee panel.*
- *Scholarship Awards are paid directly to the student's school and are typically divided over two semesters.*
- *Internship Awards are granted to full-time senior or graduate students and paid directly to the student after the successful completion of the internship. Preference may be given to students who plan to complete their internship within the State of Michigan.*

## *Student Requirements ~ 6 Easy Steps*

1. *Applicant must be a current MRPA member.*
2. *Applicant must be enrolled in a Michigan University or College.*
3. *Applicant must have completed a minimum of 9 credits in Recreation at time of application.*
4. *Applicant may be subject to screening prior to the panel interview.*
5. *Applicant must appear in person for a panel interview at MRPA Headquarters in Okemos, MI on Friday, April 3, 2009 at a time to be scheduled.*
6. *Applicant must attend the 2010 MRPA Annual Conference & Trade Show Scholarship Award Presentation (specific day tbd). The conference is scheduled in Grand Rapids, MI.*

## *Required Documents* ~ *The following documents MUST be included for consideration.*

- *Application (completed and signed).*
- *Copy of current resume.*
- *Copy of most recent transcript from College / University (9 credits minimum in Recreation at time of application).*
- *Letter of Recommendation from an MRPA member (preferably someone other than your faculty advisor)*
- *Graduate Students only ~ Employed professionals pursuing a graduate degree must present a letter from their direct supervisor stating reimbursement policy for continuing education from their agency.*
- *Graduate Students only ~ Graduate Students must submit a 1-page essay on how their graduate degree will assist them in the field of Park and Recreation.*

***Mail Application To:*** MRPA, 2465 Wood Lake Circle, Suite 180, Okemos, MI 48864 (517)485-9888

*Application —>*