



2009 Student Member Scholarship Opportunity

Dear MRPA Student Member:

Because you are a student member of Michigan Recreation and Park Association, you have the opportunity to apply for a **scholarship** for either tuition or an internship.

As you may already be aware, aside from potential monetary awards, the benefits from MRPA Membership are numerous. For a small annual fee of \$30, you gain the ability to network with Park and Recreation professionals throughout Michigan which may increase your chance for future employment. You may attend the annual conference and other educational offerings at a discounted rate or volunteer your time and attend at no charge. Additionally, you will receive industry-focused information, that directly affects you as a professional, through our mailings and publications.

The investment is small compared to the overall benefits.

Overview on how to apply for an MRPA Scholarship;

(See attached for complete criteria to apply for scholarship)

1. Have a current MRPA membership (application available online at www.mrpaonline.org).
2. Submit a completed Scholarship Application.
3. Submit a copy of your resume.
4. Submit a copy of your most recent transcript (*must have a minimum of 9 credits in Recreation at time of application*).
5. Submit a Letter of Recommendation from an MRPA member (*preferably someone other than your faculty advisor*).

Regardless of where you may be in your college career, you cannot afford to pass on this opportunity of monetary value and recognition through our Scholarship program. The benefits reach far beyond monetary gain. Recognition from your future Park and Recreation peers will have immeasurable value.

Sincerely,

Bryan Farmer, CPRP
Scholarship Committee Chair

Enclosures: Scholarship / Internship Application & Requirements