



# IDAHO RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Idaho Recreation and Park Association (IRPA) will award one \$500 scholarship to an Outstanding Undergraduate Student and one \$500 scholarship to an Outstanding Graduate Student.

**Instructions:** Please fill out all information requested on this form. Submit detailed information in order that the committee may fairly evaluate your application. Please attach additional sheets and/or information as necessary (i.e. resume, transcript, references, letter of recommendation).

**Return completed application to:** John, Past President, [jwiley@sandpointidaho.gov](mailto:jwiley@sandpointidaho.gov)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Year of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP: (Please Circle One)**

Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Outstanding Graduate Student

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicants must attend an Idaho College/University.
- Applicants must be majoring in a field of study directly related to Parks, Recreation, and/or Leisure Studies.
- Applicants must be graduating within 2 years of application.
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of leadership potential through community involvement, volunteerism, school activities, and/or work experience.

## **EVIDENCE OF LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT**

*NOTE TO STUDENT: In completing the following sections, please list all your extra-curricular activities. It is important that you cite all community activities, special courses or classes (both in and outside of school), special projects, work experience, and other involvements / memberships which would aid the committee in determining leadership qualities. Please submit answers to these questions on additional sheets.*

### **ACTIVITIES/SERVICE AT SCHOOL:**

Please provide a description of activities in which you've participated in at school related to community service (e.g. Sports, Intramurals, Clubs/Greek Life, Student Government, Publications, Committees, Special Projects, etc.).

### **ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Please give a brief description of all activities outside of school of which you were involved in related to community service (e.g. Social Clubs, Religious Activities, Hobbies, Boy/Girl Scouts, Work, Food Bank, Volunteer Efforts, etc.).

### **PERSONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP:**

Please describe how your efforts have made an impact to your school and/or community. Describe the personal growth you have experienced as a result and how you demonstrated leadership.

### **ESSAY: GOALS AND AMBITIONS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE**

In addition, the committee wishes to have as much information about the applicant as possible. On a separate piece of paper, please write an essay relating any further pertinent information about your future career goals and ambitions. This essay should be limited to 500 words.

### **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Please provide two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a school administrator, teacher, or staff. The other letter can be a person of your choice who knows your potential to make an impact in the parks and/or recreation fields. Neither person can be related to the applicant.

### **COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT:**

Please provide a copy of your most recent college transcript.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE - 2/1/2023**