



California Park & Recreation Society
District IV
Serving Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties
Parks & Recreation Student Scholarship Awards
2008-2009

Introduction:

CPRS District IV is proud to offer scholarship awards to graduate and undergraduate college students pursuing a degree related to Parks and Recreation (*such as Recreation & Leisure Studies, Environmental Studies, Horticulture, Land Management, Hospitality, Leisure Management Studies, Landscape Architects, Tourism*) in an effort to provide financial assistance and to encourage professional development and future contributions to the Parks and Recreation profession.

4 general scholarships of \$500 will be given.

1 parks services scholarship of \$500 (sponsored by Richard Quardri) will be given.

Criteria:

All candidates must be students in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education. Students must meet two of the three following requirements:

- a) Attend an institution of higher learning located within District IV.
- b) Maintain permanent residency or live within geographical boundaries of District IV.
- c) Be employed by an agency within District IV that provides recreation and/or park related services.

Evidence of leadership ability, professional attitude, good standing in academic course work and initiative will be taken into consideration.

To Apply:

The CPRS Scholarship Committee must receive applications **Wednesday, November 12, 2008 by 5:00pm.**

Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview by **Monday, November 17, 2008.**

Interviews will be held on **Friday, November 21, 2008.**

Scholarship recipients will receive their scholarships at the **CPRS Volunteer Dinner on Thursday, February 5, 2009.**

Submit Applications to: CPRS District IV Scholarship Committee
Jennie Tucker
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San Bruno, California 94066
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Questions (please limit your responses to a total of two pages):

1. How do you intend to contribute to the field of parks & recreation?
2. What do you feel the role of the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) should be?
3. Identify two challenges/ issues that the field of parks & recreation will be facing in the future.
4. Describe a personal accomplishment that demonstrates your initiative and leadership abilities, as it pertains to the field of parks & recreation.
5. Describe your personal philosophy of parks & recreation.
6. Financial need is considered, but will not be the utmost criterion. Please indicate any unusual financial circumstances that this scholarship may help overcome.

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