



California Park & Recreation Society
District 4
Serving Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties
Parks & Recreation Student Scholarship Awards
2009-2010

Introduction:

CPRS District 4 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.

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 4.
- b) Maintain permanent residency or live within geographical boundaries of District 4.
- c) Be employed by an agency within District 4 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 by **Wednesday, November 25, 2009**. Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview by **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**. Interviews will be held on **Wednesday, December 9, 2009 and Thursday, December 10, 2009**. Scholarship recipients will receive their scholarships at the **District 4 Volunteer Dinner in February 2010**.

Submit Applications to: CPRS District 4 Scholarship Committee
Jennie Tucker
San Bruno Recreation
567 El Camino Real
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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