

CPRS District XII Ray Butler Scholarships



Scholarship Information & Application

California Park & Recreation Society District XII RAY BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP General Information

Each year, District XII of the California Park & Recreation Society awards scholarships to deserving students and professionals within the District's boundaries. The scholarships are presented in honor and memory of Ray Butler, retired professor and former chairman of the San Diego State University's Recreation Department.

The Past President Scholarship is awarded to full-time students and includes a one year CPRS Membership and registration for the 2008 CPRS State Conference and all District XII General Membership Meetings and Workshop Admissions for 2008. Student Scholarships are cash awards that can be used to further education and training in the field of recreation/leisure services.

Recipients of the past year's awards in any category must wait for a minimum two years before applying for another district award. Students must have at least two semesters remaining in their college degree program in order to qualify. Award recipient may be required to provide documentation of scholarship expenditures toward training and/or college education.

In addition District XII provides a yearly scholarship at the state level through California Parks & Recreation Society. You can find information on this scholarship at www.cprs.org.

PAST PRESIDENT AWARD – (More than one scholarship may be awarded)

This \$500 award is for a full-time college student working toward a career in the public recreation field. A major in recreation, experience working or volunteering for a recreation agency, and participation in CPRS are taken into consideration in reviewing candidates for this position. The award of this scholarship includes CPRS membership and registration to the 2008 CPRS State Conference. The purpose of this award to help students with related educational expenses (i.e. tuition and books).

- Must be currently enrolled at a two or four-year college or university in the field of parks/recreation or related field degree program with more than two semesters to be completed.
- Must have maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in student's declared major course of studies.

To apply, the following steps will be followed or application will not be reviewed or awarded:

1. Scholarship application must be filled out completely and signed.
2. A copy of student's college/university complete transcript must be submitted.
3. A letter stating work and/or volunteer experience/proficiency must be submitted from agency/employer.

PARK & RECREATION PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This category was designed to assist the working full-time and part-time employee in furthering his/her professional growth by providing CPRS membership and/or registration to the 2008 CRPS State Conference. The following criteria must be met and documented to be considered for an award in this category:

- Must be a paid employee for a recreation agency or recreational organization located within the District's boundaries.
- Must have worked over 1,500 hours during the past 12 months.
- Must demonstrate service to CPRS.
- Must show leadership abilities and progress within job responsibilities.
- Must demonstrate professional work is being performed at an above standard level of proficiency.

To apply, the following steps will be followed or application will not be reviewed or awarded:

1. Application must be filled out completely and signed.
2. A letter stating work experience/hours/proficiency must be submitted from agency/employer.
3. A letter with specific information on service to CPRS, and as to the need and use of the scholarship request.

Note: Current elected CPRS District XII Board of Directors are not eligible to apply.

CALIFORNIA PARK & RECREATION SOCIETY

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CPRS DISTRICT XII

APPLICATION FORM

Date _____ Name _____

CPRS Membership # _____, if applicable.

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Address _____

Please complete as applicable:

College _____ Semester Units Completed _____

Employer _____ Dates of Employment _____

Job Title _____

Number of Hours Worked During the Past Year _____

Applying for: College/University Student _____ Part-Time Park & Recreation Professional _____
Past President Award _____

Please attach the following information:

- List training or education that relates to the park and/or recreation field.
- List achievements, honors, awards, extracurricular activities, and involvement with CPRS, offices held, etc.
- List your work related experience through employment or volunteerism that demonstrates your leadership abilities (include name and phone number of organization, supervisor, number of hours completed and dates of employment).
- State your career objectives.
- State your planned educational uses for this scholarship.
- Include the dollar amount that you are requesting if applicable.
- List three references and phone numbers to contact (minimum of two must be educational/professional references).
- If applicable, attach verification of your grade point average.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Dave Knopp, City of Coronado, 1845 Strand Way, Coronado, CA, 92118. Applications can be fax to Dave Knopp at 619-522-7870. Dave Knopp can be reached by phone at 619-522-2457 or by email at dknopp@coronado.ca.us.

Applications must be received no later than January 1, 2008.

Finalists may be contacted for an interview.

Award will be presented at the 2008 CPRS District XII Awards Banquet on February 21, 2008