

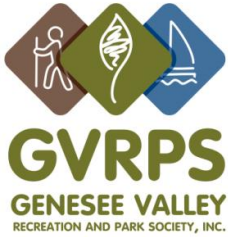


GVRPS
GENESEE VALLEY
RECREATION AND PARK SOCIETY, INC.

PROFESSIONAL

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION



PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Genesee Valley Recreation and Park Society recognizes the importance of continuing the education process for working professionals. We are also aware of the growing fiscal restraint in which budgets are under. In addition, some professionals who are part time do not have the financial means to attend conferences.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be a resident of Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming or Yates counties, who are currently working in the field part time or full time.
2. The prospective scholarship applicant must also be a member of NYSRPS/GVRPS in good standing.

PROCEDURE

1. Complete the enclosed application and return to:
Mike Stockman
Victor Parks and Recreation
1290 Blossom Drive
Victor, NY 14564
2. A resume, a completed application, and three (3) letters of recommendations must accompany this application.
3. All materials must be received or postmarked by **January 28, 2011**. No application will be considered if received or postmarked after this date.
4. Scholarship applicants will be judged on their leadership, community involvement, work history, GVRPS/NYSRPS involvement amongst other factors to determine eligibility.
5. A winner will be selected based on a review of written applications and supporting documents. Notice of awards will be prior to the WNY Regional Conference February 16, 2011

AWARD DISBURSEMENT

1. One successful applicant will be awarded:
 - A. Registration Fee to the 2011 NYSRPS Annual Conference plus room and meals included with registration.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

A. RESUME

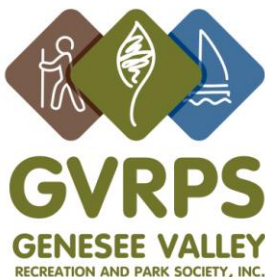
B. COMPLETED APPLICATION

C. THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters must be included with your application. Letters should be from adults familiar with your background such as an employer, advisor, volunteer supervisor, club advisor, coach or community leader. Letters from family or relatives are not acceptable.

D. IN A MINIMUM OF 2 TYPED PAGES, PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. List your personal interests and achievements. Include hobbies, extracurricular clubs and organizations, sports, positions of leadership held in high school, college work or community and awards and recognition received.
2. What is your personal philosophy on recreation? What is your professional philosophy on recreation?
3. List your reason for feeling that you should be considered for this scholarship.
4. Describe your involvement with professional organizations. Include any positions, committees, project workshops, conferences, etc. in which you participated or assisted.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WORK HISTORY: Include any volunteer or paid experience

1. Employer _____
Position Held _____
Mailing Address _____
Date: From _____ To _____
2. Employer _____

Position Held _____

Mailing Address _____

Date: From _____ To _____

3. Employer _____

Position Held _____

Mailing Address _____

Date: From _____ To _____

4. Employer _____

Position Held _____

Mailing Address _____

Date: From _____ To _____

TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

I hereby make application for an award from the Genesee Valley Recreation and Park Society and certify that all statements herein are true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 22, 2009

MAIL TO:
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CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

1. Application must be filled out completely. Be sure to sign the application before mailing.
2. All required attachments must be included with the application.
3. The application must be received or postmarked by the deadline date.

4. All attached documents support an professional conference scholarship, not a financial one. No money will be awarded.
5. The only information the scholarship committee has to judge your application is based on the enclosed documents. It is critical that you correct all spelling and grammar errors. If possible, have someone read over your final application. Be certain your information is clear, concise and straightforward. You will not be judged on length of your application, but on content. Make each word count.
6. Points will be awarded for:
 - Leadership
 - Extra Curricular Activities
 - Involvement with professional groups.
 - Other attributes deemed necessary by the awarding committee.