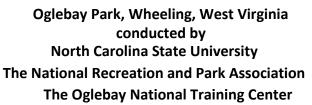


## CORPORATE PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP

Application for the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Management School









This application is for a continuing education scholarship provided by the Toro Foundation to provide financial assistance to the recipient for costs to attend 1<sup>st</sup> year or 2<sup>nd</sup> year school of the Maintenance Management School (The School). Travel coordination to the School and time away from the workplace must be arranged by the recipient. The Scholarship(s) will be award by the Board of Regents Scholarship Committee.

The School, internationally recognized and attended, is the premier source of professional development in the industry. Its graduates are among the most successful professionals with outstanding park, recreation, and natural resources operations.

Scholarships shall be awarded for the purpose of providing opportunities to deserving recipients who provide documented need of financial assistance for professional development. Other criteria will apply.

Corporate Partner Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Applicants must be employed by a park, recreation, or natural resource-based agency.
- 2. Priority will be given to applicants from agencies with a demonstrated financial need and who are willing to pay a portion of the costs to attend the School. Financial need should be demonstrated through a budget, training or travel restriction mandated by an official higher than the agency director (i.e. city/county manager, mayor, etc.).
- 3. Applications must be accompanied by all the following:
  - a. A resume;
  - b. A letter from the applicant stating whether or not they are an NRPA Member, a commitment to attend both years of the School, rationale for seeking scholarship opportunity demonstrating the applicant's interest in furthering his or her professional skills and obtaining the most up-to-date technical and managerial education available in the parks, recreation, and natural resources industry;
  - c. Two reference letters on agency letterhead from individuals familiar with the applicant and his/her involvement in the park and recreation field and indicating support for the applicant's leadership, scholarship need, and potential for success in the field of parks and recreation; and

- 4. The application must be completed in its entirety and received by **October 15th** of the year prior to the School. Failure to complete the entire application and provide all required information may result in disqualification of consideration.
- 5. Applications must be mailed to: **Sherry DiMuccio, Executive Director**.

Oglebay National Training Center 465 Lodge Drive Wheeling, WV 26003 OR

E-mail: <a href="mailto:SDimuccio@oglebay.com">SDimuccio@oglebay.com</a>

(304) 551-4303

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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	Resume			
	Letter describing the rationale for why you want to attend the School.			
	Two letters of recommendation.			
	Two reference letters familiar with the applicant and his/her involvement in the park and			
	recreation field and indicating support for the applicant's leadership, scholarship need, and			
	potential for success in the field of parks and recreation. The letters much be submitted on			
	agency letterhead and/or signed by the individual providing their support.			
FIN	NANCIAL INFORMATION			
A. Please list all funding sources, as appropriate:		iate:		
	Provided by applicant	\$		
	Provided by organization	\$		
	Scholarship Request	\$		
	Other	\$ \$		
	<b>TOTAL</b> (Must equal total of travel/registration)	\$		
В.	Preferred Distribution of Scholarship:			
	Room and Board Only - Basic Room; May be assigned a roommate.			
	Tuition Only			
	Travel* Only			
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C. \*Travel will be reimbursed at the current U.S. Government mileage rate or airfare with coach class, same-city round-trip rate; whichever is less expensive and/or time-efficient. Should you be awarded funding to offset travel expenses, the Oglebay National Training Center (ONTC) will require a completed W-9 form.

## APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This application is submitted for consideration of the Corporate Partner Scholarship Award for attendance to the Maintenance Management School. I have approval from my current employer to attend the school. If selected, I plan to attend this program in <u>2024</u> (year). I understand that this application is for one year only and does not guarantee an award to attend future years of the school.

Signature of Applicant:	Date