



Department of Recreational Sports Student Staff Scholarship

Graduate Division Spring 2014

This packet contains instructions, application form, questionnaire and essay page for applicants.



RECREATIONAL SPORTS
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

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Texas A&M University
Department of Recreational Sports
Student Staff Scholarship
Graduate Division

Mission: The Department of Recreational Sports Graduate Student Staff Scholarship program was created to recognize and reward a current graduate student staff member for performance excellence in their position in the department.

Eligibility: This scholarship will be limited to graduate students working for the Department of Recreational Sports. Applicants must be a full time graduate student. They cannot be on conduct, academic or other probation. Applicants must maintain a GPR of 3.0 at Texas A&M.

Distribution: If the applicant qualifies to apply for a scholarship during their first fall semester, they can apply in the fall for the following spring semester scholarship. This one semester scholarship will be for \$500. In the spring of their first year of graduate school qualified applicants can apply for a scholarship that will be up to \$1000 divided equally between the following fall and spring semesters.

Application Process: Complete the application packet and submit to:
Department of Recreational Sports
Texas A&M University
Attention: James Welford
Scholarship Committee
4250 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-4250

Attach one letter of recommendation.

Application materials must be received by 5pm on February 28, 2014

All material received must be typed using Times New Roman, size 12 font, double-spaced.

Web address: <http://recsports.tamu.edu>

Web address for the Scholarship Packet is: TBA

Date Received: _____ Time Received: _____

Signature: _____

James Welford

Application Form
Texas A&M University
Dept. of Recreational Sports Scholarship Application
Graduate Division

Name _____
(first) (last) (middle initial)

Date of Birth _____ Local Phone _____

Student ID# _____ E-mail Address _____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Major _____ Date Entered TAMU _____

Current Semester as a Graduate Student: _____

Hours Currently Enrolled _____ GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

Scholarship Criteria

The Department of Recreational Sports will provide the selected recipient with up to a \$1,000 stipend for the following academic year, provided the following conditions are met:

- 1) **Applications must be received by 5pm on February 28, 2014.**
- 2) The recipient must be currently enrolled at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, as a full-time graduate student and be employed by the Department of Recreational Sports throughout the timeline of the scholarship
- 3) The recipient must be a full-time graduate throughout the timeline of the scholarship. Graduate students graduating after their last semester may be taking less than full-time hours.
- 4) The recipient must be in good standing with the University and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 during the timeline of the scholarship. The recipient cannot be on conduct or scholastic probation.

By applying for and accepting the Department of Recreational Sports Scholarship (if awarded) I understand that I must abide by the requirements as stated above. I realize that if I do not meet those requirements, I may lose the scholarship and all related benefits. I agree to these requirements and by signing below, I indicate my acceptance of these regulations.

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Questionnaire

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Please type your answers to the following questions. Attach additional pages if necessary. All material must be typed using Times New Roman, size 12 font, double-spaced.

- 1) Provide a current resume.
- 2) List all the job titles/roles you have held as indicated on your resume and explain the development benefit(s) you received from each position.

- 3) What benefit (greatest contribution) do you provide the Texas A&M Department of Recreational Sports as a result of you serving in your current position?

- 4) What personal attributes/strengths do you currently bring to the department?

- 5) Describe any significant accomplishments you have obtained as an undergraduate or graduate student.

Essay

Instructions:

Using the space below, please complete this essay in 800 to 1,000 words. (Attach additional pages as needed.) All material must be typed using Times New Roman, size 12 font, double-spaced.

Essay Topic:

What is your definition of Student Development?

What role has/will the Department of Recreational Sports played/ play in your student development? How will these skills contribute to your future career goals? Please be specific!
