



Department of Recreational Sports Student Staff Scholarship

Spring 2014

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



RECREATIONAL SPORTS
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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

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

Eligibility: These scholarships will be limited to undergraduate students working for the Department of Recreational Sports who will have worked at least one semester at the time of application. Applicants must be a full time undergraduate student. They cannot be on conduct, academic or other probation. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPR of 2.5 at Texas A&M.

Distribution: Each scholarship will be up to \$1000 divided equally between the 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:

http://recsports.tamu.edu/about/publications_forms/development/ScholarshipPacket-Spring12.pdf

Date Received: _____ Time Received: _____

Signature: _____

James Welford

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

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 Year in College: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

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 undergraduate student in a degree granting course of study.
- 3) The recipient must be a full-time undergraduate in the fall 2014 and the spring 2015 semesters. Seniors graduating in the spring 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 2.5 during the year of the scholarship. The recipient cannot be on conduct or scholastic probation.
- 5) The recipient must be employed by the Department of Recreational Sports and have worked for at least one complete semester at the time of application. Fall, spring and summer are considered semesters.

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

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) List the job titles held while working for the Department of Recreational Sports, including the length of employment in each.
(A semester is fall, spring or summer)

- 2) List all the job titles you have held in the department and explain the development benefit(s) you received.

- 3) What benefit (greatest contribution) did you provide the department as a result of you serving in the position(s) noted in question 2?

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

- 5) Have you ever served on a Department of Recreational Sports committee? If yes, please list the committee and your responsibilities as a committee member.

- 6) List any of your significant accomplishments as a student at Texas A&M.

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 role has the Department of Recreational Sports played in your student leadership development? How will these leadership skills contribute to your future career goals?
