



# Department of Recreational Sports Student Staff Scholarship

**Graduate Division Spring 2017**

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**  
**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 GPA 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 March 10, 2017**

**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/giving/#tab-3442e5a8a58d5c50cec>

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 \_\_\_\_\_

UIN# \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the scholarship applicant related to a Board of Regent Member** \_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_ **NO****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 March 10, 2017.**
- 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**

### **Graduate Division**

**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), skill(s) you received from each position.  

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- 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?  

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

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

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## **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!

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