



# Department of Recreational Sports Student Staff Scholarship

**Spring 2019**

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. In state waiver requires a 2.75 GPA at Texas A&M.

**Distribution:** Each scholarship will be up to \$1000 and provided prior to the fall semester.

**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 11, 2019**

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](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 \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the scholarship applicant related to a Board of Regents Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, contact James Welford.

**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 11, 2019.**
- 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 2019 and the spring 2020 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)

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- 2) Based on the position(s) above, explain the development benefit(s) you received.

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

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

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- 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.

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

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

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