Harvey Faust Professional Development Award in Recreation Administration

Eligibility:
All students who are declared undergraduate majors in Recreation Administration at the University of Mississippi are eligible for the scholarship.

At least 5 scholarship awards of no more than the cost of the Certified Park and Recreation Professional Examination per academic year will be awarded to currently enrolled Recreation Administration majors. The CPRP test must be taken during the student’s last semester of enrollment at the University of Mississippi prior to graduation. A successful applicant may apply for only one Harvey Faust Professional Development award during their college career provided they meet eligibility requirements noted below.

Criteria for Selection-- The student will:

1. Meet regular admission standards as defined in the most current undergraduate catalog of the University of Mississippi.
2. Have at least a 2.75 GPA within all attempted coursework for the RA major and completed with at least a C the following PRM courses: RA 194, 200, 262, 301, 302, 332, 375, 391, 392, 400, 425 & 471.
3. Successfully scored at least a 60% on the CPRP Practice Test Competency Examination. This examination is taken the semester immediately prior to the student’s internship experience.
4. Submit a letter to the review committee that illuminates the student’s goals for a future career in parks, recreation, leisure services, tourism, or closely related field. The Letter shall specifically address:
   a) Explanation how receiving funding will lead to measurable and observable professional development by becoming a Certified Park and Recreation Professional.
   b) Plans for future professional involvement (membership and attendance in professional organizations, earning on-line CEUs, etc.) to maintain the CPRP certification.
5. Submit at least two letters of recommendation from recreation/leisure professionals which illuminates the student’s work experience, aptitude, and/or commitment to the recreation/leisure profession.
6. Student must be supported by a majority of park and recreation faculty.
7. Be enrolled full time (at least 12 hours) in the semester the student takes the CPRP examination which must be their last semester before graduation. At least one three-hour course in Park and Recreation Management or internship hours must be taken in the last semester. If the student, in their last semester, is enrolled in PRM 401-Internship they may must be registered for at least 9 hours.
8. Be a current student member of the NRPA.
9. Provide documentation of attendance at least once to the Mississippi Recreation and Park Association Annual Meeting or the National Recreation and Park Association Conference.
10. Submit the appropriate registration materials to take the CPRP examination to the RA Coordinator no later than the last business day of October (for spring testers) or the last business day of March (for summer of fall testers).
11. Student must register and travel to an acceptable testing site to complete the CPRP examination
12. Immediately submit the unofficial results to the RA Coordinator.
Documentation Checklist

Student Name ___________________________ Student ID ________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________
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Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Advisor Indicate with Initials

   1. Meet regular admission standards as defined in the most current undergraduate catalog of the University of Mississippi.
   2. Have at least a 2.75 GPA within all attempted coursework for the major and have completed with at least a C the following PRM courses.

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   3. CPRP Practice Test Competency Examination Score ________
   4. Submit a letter to the review committee that illuminates the student’s goals for pursuing a degree and their future career in parks, recreation, leisure services, or tourism. The Letter shall specifically address:
      a) Explanation how receiving funding will lead to measurable and observable professional development by earning appropriate certification (CPRP)
      b) Plans for future professional involvement (membership and attendance in professional organizations, earning on-line CEUs, etc.) to maintain the CPRP certification
   5. Submit at least two letters of recommendation from recreation/leisure professionals which illuminates the student’s work experience, aptitude, and/or commitment to the recreation/leisure profession.
   6. Student must be supported by a majority of park and recreation faculty.
   7. Be enrolled full time (12+ hours) in the semester of the award at the University of Mississippi, to include at least one three-hour course in Park and Recreation Management. If the student, in their last semester, is enrolled in PRM 401-Internship they may must be registered for at least 9 hours.
   8. Be a current student member of the NRPA.
      Student Membership # __________ Expiration __________
   9. Provide documentation of attendance at least once to the Mississippi Recreation and Park Association Annual Meeting or the National Recreation and Park Association Conference.
      Conference Attended __________________________ Date __________
      Proof Submitted and attached (CEU sheet, Conference Registration, Letter from Advisor)
   10. Submit the appropriate registration materials to take the CPRP examination to the RA Coordinator no later than the last business day of October (for spring testers) or the last business day of March (for summer of fall testers).
   11. For students pursuing their CPRP certification the application is due by the first week of November and prior to fall Advisory Board Meeting.

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Approval Signatures

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