

# Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration Scholarships

## The J.R. Needy Foundation Scholarship

The J.R. Needy Foundation Scholarship, created in the memory and spirit of the professional dedication of Dr. J.R. "Shocky" Needy, offers up to two \$1,000 scholarships to RPTA undergraduate and graduate majors.

## Judy M. Quattrin Community Recreation Student Scholarship

This scholarship is meant to recognize RPTA students who have made a difference in communities by creating and implementing innovative recreation programs to enrich the lifestyles of children and adults.

## Skål International Sacramento Scholarship

This scholarship is to support undergraduate students interested in pursuing careers in the tourism, hospitality and commercial recreation industries.

## REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Students are also eligible for several scholarships through the California Park & Recreation Society District II, which includes the Sacramento region. For more information and for deadlines, go to: [www.cprs.org](http://www.cprs.org) and search for "District II" scholarships. Many other private and foundation-based scholarships are available and we recommend that students conduct an extensive library search or utilize a free web-based search service such [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

## STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, the California Foundation for Parks & Recreation (CFPR) awards approximately 15 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students in parks, recreation, and leisure. Award amounts are generally between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Awards will be announced in January and recipients will receive their scholarship and be recognized at the annual CPRS Conference and Expo held in March.

## TOURISM & HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Sacramento Hotel Association College Student Scholarship Program (NOT YET AVAILABLE)
- California Hotel & Lodging Association Education Foundation (CH&LAEF) Scholarship Opportunities [information](#) and [application](#)
- [American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation \(AHLEF\) Scholarships](#)
- [California Lodging Industry Association \(CLIA\) Scholarships](#)
- [Hospitality & Tourism Related Scholarships](#)

# RECREATION THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS

## American Therapeutic Recreation Association Peg Connolly Scholarship

Named in honor of Dr. Peg Connolly, the first ATRA president and former Executive Director of the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification, this program provides tremendous personal benefits and rewards. Students that are awarded this scholarship must be able to attend the ATRA Annual Conference. Click [here](#) for more information. Students **must** be a member of ATRA to apply. Click [here](#) for membership information.

## ATRA Annual Scholarship Scholarship

This scholarship provides financial support to RT students who wish to attend the ATRA Annual conference. Awards vary up to \$500 and are based on the applicant's job, financial need, and benefits of professional development to the applicant. For more information contact Julie Utano, ATRA Executive Director, at (703)234-4140 or at [julie@atra-online.com](mailto:julie@atra-online.com).

## Contact information

If you have questions about any of the above scholarships, please contact Dr. Lisa Easterla, Scholarship Coordinator, [lisa.easterla@csus.edu](mailto:lisa.easterla@csus.edu).