



January 2021

Dear Potential Scholarship Recipient:

The California Park and Recreation Society District 10 welcomes your interest in entering the process for our 2021 undergraduate or graduate Scholarship Awards. Last year, over \$5,000 in Scholarships were awarded with scholarships ranging from \$250 - \$1,000. As part of the award scholarship, recipients will receive a one-year CPRS student membership which entitles them to a discounted registration to the 2022 CPRS Conference.

The prerequisites for applying are:

1. You live, work or attend an accredited college in the District 10 area. Please refer to **Attachment A** for District 10 geographical boundaries.
2. You maintain a full-time student status of 12 semester units or more (or quarter equivalent) or a part-time status of 6 semester units or more (or quarter equivalent) and are working 12-40 hours a week (to be verified). Graduate students must maintain 9 semester units for full-time student status or 3 semester units and be working 12-40 hours per week for part-time status.
3. Proof of at least 2.5 GPA for undergraduate and 3.0 GPA for graduate students.
4. You are majoring in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Parks, Physical Education, Public Administration, Kinesiology, Gerontology or a closely related field.
5. You are seeking a career in the recreation or parks profession.

A panel will review and evaluate each application on the basis of overall GPA, resume content, character references, and a one-page written statement. Candidates with the best qualifications will be invited to a virtual interview TBA.

Attached is the 2021 District 10 Scholarship Application Packet. A completed packet (application form, two reference forms and official or unofficial transcripts, or two most recent report cards and the one-page written statement) are due **by Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (must be postmarked/emailed - faxed applications will not be accepted)**. Reference sheets should be completed by your reference, placed in a sealed envelope and returned along with your application packet.

Please mail/email completed application to: City of Carson
Carson Event Center
Attn: Adrian Reynosa
701 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745

The recipients of these scholarships will be contacted by the banquet committee to coordinate their scholarship award.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly:

Adrian Reynosa:
areynosa@carson.ca.us
310-952-1771

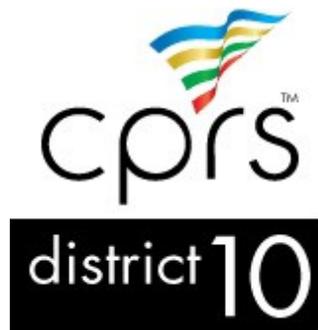
Sincerely,
Adrian Reynosa
CPRS District 10 Scholarship Chair

California Park and Recreation Society
DISTRICT 10
SCHOLARSHIP

ATTACHMENT A

District 10
Geographical Boundaries

- West:** Beginning Point Fermin Park, extending north along Western Avenue to Carson Street, East on Carson to Figueroa Street, then north on Figueroa to Adams Street.
- North:** Beginning intersection of Figueroa Street and Adams Blvd. to Central Avenue, then north on Central to Olympic Blvd., then east on Olympic Blvd. to Telegraph Road and continuing to Orange County boundary line, then running along northern boundary of Orange County to Highway 74.
- East:** Orange County eastern boundary line.
- South:** CoastLine.



California Park and Recreation Society DISTRICT 10 SCHOLARSHIP 2021 APPLICATION

Application must be filled out completely and received **by 5:00 PM on Thursday, February 25, 2021**

Applicant _____ Home Phone _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Email Address _____ Work Phone _____

College/University Attending _____ Number of Units in Progress _____

Major _____ Units Completed _____ Semester/Quarter _____

Minor _____ Units Completed _____ Semester/Quarter _____

Anticipated
Graduation Date _____ Degree _____ Cumulative GPA _____

EXPERIENCE:

Current Employer _____ Job Title _____

Hours of work per week _____ Immediate Supervisor _____

Worked from _____ to _____ Supervisor's Work Number _____
mo/yr mo/yr

Job Responsibilities/Duties:

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Hours of work per week _____ Immediate Supervisor _____

Worked from _____ to _____ Supervisor's Work Number _____
mo/yr mo/yr

Job Responsibilities/Duties:

CPRS DISTRICT 10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

List professional affiliations/clubs or organizations:

List other extra-curricular activities:

List awards and honors received:

What are your career objectives in the Recreation or Parks profession?

Please list the names of people whom you have selected to complete your reference forms:

1) Name of Instructor _____ Phone Number _____

2) Additional Reference _____ Phone Number _____

I certify that all information on this application form is true and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this application form along with a resume, unofficial or official transcripts or two recent report cards, two character reference forms in sealed envelopes, and a one-page statement
If emailing send to: areynosa@carson.ca.us

Please mail/email completed application to: City of Carson – Carson Event Center
Attn: Adrian Reynosa
701 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021 at 5:00 PM
(Must be postmarked & faxed applications will not be accepted)

**CALIFORNIA PARK & RECREATION SOCIETY - DISTRICT 10
CHARACTER REFERENCE RATING FORM**

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below by checking the appropriate column. Indicate "N/A" if you have no basis for judgment.

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	N/A
Motivation	<input type="radio"/>				
Ability To Work Well With Others	<input type="radio"/>				
Independence of Thought	<input type="radio"/>				
Oral Communication Skills	<input type="radio"/>				
Written Communication Skills	<input type="radio"/>				
Creativity	<input type="radio"/>				
Self-Confidence	<input type="radio"/>				
Leadership	<input type="radio"/>				
Dependability	<input type="radio"/>				
Punctuality	<input type="radio"/>				

Please use the space provided to write a brief statement qualifying your rating of the applicant's qualities. *(Letters of recommendation will not be accepted)*

Rater's Name: _____ Title: _____

School/Organization: _____ Phone Number _____

Date: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Rater's Signature: _____

Questions: Adrian Reynosa
areynosa@carson.ca.us

Note: After completing this form, please place in a sealed envelope marked with the student's name and this CPRS District 10 Scholarship Character Reference. Letters of recommendation will not be accepted. **Return to the student who gave you this form, so they can to include it along with their application form. Application packets are due by 5:00 p.m. February 25, 2021.**

Personal Statement

In one page please write a brief statement on the topic below.

How will this scholarship benefit you and how do you plan to contribute to the recreation profession and District 10? Please share a time you overcame adversity.

California Park & Recreation Society – District 10

2021 SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

_____ Two-page scholarship application form (volunteer experience may be listed in lieu of paid work)

_____ Resume

_____ Two character reference forms **using the provided forms:**

- a) At least one completed by a faculty member/instructor;
- b) A person other than a relative, preferably a supervisor, minister, etc. who knows you well.

Character reference forms are to be completed by reference, placed in a sealed envelope and returned to you for inclusion in your packet. Letters of recommendation will not be accepted in lieu of the character reference form and should not be attached to the forms.

_____ Proof of GPA (cumulative college grade point average) of at least 2.5 by submitting unofficial or official transcripts or copies of two recent report cards. Do not send original report cards. Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

_____ A one-page statement describing how this scholarship will benefit you, professionally and/or financially and how you plan to contribute to the profession.

_____ Digital Photo: email to areynosa@carson.ca.us Subject Line: D10 Scholarship

_____ I have signed my application form.

Questions?

Adrian Reynosa
Community Center Manager

Phone: 310-952-1771
Email: areynosa@carson.ca.us

