

## **CPRS District 8 Professional Development Scholarship Application 2023**



CPRS District 8 is proud to offer the Professional Development Scholarship to provide students the opportunity to participate in the California Parks and Recreation Society 2023 Conference, in San Diego. This scholarship may be used to pay the registration fees for CPRS and the conference registration fee.

### **Professional Scholarship Criteria:**

- Applicants must be a student attending within District 8.
- Applicants must demonstrate a dedication to the parks & recreation profession through current and past professional affiliations and involvement or school studies.
- Scholarship recipients may be asked to assist the District 8 Board at the event.

### **Selection Process:**

- The scholarship committee will review all the applications.
- The scholarship committee will conduct interviews with applicants.
- Scholarship money to be split how the committee sees fit.

### **Application Process:**

To apply, please submit the following:

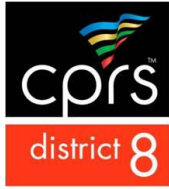
- Scholarship application
- An unofficial copy of transcripts
- One letter of support from a professional reference

Applications must be submitted/postmarked by **January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Emails are preferred. The selected recipient(s) will be notified by phone or e-mail.

### **Mail to:**

Megan Hendrickson  
City of San Luis Obispo  
1341 Nipomo St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**Email to:** [mhendric@slocity.org](mailto:mhendric@slocity.org)



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### **Awarding of Scholarships:**

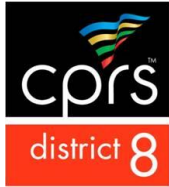
All applicants will be notified whether they have received a scholarship or not by January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. The board will issue a check for winners to register for the conference as well as the annual membership fee.

Recipients must send confirmation of their registration and receipts to District 8 Treasurer, Devin Hyfield at [dhyfield@slocity.org](mailto:dhyfield@slocity.org). If confirmation of registration and receipts are not received, the recipient will be required to relinquish the scholarship funds awarded. Receipts and reimbursements requested after February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 will not be paid.

### **For more info contact:**

**Megan Hendrickson**, District 8 Scholarship Committee  
805-781-7072, [mhendric@slocity.org](mailto:mhendric@slocity.org)

**Melissa Johnson**, District 8 Scholarship Committee  
805-434-4909, [MJohnson@templetoncsd.org](mailto:MJohnson@templetoncsd.org)



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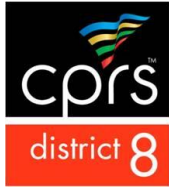


### **Contact Information**

Name:
School:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
E-mail:
Major:
CPRS Membership number if applicable:
Year in school:
Phone Number:

### **Scholarship Questions**

What classes are you currently taking that relate to the Parks and Recreation career field?
Please list all your professional affiliations/organizations.
Please list any honors or awards you have received.
How would this scholarship positively affect your career goals in the field of Parks & Recreation?



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Please explain why you have chosen the field of Parks & Recreation as your career choice?

### **Professional References**

Please list at least two professional references, including e-mail address and their work phone number.

Name:	Name:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:

All applications will be kept confidential, within the confines of the Scholarship Committee and the CPRS District 8 Board of Directors. By receiving this application, CPRS District 8 does not guarantee full or partial scholarships, only the consideration of such. Assistance may be granted in full or in part regardless of what is requested.

Applicants must also note that the D8 Committee will only be providing funds towards Organization Registration and the 2023 State Conference Registration. Applicant will be responsible for providing housing and food for themselves. If the applicant is unable to do, they will relinquish their scholarship winning.

I, the applicant, agree to hold harmless from any liability CPRS, CPRS District 8, and all officers, agents, or representatives of these organizations. I attest that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:

(We will utilize email receipt for signature if sent via email)

Date: