2017 Higher Education Scholarships Available

Kathryn Krieg Membership Scholarship  $1,000
This scholarship is named in honor of Kathryn Krieg. Ms. Krieg was instrumental in shaping the model of what parks and recreation looks like in Iowa today. Her pioneering work in recreation focused on the total human needs of the people in her local community at the time. Ms. Krieg served as the IPRA president in 1947. The National Recreation and Park Association inducted her into its Hall of Fame at the 2005 National Congress.

Available to students not employed as full-time parks and recreation practitioners. The Scholarship Committee of the IPRA annually conducts fund drives and solicits donations from sponsors. Special activities are held to generate monies for the scholarship fund. A portion of the interest earned from the scholarship fund is included in the IPRA Kathryn Krieg Membership Scholarship. In order to receive the scholarship, the recipient is asked to attend the IPRA “Best of the Best” banquet held in conjunction with the Conference.

Musco / Outdoor Recreation Products Scholarship  $750
Presented jointly by Musco Lighting and Outdoor Recreation Products this scholarship is open to both a full-time student and/or professional for the pursuance of under-graduate or graduate study in the field of parks and recreation.

Iowa Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Scholarship  $750
Presented by the Iowa ASA, this scholarship is available to students not employed as full-time parks and recreation professionals. It is made possible through the contribution of the Iowa ASA under the direction of State Commissioner Tom Topping.

2016 Scholarship Recipients
Jessica Balek – Kathryn Krieg
Ryan Maehl – Musco/Outdoor Recreation Products
Sarah Kurtz – Iowa Amateur Softball Association

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Note on eligibility of scholarship recipients

Students and/or practicing professionals applying for a scholarship must:

- complete an official IPRA scholarship application form
- have a minimum of one semester or summer term left to complete when the scholarships are awarded
- be a current member of the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association (now just $20)
- the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to assign specific scholarships to respective recipients
- must be attending an Iowa university or college or originally from the state of Iowa
- all recipients will be notified his or her status no later than March 3, 2017

Please visit [www.iapra.org](http://www.iapra.org) for an official scholarship application form, membership registration form and much more.

Scholarship Presentations

Recipients are encouraged to attend the IPRA “Best of the Best” banquet which will be held at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, Waterloo, Iowa. The banquet is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Each recipient will receive two complimentary banquet meals in addition to $50 for travel funding. Additional banquet meals are $40/person.

Application Deadline

Due - 3:00 pm, Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Applicants are encouraged to electronically submit application materials to the IPRA CEO at the email addressed list below.

Paper copies are to be mailed to 1534 Penrose Street, Grinnell, Iowa 50112

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