



2022 Scholarships and Collegiate Awards



What are Scholarships and Collegiate Awards?

Collegiate awards recognize the future professionals of the Park, Recreation and Leisure fields. Nominations in this field should focus on individuals studying on the collegiate level. Please follow below guidelines.

Awards include:

- **Dr. Alton Little Scholarship – Undergraduate**– Awarded to an undergraduate student majoring in Leisure Studies, Recreation and/or Park curriculum. Must be a KRPS member since January 2022.
- **John McClelland Scholarship– Masters**– Awarded to a Master’s level student majoring in Leisure Studies, Recreation and/or Park curriculum. Must be a KRPS member since January 2022.
- **Outstanding College or University Senior**– This professional award recognizes a college senior that shows outstanding leadership to the profession of Parks, Recreation or Leisure Studies.

Why Submit a Nomination?

The field of Parks, Recreation, and Leisure studies is a labor of love. Celebrate those wanting to join our cause!

Who is eligible to be nominated and Who can nominate?

- Departments, agencies and individuals who are members of KRPS in good standing for no less than 2 years are eligible to nominate any persons who fit the above criteria.
- Individuals may nominate themselves as long as they are current college students and members of KRPS, and have been since January of the current calendar year.

How are winners selected?

The Awards Committee is made up of 7 members from each of the 7 Districts of KRPS. They judge each nomination by following a rubric. The actual rubric is available to see on the KRPS website. If a member of the Awards Committee has a nomination in a category, they do not judge that category. The committee also reserves the right to reassign nominations to the most appropriate category and will break ties. Submissions should completely follow the criteria on the nomination forms. Incomplete, omitted, or more than the requested supporting documentation will be scored accordingly. The top Scorer in each KRPS class can receive an award. Notifications to award winners will be made no later than two weeks before conference. All entries will receive a summary of the judging sheet and comments after the conference.



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Rules of Submission:

- All nomination packets must be typed and submitted in the order of cover sheet, submission information, the professional supplemental form, twelve (12) supporting documents, and then additional required materials.
- Responses may not exceed 1,000 characters per criteria
- No more than twelve (12) INDIVIDUAL supporting documents
 - At least 6 casual images of the nominee “on the job” (jpeg, high resolution only)
 - Other accepted documents include flyers, posters, brochures, plans, calendars or newspaper articles.
- Additional required materials include:
 - Nominee’s resume or vita. Must include career timeline and educational accomplishments.
 - Three (3) letters of support
- Include a jpeg, high resolution picture of your department or agency logo. This is not considered a supporting document.
- Each Scholarship packet must be submitted by **September 1, 2022** at 11:59 PM EST for consideration through email or USPS. Each Nomination packet must be submitted by **September 16, 2022** at 11:59 PM EST for consideration through email or USPS.
 - Email to: krpsawards@gmail.com
 - or Mail to: Boone County Parks
ATTN: Liz McBee
PO Box 566,
Burlington, KY 41005

*Submitted Nomination Packets **GRANTS** KRPS permission to use any and all portions of the packet including photos, videos on the website and in marketing materials.*