



CORPORATE PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP



Application for the
Parks and Recreation Maintenance
Management School

**Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia
conducted by**

North Carolina State University

The National Recreation and Park Association

The Oglebay National Training Center



This application is for a continuing education scholarship provided by the Toro Foundation to provide financial assistance to the recipient for costs to attend 1st year or 2nd year school of the Maintenance Management School (The School). Travel coordination to the School and time away from the workplace must be arranged by the recipient. The Scholarship(s) will be award by the Board of Regents Scholarship Committee.

The School, internationally recognized and attended, is the premier source of professional development in the industry. Its graduates are among the most successful professionals with outstanding park, recreation, and natural resources operations.

Scholarships shall be awarded for the purpose of providing opportunities to deserving recipients who provide documented need of financial assistance for professional development. Other criteria will apply.

Corporate Partner Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be employed by a park, recreation, or natural resource-based agency.
2. Priority will be given to applicants from agencies with a demonstrated financial need and who are willing to pay a portion of the costs to attend the School. Financial need should be demonstrated through a budget, training or travel restriction mandated by an official higher than the agency director (i.e. city/county manager, mayor, etc.).
3. Applications must be accompanied by all the following:
 - a. A resume;
 - b. A letter from the applicant stating whether or not they are an NRPA Member, a commitment to attend both years of the School, rationale for seeking scholarship opportunity demonstrating the applicant's interest in furthering his or her professional skills and obtaining the most up-to-date technical and managerial education available in the parks, recreation, and natural resources industry;
 - c. Two reference letters on agency letterhead from individuals familiar with the applicant and his/her involvement in the park and recreation field and indicating support for the applicant's leadership, scholarship need, and potential for success in the field of parks and recreation; and

4. The application must be completed in its entirety and received by **October 15th** of the year prior to the School. Failure to complete the entire application and provide all required information may result in disqualification of consideration.
5. Applications must be mailed to: **Sherry DiMuccio, Executive Director.**

Oglebay National Training Center
465 Lodge Drive
Wheeling, WV 26003
OR
E-mail: SDimuccio@oglebay.com
(304) 551-4303

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department or Agency Business

Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name and title of immediate supervisor: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Please include:

Resume

Letter describing the rationale for why you want to attend the School.

Two letters of recommendation.

Two reference letters familiar with the applicant and his/her involvement in the park and recreation field and indicating support for the applicant's leadership, scholarship need, and potential for success in the field of parks and recreation. The letters must be submitted on agency letterhead and/or signed by the individual providing their support.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Please list all funding sources, as appropriate:

Provided by applicant	\$ _____
Provided by organization	\$ _____
Scholarship Request	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
TOTAL (Must equal total of travel/registration)	\$ _____

B. Preferred Distribution of Scholarship:



Room and Board Only - Basic Room; May be assigned a roommate.

Tuition Only

Travel* Only

Combination of Room and Board, Tuition and Travel

- C. *Travel will be reimbursed at the current U.S. Government mileage rate or airfare with coach class, same-city round-trip rate; whichever is less expensive and/or time-efficient. *Should you be awarded funding to offset travel expenses, the Oglebay National Training Center (ONTC) will require a completed W-9 form.*

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This application is submitted for consideration of the Corporate Partner Scholarship Award for attendance to the Maintenance Management School. I have approval from my current employer to attend the school. If selected, I plan to attend this program in 2024 (year). I understand that this application is for one year only and does not guarantee an award to attend future years of the school.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date** _____