



Professional Development Scholarship Application

- Eligible applicants must be a full-time employee or board/commission of an MPRA agency member or an individual professional member of MPRA.
- This scholarship will award up to one (1) person from each MPRA region a full delegate pass (including CEUs) to the 2018 MPRA Conference and Expo at Tan-Tar-A February 27 – March 2; 3 room nights; and a \$50 food and gas stipend.



[2018]

Missouri Park & Recreation Association
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Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Current Employment:

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Information:

1. Please attach a current resume.
2. Attach a statement of 650 words or less describing:
 - a. Why you would like to receive the scholarship, including financial need.
 - b. How will receiving the scholarship benefit you?
 - c. What are your goals for attending the conference and what do you hope to gain from this experience?
 - d. How have you been involved in MPRA to date?
3. Attach 1 – 2 letters of recommendation.
 - a. Parks and Recreation professionals must provide at least one letter from a supervisor.
4. How many years have you been a member of MPRA? _____
5. If you are a parks and recreation employee, what is your current level of leadership?
___ Entry Level ___ Mid-Level ___ Senior Level
6. How many years have you been involved parks and recreation? _____

Note: If selected as a 2018 MPRA scholarship recipient, you agree to attend the MPRA Awards Banquet on Thursday, March 1st and provide an evaluation report by email, no later than Friday, March 16, 2018, which will include:

- Overview of the activities in which you were involved during MPRA Conference and Expo.
- What you gained from participation in the MPRA Conference and Expo.

Applicant Signature: _____ date _____

Deadline: Postmarked by November 30, 2017

Mail complete applications to:

Missouri Park & Recreation Association | The Musco Lighting Building | 2018 William Street | Jefferson City, MO 65109

**faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. If confirmation of receipt is not received by December 4th, please follow up with the MPRA office.*