

# TRPEF Student Scholarship Criteria & Procedures

## A. Application Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be classified as a rising junior or senior, enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited four-year institution or university within the State of Tennessee that has a curriculum in a recreation and/or park field.
- Applicants must have a declared major and/or concentration in a recreation/parks field: Health and Human Performance, Recreation, Resource Management, Leisure Studies, Turf Management, Forestry or related majors.
- The student must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA with a minimum 3.0 major GPA in the recreation and/or parks major, verified by attached transcript.
- Applicant must join TRPEF. Cost is \$10. Join TRPEF at <https://www.trpa.net/trpef> (and click TRPEF Donations) or [https://secure.membershipsoftware.org/trpasecure/donation\\_pay.asp](https://secure.membershipsoftware.org/trpasecure/donation_pay.asp)

## B. Selection Procedures

- Up to two (2) scholarship recipients shall be selected by a simple majority vote of the TRPEF Board of Directors. All information requested is required for a successful submission. Information submitted will be reviewed and scored to determine scholarship recipient(s).

## C. Supplementary Selection Criteria

- Statement of Occupational Interest and Goals
- Statement of why Scholarship is Desired
- Statement of Paid and Volunteer Work Experience within the Field.
- Statement of Professional Involvement in related Associations and Organizations
- Statement of Financial Need
- Transcript (does not need to be sealed)
- Two Letters of Recommendation

## D. Instructions

- Fill out application completely
- Each “STATEMENT” should be a brief response (up to 250 words)
- Transcript/Proof of enrollment and grades may be supplied by the student. It may be printed from the University’s Student portal.
- Letters of Recommendation- at least one should be from a faculty member in the student’s major.



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## TRPEF Student Application For Leisure Careers Scholarship

*Please type or print legibly!*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing: Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialization/concentration/emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

- I verify that the above and attached information is true and correct.
- I verify that if awarded the scholarship, the funds will be solely used for the educational expenses outlined within this application and attached supplemental materials.
- If selected, I agree to provide a video acceptance speech (1-2 minutes) to be played at the TRPA Conference and provide testimonial statement and photo to be used in future marketing materials.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

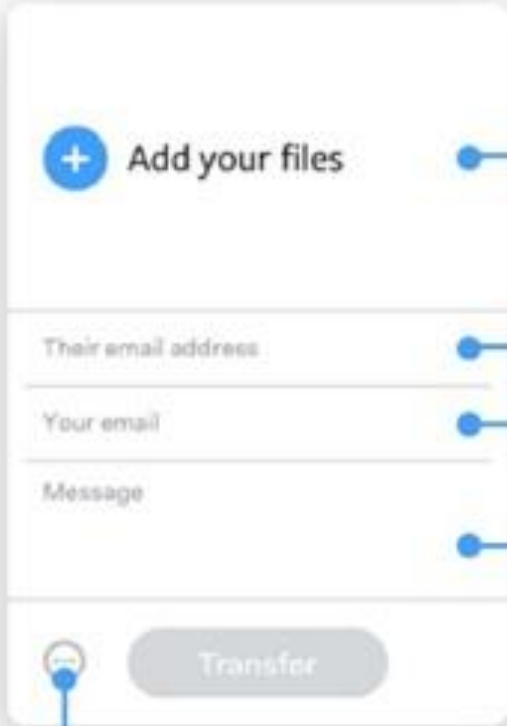
### **Please Attach To This Application: (see Criteria & Procedures for instructions)**

1. Statement of Occupational Interest and Goals
2. Statement of Why Scholarship is Desired
3. Statement of Paid or Volunteer Work Experience within the Field
4. Statement of Professional Involvement in related Associations and Organizations
5. Transcript
6. Recommendation Letters
7. Statement of Financial Need
8. Application & Supplemental materials should be uploaded as one transfer at [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) (see directions on next page)

Submit your application via [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) **Uploads are limited to 2GB**

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Just go to [wetransfer.com](http://wetransfer.com)

Click on the + sign and add the files you want to send.

Type in **info@trpa.net;**

Now type in your own email address.

Type in **TRPEF Scholarship Application, Your Name**

Then simply hit the transfer button and you're done. It's simple, secure and free of charge.

Click on the option button to change the the way you send transfers or adjust your Plus settings.