



TRPEF Professional Certification Scholarship Application

The Tennessee Recreation and Parks Education Foundation (TRPEF) is committed to professional development. We are proud to pilot a new scholarship initiative for our membership, to encourage and support professional certification.

The Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) certification is the national standard for all parks and recreation professionals who want to be at the forefront of their profession. Attaining the CPRP designation shows that you have met education and experience qualifications, and illustrates your commitment to the profession as well as your knowledge and understanding of key concepts within parks and recreation.

The Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) establishes a national standard for managerial, administrative and executive parks and recreation professionals. This mastery-level credential focuses on the practical knowledge and current real-world skills necessary in today's changing park and recreation environment.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Currently employed as a professional in the field of Parks and Recreation in the state of Tennessee or a student majoring in Parks and Recreation at a Tennessee University.
- Current Member of Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association
- Applicant must join TRPEF. Cost is \$10/year. Join TRPEF at <https://www.trpa.net/trpef> (and click TRPEF Donations) or https://secure.membershipsoftware.org/trpasecure/donation_pay.asp
- Provide a headshot of yourself to be used in TRPEF announcements, promotional materials, etc.

Selection Procedures

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the TRPEF Board of Directors and will be selected by a simple majority vote of the Board. All information requested is required for a successful submission. Information submitted will be reviewed and scored to determine scholarship recipient(s). The number of scholarships will be determined based on available funding and quality of application.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

1a. Please describe your current position and responsibilities.

1b. How will certification benefit you in this role?

2a. Please describe your goals for professional growth.

2b. How will certification benefit you on this path?

3. Please give a brief summary of your education and work history.

4. Select the certification that you are requesting assistance toward:

___ CPRP

___ CPRE (CPRP is a pre-requisite to CPRE. NRPA offers a Combo option, but this option is not eligible in this TRPEF Scholarship)

CPRE Applicants only: Provide your current CPRP status and expiration date_____

NOTE: Successful applicant does not receive any funds. TRPEF/TRPA registers a successful applicant with NRPA directly. Scholarship is not reimbursable.

*Study Guides, Practice Exams, and additional learning resources are available at additional cost from NRPA.

Applicant Signature

- I verify that the above and attached information is true and correct.
- If selected, I will allow my name and photo to be used in promotions or marketing materials
- If selected, I agree to provide a short video testimonial for potential use in future marketing materials.

Signed

Date

Agency Director Signature/Professors Signature

The applicant has my support in pursuing CPRP and CPRE certifications and this TRPEF scholarship.

Signed

Date

WHAT'S NEXT? HOW DO I SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION?

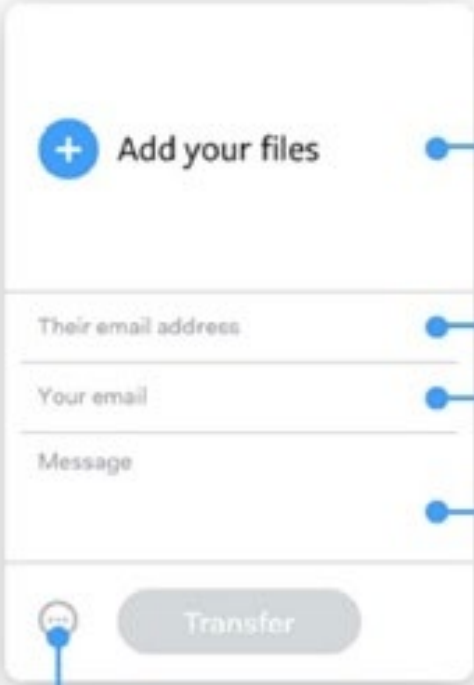
Include completed application and headshot of applicant as one transfer at www.wetransfer.com
Please send the photo as a .jpg

See next page for step by step instructions on how to use www.wetransfer.com

Submit your application via www.wetransfer.com **Uploads are limited to 2GB**

HOW DO I SEND MY FILES USING WETRANSFER.COM??

How do I send files?



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Just go to 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.