



Saskatchewan
Parks and Recreation
Association

2018 Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) Conference and Annual General Meeting

Student Assistance Program

Maple Creek, Saskatchewan
October 17-20, 2018



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Purpose

The purpose of the 2018 SPRA Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) *Student Assistance Program* is to provide financial assistance for post-secondary students in Saskatchewan to attend the SPRA Conference and AGM.

Funding Guidelines

Eligible students are entitled to receive financial assistance in the amount of 75% of the Student Conference Registration Fee. The student cost to attend the full event (not including the Pre-Conference Events) is \$135.00 (plus GST). Students who receive support through the Student Assistance Program will receive reimbursement from SPRA in the amount of \$101.25 (plus GST).

Funding for eligible students during any particular Conference year will be limited to ten (10) students.

Payment Verification/Follow-up

Participating students are required to submit a follow-up report outlining the benefits the student acquired while attending the SPRA Conference and AGM. This report is to be submitted to SPRA by **Friday, November 2, 2018**. Upon approval and receipt of the follow-up report, eligible students will receive their financial assistance in the form of a cheque from SPRA.

Funding Criteria

The Applicant:

- Will be evaluated on:
 - How attendance at the SPRA Conference and AGM would be significant to the student's personal, academic and professional development.
 - The student's professional goals in the parks and recreation field and what they hope to accomplish as a parks and recreation professional.
 - The student's summary of any volunteer experience related to the parks and recreation field.
 - The student's most recent post-secondary academic class schedule.
- Must be a member of the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association.
(Note: Student membership is free and a link to the Associate Membership Application Form is provided on page 3).
- Must express an interest in the parks and recreation profession.
- Must be a full-time student in the area of recreation at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan.

The Application Process

- Applicants must complete the attached application form and provide all requested information
- **Submission Deadline: Friday, October 5, 2018**
- Applications are to be submitted to:
SPRA Student Assistance Program
Attn: Karen House, Consultant – Leadership, Evaluation and Human Resources
khhouse@spra.sk.ca
Fax: 306-780-9257
Phone: 306-780-9389

Adjudication of all applications will be performed by SPRA. Upon approval, students will be notified.

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Application Form

Please print:

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution and Program: _____

- 1. How will your attendance at the SPRA Conference and AGM be significant to your academic and professional development?**

- 2. What are your professional goals in the parks and recreation field and what do you hope to accomplish as a parks and recreation professional?**

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3. Please provide a summary of your volunteer experience related to the parks and recreation field.
Example: Organization, your role, length of volunteer experience and description.

Please also include with your submission:

- A copy of your most current academic class schedule.
- Completed SPRA Associate Membership Application, if not already a registered Student Member. A fillable Associate Membership Application is accessible at <https://www.spra.sk.ca/membership/application-form/>

Declaration

I, the undersigned, do certify that the information in this application is true and complete.

Signature

Date