

Region 1 Student Scholarships Application Criteria & Procedures

NIRSA Region 1 has voted to annually award Student Scholarships from the Region 1 Contingency Fund to assist four (4) Region 1 Student NIRSA (with minimum of at least one undergraduate) members to attend the NIRSA National Conference.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a scholarship award:

1. Student member of NIRSA.
2. Full-time student who is enrolled in, or employed by, a Region 1 Collegiate Institution.
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (3.75 on a 5.0 scale) for an undergraduate or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (4.0 on a 5.0 scale) for a graduate student (MUST be verified by Campus Recreation Director).
4. Presently employed in a Campus Recreational Sports setting or majoring in a recreation or related degree program.
5. Demonstrated involvement/participation in NIRSA related Conferences, workshops and/or activities.
6. Intend to pursue a Graduate Assistantship or full-time position in the Recreational Sports profession.
7. Supply letter of support/recommendation from a NIRSA professional member at their institution.
8. Submit a current resume.
9. Applications must be received by the Selection Committee Chair no later than 5:00 p.m., on Monday, February 1, 2010. FAX: 860-486-5064 – E-Mail – silvia.chan@uconn.edu

General Guidelines:

- Up to four student scholarships may be awarded annually, with a minimum of one undergraduate student.
- Amount of individual awards may not exceed \$500 per award. Annual award allotments will be established after submission of final Region 1 annual conference budget report to the NIRSA National Center (no later than December 1) by agreement of Selection Committee and Region 1 Vice President.
- A four (4) member Selection Committee will be appointed for a two year term by the Region 1 Vice President no later than May 15 every other year. Members may serve more than one term.
- Award to be used for NIRSA Annual Conference Registration with any excess over registration fee given to support transportation/lodging cost of recipients.
- Awards will be announced no later than February 18, 2010.
- Past recipients of a Region 1 scholarship are not eligible to apply again.

Region 1 Scholarship

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NIRSA Region 1 sponsors four student scholarships annually from its Contingency Funds to assist Region 1 student members to attend the NIRSA National Conference. The dollar amount of these awards is established each year after the Region 1 Conference based on the Contingency Fund balance. **Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, February 1, 2010.**

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Address (Area Code) Phone Number

City ST Zip Code Email Address

Institution: _____ NIRSA Member: Yes _____ No _____

Major: _____ Academic Year: FR SO JR SR GRAD

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Current employment; list department(s) and position(s)

NIRSA involvement (conferences, workshops, office held, sponsored programs, etc.) _____

Verification by Director of Recreational Sports that the information listed above is correct.

Director's Name: _____ (Please Print) Phone#: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Please remember to attach:
1. Letter of Recommendation/Support from a NIRSA Professional Member at your institution
 2. Current resume

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Mail, fax or e-mail applications to:

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