

Leisure Careers Foundation Scholarship Application

The Leisure Careers Foundation (LCF) of the Georgia Recreation and Park Association (GRPA), Inc. has established a scholarship program to assist professionals in the advancement of their professional development through nationally recognized Certifications and attendance of workshops, seminars and conferences.

Requirements:

- Be a professional member of GRPA in good standing
- Maximum reimbursement is **\$200** of registration fee for a training course (workshops, seminars, conferences, etc.). Maximum reimbursement is **\$260** of registration fee for nationally recognized certification (CPRP, CPRE, CYSA, CPSI, AFO, etc.)
- **Training course:** Up to **TWO (2)** LCF approved training courses will be awarded per member/agency annually up to \$200 for each training opportunity. (Maximum reimbursement is \$400 total for the department/agency per calendar year).
- **Nationally Recognized Certification:** No limit (per agency) on number of people that can be approved and receive **\$260** maximum reimbursement (per guidelines).
- All applicants **MUST** be pre-approved before taking a course or certification. Pre-approved applicants have 1 calendar year to complete. Reimbursement will be awarded after receiving copy of registration fee (up to maximum allowance) and proof of attendance/competition. Any reimbursement documents must be received no later than 60 days after course/certification is complete to be eligible.
- Agency Director **must** sign your application.

The scholarship funding is designed to supplement the cost of training for those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Agency: _____ District: _____

Position: _____

GRPA Member Since: _____

GRPA Membership Number: _____

Is this your first LCF request? _____ If no-when was the last: _____

Training Requested: _____

Registration Fee: _____ (up to **\$200** for training or **\$260** for certification)

Agency Director: _____ Date: _____

Send application to the LCF Treasurer:

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