

Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association **Application for Scholarship**

This is the application for scholarship offered through the Iowa Therapeutic Recreation Association (ITRA hereafter). ITRA would like to offer the students of the Therapeutic Recreation programs at the state schools of Iowa the opportunity to access funds available through the association to assist in their education. We will offer \$500 to one student from the University of Iowa and \$500 to one student from the University of Northern Iowa. The decision will be made by a committee of the ITRA Board announced April 13th during our business meeting at the ITRA Conference.

Please fill out the attached application and supply a recent copy of your grade report that includes your GPA.

Return all information requested no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

Questions should be directed to Joe Fernau at joseph.fernau@gmail.com.

All applications and subsequent information should be submitted to Joe Fernau as well.

Requirements for the ITRA Scholarship, 2012

- Be a current and active student at the University of Iowa or University of Northern Iowa majoring in Therapeutic Recreation.
- Have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 and a major GPA of at least 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
- Show proof of your current GPA.
- Submit a completed application for scholarship and a copy of your most current grade report by the date listed above.
- Deadline for application submission will be January 31, 2012.
- Attend the 2012 ITRA Conference on April 6.

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(attach extra paper as necessary)

- 1.) Please describe your experience in working with persons with disabilities.

- 2.) Why did you choose Therapeutic Recreation as a major?

- 3.) What is your current involvement with your school's Therapeutic Recreation group(s) and/or Recreation clubs including both professional and social groups?

- 4.) What has been your involvement in professional organizations for Therapeutic Recreation and how have they helped you in your education? (ITRA, ATRA, etc., ex.: member, conference attendee, student representative)

- 5.) How will this scholarship be used to further your education?

- 6.) In what area do you plan to use your Therapeutic Recreation degree? (community recreation, hospital or clinical setting, other [please describe])

7.) What other information do you feel is important for the committee to know about you and your education as a Therapeutic Recreation student?