



# AIPE / ACADEMY FOUNDATION

## The John Potts AIPE/Academy Foundation Leadership Development Scholarship 2010 Scholarship Application

The John Potts Leadership Development Scholarship is restricted to the tuition for a first year student at the NRPA Directors School conducted at Oglebay Resort-Park, Wheeling, W.Va. The Directors School is a 2 year program designed to prepare new and potential directors for the challenges of leading and managing effectively. This scholarship is named in honor of John C. Potts, former Executive Director of the American Academy for Park & Recreation Administration and Executive Director of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District (IL). John's bio is available at <http://www.aapra.org/Bios/Potts.htm>

### Nominee Directions & Qualifications:

- Nominees must complete and submit a formal application for admission to the NRPA Directors School found on the NRPA website: <http://www.nrpa.org/Content.aspx?id=759>. The 2010 registration deadline is **July 2, 2010**.
- Nominee(s) must be employed by an agency/organization that has at least one member of the American Academy for Parks & Recreation Administration among its administrative staff.
- Nominee must include a letter of support by a current Academy member at the time of scholarship application.
- Nominees must show evidence of current membership in NRPA and/or their state professional park and recreation association.
- Nominee must submit not more than 500 words outlining their career aspirations and how attendance at the NRPA Directors School will assist them in their leadership development.

Applicant must submit the following to AIPE/Academy Foundation President Jane H. Adams by **March 12, 2010**:

- Completed 2010 Scholarship Application Cover Sheet
- Resume (not to exceed 3 pages)
- Copy of application/proof of application to the NRPA Director's School
- Copy of agency's organizational chart (their position noted on the organization chart)
- Not more than 500 words on their career aspirations/leadership development goals
- Letter of support from current Academy member
- Proof of NRPA or state park & recreation association membership

Nominee information may be sent electronically or hard copy to:  
Jane H. Adams, President, AIPE/Academy Foundation & Trust  
% California Park & Recreation Society  
7971 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95832-4701  
[jane@cprs.org](mailto:jane@cprs.org), 916.665.2777



# AIPE / ACADEMY FOUNDATION

## The John Potts AIPE/Academy Foundation Leadership Development Scholarship 2010 Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Name of Nominee:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

City/State/Zip

Nominee Contact Phone & Email:

Academy Member Nominator:

Total Number of Pages Submitted:

Please attach the following documentation: (be sure each page is marked with your name)

- Completed 2010 Scholarship Application Cover Sheet
- Resume (not to exceed 3 pages)
- Copy of application/proof of application to the NRPA Director's School
- Copy of agency's organizational chart (your position noted on the organization chart)
- Not more than 500 words on your career aspirations/leadership development goals
- Letter of support from current Academy member
- Proof of NRPA or state park & recreation association membership

All candidates will be notified the week of April 12, 2010.

Nominee information may be sent electronically or hard copy no later than **March 12, 2010**, to:  
Jane H. Adams, President, AIPE/Academy Foundation & Trust  
% California Park & Recreation Society  
7971 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95832-4701  
[jane@cprs.org](mailto:jane@cprs.org)

Questions? Call Jane @ 916.665.2777 or email [jane@cprs.org](mailto:jane@cprs.org)

---