



AMERICAN ACADEMY FOUNDATION

AIPE/Academy Foundation Announces the 2011 John Potts Leadership Development Scholarship

The AIPE/Academy Foundation & Trust Board of Directors is accepting nominations for the 2011 John Potts Leadership Development Scholarship. This scholarship was started in 2010 to honor the Academy's former Executive Director, John Potts. Affectionately called the "Pottsie" by Foundation Trustees, this scholarship is intended to support young professionals who have demonstrated leadership and management potential within their organization.

The John Potts Leadership Development Scholarship is restricted to the tuition for first year students at the NRPA Directors School conducted at Oglebay Resort-Park, Wheeling, WV. The Directors School is a 2 year program designed to prepare new and potential directors for the challenges of leading and managing effectively. The 2011 Directors School will be held August 20-26th. Information on the Directors School may be found on the NRPA website at <http://www.nrpa.org/Content.aspx?id=759>.

Targeted to Academy members only, the applicant must be nominated by a current member of the American Academy. The applicant is not required to work with the nominator. Additionally the nominee must be a member of NRPA and/or their respective state professional park and recreation association.

The 2011 John Potts Scholarship Screening Committee is John Potts, Jane Adams, Rafael Payan, and Bill Scalzo.

To apply for the "Pottsie" the applicant must submit to AIPE/Academy Foundation President Jane H. Adams the following by April 8, 2011:

- Resume (not to exceed 3 pages)
- Copy of agency's organizational chart
- Not more than 500 words on their career aspirations/leadership development goals
- Letter of support from the Academy member
- Proof of registration for the 2011 Directors School

Academy members are highly encouraged to seek within their organization an emerging leader who will benefit from attending the NRPA Directors School. Don't miss this opportunity to advance one of your most talented staff members!

If you have questions, please contact Jane H. Adams, jane@cprs.org, 916.665.2777.



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The John Potts AIPE/Academy Foundation Leadership Development Scholarship

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- 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 registration deadline for the Potts Scholarship is April 8, 2011.
- Only members of the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (Academy) may nominate an individual. A letter of support for the applicant must be submitted by the Academy member at the time of scholarship application.
- Nominees must provide proof of membership of NRPA and/or their respective state professional park and recreation association. [Please note there is an additional charge of \$145 if the individual is not a NRPA member; the scholarship recipient is responsible for that additional charge.]
- Nominee must submit not less than 500 words describing their career aspirations and how attendance at the Directors School will assist them in their leadership development.

The John Potts Leadership Development Scholarship:

- Two tuition scholarships (\$900) will be awarded in 2011.
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 - Copy of agency's organizational chart
 - Not more than 500 words on your career aspirations/leadership development goals
 - Letter of support from the Academy member nominating the applicant
 - Proof of registration to the NRPA Director's School

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