



The Ron & Susan Bacon Outdoor Recreation Award

Department of Recreation, Parks, Leisure Services Administration
Central Michigan University

Application deadline: March 18, 2024 @ 5pm

Description:

The Ron & Susan Bacon Outdoor Recreation Award, was established by Ron Bacon in 2007 in honor of his parents: Ron R. and Sophia Bacon. This annual scholarship will be awarded to a Central Michigan University student that meets the criteria listed here and is chosen by the RPL Awards Committee.

Award:

Two scholarships, in the amount of **\$3,000.00** each, will be awarded to undergraduate students who meet the following:

Eligibility Factors:

1. Must have a signed major in the **outdoor recreation concentration**
2. Must have earned a minimum of 56 credit hours
3. Must be returning to Central Michigan University in the fall of the application year

Procedure:

1. Submit the following:
 - a. Completed cover sheet
 - b. Two references of a specific nature
 - c. Resume
 - d. Documentation proving activity in the field of study (which may not be listed on the resume)
 - e. A one-page paper about your personal perspective on the value of outdoor recreation to individuals, communities, and society.
 - Materials can be:
 1. Mailed to: Central Michigan University, RPL / FI 214 / Scholarships, Attn: Bettie Ricolo, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859 **OR**
 2. Hand Delivered to: FI 214, to the attention of Scholarships / Bettie Ricolo.
2. All applications that are received by the designated deadline will be evaluated by the RPL faculty review committee to determine eligibility for interviewing.
3. Applicants will be notified of the selection process -results no earlier than 30 days after the submission deadline date.

Criteria Used for Evaluation:

1. Materials must be completed and presented in a professional manner to be considered.
2. Demonstrated involvement in outdoor recreation activities.
3. Developed personal perspective on the value of outdoor recreation to individuals, communities, and society.
4. Two supportive references, with original signatures. One is required from each of the following categories:
 - a. Personal source: *(cannot be an RPL reference)*.
 - b. Work/service source (preferably from an experience related to the outdoor recreation industry).

Cover Sheet for:

Ron & Susan Bacon Outdoor Recreation Award Cover Sheet

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Student ID Number

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Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Local Address

City

State

Zip Code

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CMU email address

Phone (cell)

Phone (home)

RPL Academic Advisor with whom you've signed your major:

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Personal Source (cannot be a RPL professor)

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Student's Name: _____

This student is applying for a scholarship at Central Michigan University, offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration. This scholarship is annually awarded to individuals in this curriculum who have demonstrated outstanding performance in their career pursuit. A requirement for the application process is the completion of a supportive reference. Your prompt response, in completing this form, will allow this student to be considered. Please: complete this form, print, sign, and seal in envelope. Return to student for submission with the application packet.

This information shall remain confidential.

How long have you known this student?	
Name of reference:	
Printed Name of Reference:	
Signature:	Date:

Please elaborate on your evaluation of this student in the capacity that you have known him/her. Information regarding strengths, areas for growth, and any other information you feel would be helpful, would be helpful and appreciated.

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How long have you known this student?
In what capacity have you known this student?
In comparison with other students, how would you rate this candidate? <i>Please select one of the following choices: ___top 5%, ___top 10%, ___top 25%, ___top 50%, ___below 50%, ___n/a.</i>

This information shall remain confidential.

Name of Agency / Facility / Institution:	
Job Title of Reference:	
Printed Name of Reference:	
Signature:	Date:

Please elaborate on your evaluation of this student in the capacity that you have known him/her. Information regarding strengths, areas for growth, and any detailed information regarding performance skills would be most helpful.