

## Roger L. Coles RPL Leadership Award

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

Application deadline: March 18, 2024 @ 5:00pm

### Description:

This award was established by Roger Coles who was the former chairperson of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services Administration and a department faculty member for 45 years. The award is to recognize a student who exemplifies Roger's passion, for commitment and involvement in the profession of recreation, parks and leisure services.

### Award:

Three awards, in the amount of **\$2,500.00** each, will be given to undergraduate students majoring in RPL.

### Eligibility Factors:

1. Signed RPL major
2. Completion of 15 hours of RPL course work
3. 2.75 overall GPA in RPL course work
4. Membership in a RPL sponsored student association
5. Demonstrated service involvement in community, state, or national organizations

### Procedure:

1. The following materials must be:
  - Mailed to: Central Michigan University, RPL / FI 214 / Scholarships, Attn: Bettie Ricolo, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859
  - OR**
  - Hand Delivered to: FI 214, to the attention of Scholarships / Bettie Ricolo.
    - a. Completed cover sheet
    - b. Response to involvement and service-learning questions
    - c. Copy of student transcripts (*does not need to be an official copy*)
    - d. Resume
2. All applications that are received by the designated deadline will be evaluated by the faculty review committee to determine eligibility for interviewing.
3. Applicants will be notified of the selection process results no sooner than 30 days after the submission deadline.

### Criteria Used for Evaluation:

1. Materials must be completed and presented in a professional manner.
2. Demonstrated involvement in RPL sponsored student organizations.
3. Demonstrated quality in academic performance.
4. Demonstrated service-learning efforts at the community, state or national level.

Cover Sheet for:  
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Student ID Number
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Local Address	City	State	Zip Code
CMU email address	Phone (cell)	Phone (home)	

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Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration Concentration: **(please circle)**

<b>ERM (Event &amp; Rec Management)</b>	<b>Outdoor</b>	<b>RTR (Therapy Rec)</b>
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RPL Academic Advisor with whom you've signed your major:
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**To the Candidate:** Please respond to the following two questions, using a total maximum of three typed pages, single-spaced. Be as complete as possible.

1. Identify your involvement in RPL student organizations and explain how this has advanced your professional training.
  
2. Delineate your service-learning involvement in community, state or national organizations. Relate why service learning is important to our profession.