

G. Patrick Doyle Prize

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

Application deadline: April 3rd, 2023 / 5:00pm

Description:

The G. Patrick Doyle Prize was established in 1990 in honor of a former educator and friend of the students, in Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration. Pat Doyle founded our present internship program and was the first director of the Center for Leisure Services. Pat stressed the importance of preparing students, both academically and practically. He viewed the internship as a cumulative experience that provided all students the ability to succeed.

Award:

Six scholarships, in the amount of **\$4,000.00** each, will be awarded to undergraduate students completing an RPL internship during the calendar year of application.

Eligibility Factors:

1. Student presently engaged in an internship experience; or student planning to begin an internship experience during the calendar year of application.
2. Signed major within the RPL Department.
3. Award may be received only once.
4. *Students may only apply for the DOYLE or the KIRCHNER, in an academic year. NOT BOTH.*

Procedure:

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.

All of the following must be included to be considered:

- a. Completed cover sheet
 - b. Response to question
 - c. Copy of student transcripts (does not need to be official)
 - d. Work / Service reference (*cannot be from a RPL professor*)
 - e. 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 presented in a professional manner.
2. Demonstrated leadership in RPL through any of the following: practical experience, community service/volunteerism, professional development experiences.
3. Demonstrated focus on career-minded goals and objectives.
4. Work Service reference, with original signature.

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)	

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

Recreation and Event Management	Outdoor	Therapeutic
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RPL Academic Advisor with whom you've signed your major:

Internship Information:

State date of internship(s):
Inclusive dates of internship(s):
Location(s) of internship(s):

To the Candidate: Please respond to the following 3 questions, using a total maximum of 3 typed pages, single-spaced. Be as complete as possible.

1. What do you believe is important about an internship experience as it relates to your professional career choice?
2. What are your short and long-term career goals?
3. What goals have you established to accomplish during your internship? What objectives have you established to accomplish these goals?

Example:

Goal: Learn about special event programming.

Objectives:

1. *Conduct a needs assessment.*
2. *Develop a marketing communication piece.*
3. *Design an evaluation tool.*
4. *Distribute and analyze data from a program evaluation.*

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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.

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:</i> ___top 5%, ___top 10%, ___top 25%, ___top 50%, ___below 50%, ___n/a.

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.