



Roger L. Coles RPL Leadership Award

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

Application Deadline: Friday, March 21, 2025

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 \$2,000.00 will be given annually 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 / Mount Pleasant, MI 48859 / Attention: Bettie Ricolo; Scholarships
 - OR**
 - Hand Delivered to: FI 214 / Attention: Bettie Ricolo; Scholarships
 - 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

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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)

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

Event & Recreation Mgt	Outdoor & Environmental Rec	Recreational Therapy & Rehab
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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.