

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Three scholarships may be awarded by the Therapeutic Recreation Symposium for the

Southwest (TRSSW) Board of Directors to support pre-service education in Therapeutic Recreation. Professional education and involvement at the undergraduate and graduate

levels are considered a critical component of creating and maintaining sound service delivery systems in therapeutic recreation.

**All student scholarship award recipients are expected to attend the TRSSW symposium and the awards ceremony to receive their scholarship**. **One night stay in conference hotel will be provided to scholarship recipients, if needed.**

**JEAN KELLER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP ($750 Award)**

1. Applicants may be junior or senior undergraduate students with a major or emphasis in therapeutic recreation.
2. Have at least an accumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the last three (3) semesters.
3. Applicants must include two (2) letters of recommendations, one from a therapeutic recreation educator and one from an employer/volunteer supervisor.

**LARRY J. MILDREN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP ($750 Award)**

1. Applicants may be graduate students in good standing with a major or emphasis in therapeutic recreation.
2. Have at least an accumulative 3.5 or better for the last two (2) semesters.
3. Applicants must include two (2) letters of recommendations, one from a therapeutic recreation educator and one from an employer/volunteer supervisor.

**ED SUPINA PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ($750 Award)**

1. Applicants may be a junior, senior, or graduate student with a major or emphasis in therapeutic recreation and a GPA of 2.0 or above in recreation classes.
2. Have demonstrated exceptional professional involvement at the local, state, regional, and/or national levels. Involvement may include belonging to professional organizations, serving as a room host at conferences, serving on committees, holding an office in a student association, or attending symposia or national conferences.
3. Applicants must include two (2) letters of recommendations from certified TR professionals or therapeutic recreation educators. One letter must be from an employer/volunteer supervisor.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

All applicants must:

1. Submit a **typed application** form and include a **resume** detailing employment and volunteer experience related to therapeutic recreation services.
2. Provide an **official transcript** from all universities attended.
3. Shall be from colleges or universities in the Southwest region

(**Arkansas, Louisiana**, **New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas**), which have

established options, emphasis area, or majors in Therapeutic Recreation.

1. Meet additional requirements of the scholarship for which applying.
2. **Must be present at TRSSW symposium and awards lunch to accept scholarship (one night stay in conference hotel provided to scholarship recipients, if needed).**
3. Applications must be receivedby **September 22, 2023.**

# Submit applications to:

**Kelley McCubbin, Ph.D., CTRS/L**

**Kelley.mccubbin@okstate.edu**

**\*\*MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 22, 2023\*\***

**LARRY J. MILDREN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**JEAN KELLER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

### Ed Supina Professional Involvement Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Undergraduate student application \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Graduate student application

Please complete the following. Applicants must also submit items requested in the REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS (resume, letters of recommendation, transcript) section of this announcement.

Name: \_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of undergraduate hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of graduate hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Please describe the professional involvement or student leadership activities in which you have been involved and indicate the level of involvement.

National Involvement-

Regional Involvement-

Local/State Involvement-

* Please describe any additional paid or volunteer experience related to therapeutic recreation.
* What is therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy, as you would explain it to a client?
* Why is it an important field of study?
* In five years, how do you hope to be involved professionally in the field of therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy?

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_