

**Illinois Recreational Therapy Association (ILRTA)**  
**Ann Zito Student Scholarship: ILRTA Annual Conference 2015**

**Due Date: October 10, 2015**

ILRTA is pleased to announce the availability of the Ann Zito Student Scholarship. This scholarship was developed to commemorate the many years of service that Ann Zito dedicated to ILRTA and her commitment to students. There are six scholarships available. The scholarships are designed to assist therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy students in attending the ILRTA Annual Conference by covering the cost of registration and conference meals. Scholarship recipients will also receive a complementary student membership to ILRTA for one year. Students must attend the entire conference (7:30 AM to the end of each day which is approximately 5:30 PM) if they receive the scholarship, as this is a working scholarship. The ILRTA Board of Directors will select the scholarship candidates that best meet the eligibility criteria. The Board reserves the right to withhold this scholarship.

The 2015 ILRTA Annual Conference will be held at the Chicago-Alsip DoubleTree Hotel, Alsip, IL, November 2-3, 2015. Information about the conference can be found on the ILRTA web site.

**Eligibility:**

- Must be currently enrolled as a full or part-time student majoring in therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy.
- Must be at junior or senior status in a four-year college, sophomore status in a two-year/junior college, or graduate student.
- Must be enrolled at a college located in Illinois.
- Signature of a therapeutic recreation/recreational therapy professor. Student should complete the form and send it to their professor for signature. Professor will submit the application

**Students must submit the following by the due date noted above:**

- Completed application with personal statement detailing why the student should receive the scholarship, future goals, and how the scholarship would benefit the student. (Minimum 1 page.)
- Current professional resume.

Return form and resume electronically to: Sandra Klitzing ([sklitz@ilstu.edu](mailto:sklitz@ilstu.edu)). If you have questions, please call Sandra at (217)493-8003.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Residency: Resident of Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in Illinois university or college \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded this scholarship, I will attend the entire 2015 ILRTA Conference (7:30 AM to the end of each day which is approximately 5:30 PM) and help with the conference.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statement: Please write a brief statement explaining why you should receive the scholarship, your future goals, and how the scholarship will benefit you. (Minimum 1 page.)

Professor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_