

After reviewing the application and supporting material of each scholarship applicant, the final selection of the recipient(s) will be made by the World Leisure International Scholarship Program Committee. Selections will be made without regard to race, colour, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or disability. Alternates will be designated in the event the successful applicant(s) are not able to attend the Congress. The Program Manager of the World Leisure International Scholarship Program Committee may conduct a telephone interview with the finalists and alternates.

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International Scholarship Program

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The World Leisure International Scholarship Program was established in 1970. The Scholarship is awarded biennially in conjunction with the World Leisure Congress. Funding for the scholarship is provided by World Leisure, sponsorships and individual contributions.

The World Leisure International Scholarship is intended to provide opportunities for senior or graduate students, who are studying recreation, leisure studies, leisure services, leisure resources or tourism studies in college or university programs, to attend and present a scholarly paper at the biennial international World Leisure Congress. The focus of the paper should be on any aspect of recreation, leisure and/or tourism from a worldwide perspective. It is envisioned that students will gain a broader perspective of world leisure, recreation and tourism trends, issues, philosophies and problems. Upon return to their respective institutions, the scholarship recipients are expected to share their experiences with fellow students, colleagues and professors.

The World Leisure International Scholarship gives the scholarship recipient(s) the opportunity to attend and participate in an international congress. The recipient(s) are provided a world-wide forum for the presentation of a scholarly paper. The scholarship includes: (1) Congress registration fee; (2) accommodation during Congress; and (3) transportation by air from a suitably located departure point.

The scholarship recipient(s) are expected to provide the funds to cover additional costs; for example, transportation to and from the departure point and local transportation and meals while at the Congress.



To be eligible as a scholarship recipient, the applicant shall:

- Be a final year graduate or undergraduate in a college or university program, from any country of the world, with a major in recreation, leisure studies, leisure services, leisure resources or tourism studies
- Have a cumulative grade point average of: 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, if an undergraduate, or 3.8 on a 4.0 scale, if a graduate
- Be recommended by two faculty members in his or her college or university department
- Have exhibited interest in recreation, leisure and/or tourism internationally
- Have had either volunteer or paid work experience in the recreation/leisure services or tourism fields
- Submit an acceptable abstract for a scholarly paper for presentation at the World Leisure Congress
- If the college or university does not have a major in recreation, leisure studies/ services or tourism, the applicant shall obtain a letter from his or her major professor indicating the major area of study as such; and
- If the college or university does not require course work or does not produce a student transcript, the applicant shall obtain from his or her major professor a letter indicating the applicant's required learning/research activities and a performance evaluation of the applicant.