**Illinois Recreational Therapy Association (ILRTA)
Ann Zito Student Scholarship: ILRTA Annual Conference 2017
Due Date: October 7, 2017**

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 up to six scholarships available; scholarships are available to students from Illinois. 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 2017 ILRTA Annual Conference will be held at the Chicago-Alsip DoubleTree Hotel, Alsip, IL..**

***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 obtain their professor’s signature.

***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 completed form and resume electronically to: ILRTA\_office@yahoo.com or to the attention of the ILRTA Board, P.O. Box 587, Oak Forest, Il. 60452.**

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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 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:**