



William W. Harkness Emerging Leader Scholarship

This award was established by the CAHPERD Foundation for the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles to honor an outstanding leader and distinguished founding member. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage emerging professional leaders to pursue appropriate professional development opportunities within their respective areas of interest. The financial benefit will enable the recipient(s) to attend a selected CAHPERD sponsored conference or workshop.

To qualify for the scholarship the applicant must:

- (1) Be a major in Exercise Science, Health, Kinesiology, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance, **and**
(2) Have completed (or be enrolled in) a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter units of college work, **or**
- (1) Be a college graduate with a major in one of the above disciplines, currently employed in a teaching position, **and**
(2) Be enrolled as a graduate student within one semester of completing work toward a “clear” teaching credential.
- Be a resident of California and attend a California four-year university,
- Have a minimum 3.25 overall GPA, and
- Be a CAHPERD member for a minimum of six months prior to application.

Criteria for selection include:

- Leadership ability: school, community and professional activities, including involvement in a CAHPERD Student Unit, and/or CAHPERD State Future Professionals Section; and
- Personal Qualities: enthusiasm, cooperativeness, high degree of individual responsibility, initiative, evidence of healthy interpersonal relationships, and eagerness for increased knowledge, self improvement, and the desire to contribute.

Applicants must submit a completed application, an official copy of transcripts of all college work, and three letters of recommendation. If currently employed by a school district, one letter must be written by an administrative evaluator. This packet must be accompanied by an applicant statement designating the workshop or conference to be attended, anticipated expenses and other accommodations that must be made (i.e., hotel, travel, substitute coverage), and the rationale for selecting this particular function.

Application forms may be obtained from:

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DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION:

- January 1** – for spring and summer events
- July 1** – for fall and winter events.