

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, SPORT AND TOURISM
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS**

Undergraduate Awards

The **George and Mary Lowrey Scholarship** is awarded in recognition of a *sophomore or junior* who *exemplifies outstanding scholarship, service, and merit*. George Lowrey Jr. served as an educational resources specialist and assistant professor in the Department of Leisure Studies. He was especially recognized for his research in personnel and for his dedication to students and service. Three awards of \$500 each will be presented to one student from each of the three Concentration Areas (*Recreation, Sport and Tourism*).

The **Mary and Duke Regnier Scholarship** will be presented to an *undergraduate student* who demonstrates *outstanding scholarship, a need for financial assistance, and a commitment to the leisure studies industry*. Duke Regnier served as the first and only director of the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, Rural Recreation Section. He is especially remembered for his warm and engaging personality and his innovative work in helping communities across Illinois plan recreation programs. An award of \$500 will be presented to the recipient.

The **John Bruce Capel Scholarship** is presented to a *sophomore or junior* in Recreation, Sport and Tourism who has demonstrated *outstanding ability and potential*. Capel graduated in 1966 from the Department of Leisure Studies and was killed in Vietnam on May 2, 1966. An award of \$500 will be presented to the recipient.

The **Charles K. Brightbill Scholarship** is given to a *senior Recreation, Sport and Tourism major* who has demonstrated *outstanding ability*. The award is given to honor Charles K. Brightbill who was a faculty member and department head here and is regarded as one of the prominent statesmen of the early recreation movement. An award of \$500 will be presented to the recipient.

**Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism
Student Award and Scholarship Application/Nomination Form**

Name _____ Date _____

Email _____

Mailing Address

Concentration Area _____

Year in School: FR SO JR SR (circle one)

RST GPA* _____ UIUC GPA _____

*To calculate your RST GPA use the GPA calculator, located at www.rst.uiuc.edu >
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Please check all the scholarships/awards for which you would like to be considered (see attached for description and criteria for each award):

- George and Mary Lowrey Scholarship
- Mary and Duke Regnier Scholarship
- John Bruce Capel Scholarship
- Charles K. Brightbill Scholarship

To be considered for an award, please submit the following:

1. Resume
2. A narrative statement no more than one-page (double-spaced) describing your academic achievements, involvement on campus and in the Department, and your commitment to the field as it relates to the award.
3. If you are applying for the Mary and Duke Regnier Scholarship (an award that is "need" based), please submit an additional brief statement attesting to how this award might assist you financially.
4. A completed reference form from faculty (see attached).

**ALL APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS/REFERENCE FORMS ARE DUE FEBRUARY
19th, 2009 to Teri De Haro in 104 Huff Hall**

Reference Form

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____ Department _____

Please complete the following evaluation for _____ who is applying for the _____ Scholarship and **return to Teri De Haro in 104 Huff Hall by February 19th.**

I am the student's (please circle one):

Instructor Teaching Assistant Advisor Other _____

Please place an "x" in the appropriate box:

	Top 5%	Top 20%	Below 20%	Unknown
Achievement in the classroom				
Service to the field/profession				
Professional Promise				
Work Ethic				

How do you feel this student embodies the spirit of the award? .
