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2019 John C. Potts Leadership Development Scholarship

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 "Pottsie" Leadership Development Scholarship, which honors the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration's former Executive Director, John C. Potts. Your nomination must be supported by a current member of the American Academy for Park & Recreation Administration or by a graduate of the Directors School.

The scholarship is intended to support young professionals who have demonstrated leadership and management potential within their organizations, but do not have the financial resources to apply to the Directors School.

Scholarship funds cover tuition, lodging, and up to \$500 in travel expenses for two (2) first-year students at the NRPA Directors School at the Hyatt Lodge in Oak Brook, Illinois. The two-year Directors School program is designed to prepare new and potential directors for the challenges of leading and managing effectively.

To apply for the "Pottsie", complete an application form, attach the required support materials, and send to foundation@aapra.org no later than April 1, 2019.

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[2019 Directors School](#)

August 18 – August 22

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2019 John C. Potts Leadership Development Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ NRPA Membership #: _____

Name of Current Employer: _____

Name of AAPRA member or Directors School graduate who is supporting your nomination:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you believe your agency is willing to continue to support your attendance at the Directors School by 100% financially supporting your second year of attendance?
 Very Willing Somewhat Willing Not Willing

This application is submitted for the John C. Potts Leadership Development Scholarship for the 2019 Directors School to be held on August 18 – August 22. If selected for the scholarship, my employer has given me permission to attend the Directors School.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required Materials (Include along with this completed form)

- Letter of nomination from a Directors School graduate or an American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA) member
- Resume (not to exceed three pages)
- Essay describing how attending the NRPA Directors School will help you achieve your professional development goals. Prepare essay in 12 point Arial font (length not to exceed 500 words)

If selected as a 2019 scholarship recipient, you agree to provide an evaluation report by email to foundation@aapra.org no later than September 6, 2019 to include:

- What you gained from participation in the Directors School (length not to exceed 500 words)
- Your suggestions for improvement of the scholarship application process
- A short video (1 - 2 minutes) thanking the Academy for the scholarship and sharing what you learned will be distributed to Academy members

Completed applications must be received no later than April 1, 2019.

Questions? Email foundation@aapra.org