

William R. Carlson Fund in Commercial Recreation (\$650)

William R. Carlson is a '69 graduate who established this fund to support the department of recreation management and therapeutic recreation.

Criteria:

1. one award made to a junior or senior and one award made to a graduate student to be enrolled full time with a major in recreation management with an emphasis in commercial recreation
2. at least a 2.85 gpa
3. demonstrate leadership as a student in the commercial recreation field
4. financial need may be considered
5. Two letters of recommendation required (not UW-L faculty or staff)

Alice DeBower Undergraduate Distinguished Service Award for Graduating Seniors in Recreation Management & Therapeutic Recreation (\$275)

Established to honor Alice DeBower who served the UW-L recreation and parks department for 25 years.

Criteria:

1. graduating senior who has demonstrated professional promise and in recognition of outstanding recreation leadership to the recreation clubs (Rec Club, TR Club, Rho Phi Lambda) and UW-L
2. gpa of 3.5 or greater
3. member of the Recreation Majors Club during entire junior and senior years
4. good standing in the club
5. to be voted on by senior members during their last three semesters at UW-L

Alice DeBower Recreation Alumni Scholarship (\$675)

Established by Alice DeBower to recognize a student's dedication to the field of recreation.

Criteria:

1. junior majoring in recreation to be enrolled full time
2. must have been enrolled in the program for a minimum of two semesters and have at least a 3.0 gpa
3. must be a member of the Recreation Majors' Club or WPRA or TR Club or Rho Phi Lambda or should be involved in at least one of NRPA, RCRC, NESRA, ACA, or Rho Phi Lambda
4. have shown enthusiastic dedication by involvement in campus and off campus activities, i.e., volunteer/paid work with leisure service agencies

Dr. William "Bill" Otto--Rho Phi Lambda Scholarship (\$175)

Established in honor of Dr. William "Bill" Otto for his service to the department of recreation management and therapeutic recreation.

Criteria:

1. graduating senior in the spring or August graduate in the same year with a major in recreation
2. must be a member for at least two semesters of Rho Phi Lambda by being an active and contributing member
3. active in other club memberships
4. graduating senior with at least 3.0 gpa who is a member of the Rho Phi Lambda Fraternity

Recreation Major's Club Scholarship (\$850)

The fund's purpose shall be the general support of student awards in the department of recreation management and therapeutic recreation at UW-L.

Criteria:

1. recipient must have at least 60+ credits to be enrolled full time with a major in recreation management or therapeutic recreation for at least two semesters
2. good academic standing
3. active member of the recreation majors club during year in which award presented
4. no individual may receive the award more than once
5. no more than three of the award recipients may be Recreation Club officers in that given year

"Doc" Steuck Special Project Award (\$100)

Awarded to honor Dr. Robert Steuck who is a retired faculty from the Recreation Management & Therapeutic Recreation.

Criteria:

1. awarded to a student who has served the recreation department, campus, and the La Crosse community; and has committed their leadership abilities for at least two major events
2. at least a 2.7 gpa

Department of Recreation Management and Therapeutic Recreation

SCHOLARSHIPS



APPLICATIONS

- The scholarship application form is available online (www.foundation.uwlax.edu/lib/schgeneralapp.pdf). This application is for all scholarships unless otherwise noted in the scholarship criteria or, in the case of freshman, applicants must submit the Freshman Scholarship Application (<http://foundation.uwlax.edu/schfreshmenapp.html>) which is also available online.

- Completed applications for continuing students are to be returned to the Foundation Office **on or before March 1st at 4:30 p.m.** If March 1st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline will be the Monday that follows.

- Completed applications for freshmen students are to be returned to the Foundation Office in the Cleary Alumni & Friends Center **postmarked no later than Feb. 15.**

For continuing students

- If financial aid is a criterion for this scholarship, the Foundation Office will contact the Financial Aid office to acquire your financial aid rating. If you have not applied for financial aid, or if "no need" was found, then you will not satisfy this criterion.

Each scholarship application must be complete including all required information and attachments. Incomplete applications, or applications that do not meet all required criteria, will not be considered.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the

UW-L Foundation Office
Cleary Alumni & Friends Center
615 East Avenue North
La Crosse, WI 54601
(608)785-8489.

- In addition to the scholarships and awards of the UW-L Foundation, there are financial aid programs available and administered by the UW-L Financial Aid Office. For further information on UW-L's full array of financial aid programs, contact the

Financial Aid Office
215 Graff Main Hall
UW-La Crosse
(608)785-8604.