

Ralph S. Mauro Award

Description and Application

Ralph S. Mauro (August 29, 1955 - May 7, 1978) was a student in the Recreation Education Department during the late 1970s. Ralph demonstrated a high degree of enthusiasm and dedication to helping others with disabilities and was an individual with a physical disability himself. Ralph was actively involved, on a volunteer basis, with several community organizations that support individuals with differing abilities when he died in 1978.

This award is given to a deserving student in the Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies Department for significant contributions in the area of therapeutic recreation.

The Award will be given to a Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies major who:

- Has earned at least 90 credit hours towards graduation and will complete all degree requirements by May, August, or December 2014;
- Has maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5; and
- Has demonstrated an active interest and participation in the field of therapeutic recreation while demonstrating high qualities of leadership, sensitivity, and awareness.

If you wish to be considered for this scholarship, submit:

- (1) a Mauro Award Application (see page 2),**
- (2) a résumé or completed résumé form (see page 3), and**
- (3) typed responses to the four questions listed on the application cover sheet.**

Deadline:

All materials must be submitted to the department secretary by **March 3, 2014.**

Student Award Application

Ralph S. Mauro Award

Please type or print neatly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please type your responses to the following questions separately and attach them to this application. **Limit your combined answers for all four questions to a total of no more than three double-spaced pages.**

Please address questions #1 and #2 in **list form**:

1. What types of activities have you been involved in during your college career?
2. What awards, scholarships or honors have you received during your college career?

Please address questions #3 and #4 in **essay form**:

3. What is your future professional goal?
4. The Ralph S. Mauro Award is given to a recreation major who has demonstrated an active interest and participation in the field of therapeutic recreation while demonstrating high qualities of leadership, sensitivity, and awareness. How do you exemplify these characteristics and qualities?

<p>Return this application by March 3, 2014, to Darleen Lieber (2213 PRST) (darleen.lieber@cortland.edu)</p>

Resume Form
(For Student Awards/Scholarship)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Local Address and Phone: _____

Home Address and Phone: _____

Education: Major Code: _____ Minor Code: _____ Current GPA: _____
Expected Grad. Date: _____ Hours Towards Graduation: _____
Previous College/University: _____

Employment (List in chronological order starting with current position):

Volunteer Experience:

Club, Organization Memberships (offices held, committee responsibilities, with dates):

Awards and Honors (include dates):

Certifications:

If there is other information you wish to add to this application, please use the reverse side of this form.