

Jay '66 & Bettie Lee Yerka Scholarship for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies

Description

Established through a gift by Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka. Award will be split evenly between the fall and spring semesters. Funding is based on availability.

Selection Criteria

- awarded to a matriculated junior or senior level student in good academic standing at SUNY Cortland
- has a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- is majoring in therapeutic recreation
- is a nontraditional student (adult learner)
- has demonstrated leadership skills
- enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester)
- student must have at least one full academic year remaining at the start of the fall semester of award year
- has demonstrated financial need per FAFSA

Renewal Information

- this scholarship is a one-time award and is non-renewable

Scholarship funding is determined by the Cortland College Foundation. Scholarship amounts and availability are subject to change.

Recipient will be honored at Honors Convocation in April.

Questions

1. In essay format (250 words minimum) please answer the following: What are your educational/academic goals? What are your future career plans? How do you plan to use your studies to achieve your future career plans?
2. The Jay '66 and Bettie Lee Yerka Endowed Scholarship for Excellence in Recreation and Leisure Studies is given to a recreation major who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and has high moral/ethical character. How do you exemplify these characteristics and qualities?

Qualifications

- 'Major Code' must include TR
- 'Cumulative College GPA' must be greater than or equal to 3.0
- 'Current Undergraduate Year in College/Credits Earned and Enrolled' must include Junior or Senior
- 'Unmet Need (2015-2016 Award Package)' must be greater than or equal to 1000
- 'Will you be enrolled at SUNY Cortland full time for BOTH the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters?' must include Yes