

**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. Three awards of \$750 will be presented.

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. Two awards of \$750 will be presented.

The **Betty Estes Route 66 Scholarship** is given to an undergraduate student in Tourism Management who has demonstrated *outstanding academic ability and dedication to professional practice*. The award is given to honor Betty Estes, the first Director of Tourism in Pontiac, IL. Estes was instrumental in the founding of the Route 66 Heritage Project, and continues to play an active role in tourism development in central Illinois. 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 \$2000 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 > Undergraduate/Links

Please check the one scholarship/award 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
- Betty Estes Route 66 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 MARCH 7th, 2011 to Teri DeHaro in
104 Huff Hall**

Reference Form

Instructor's Name _____

Title _____ Department _____

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

Instructor Teaching Assistant Advisor Other _____

Student's Name _____

Award for which the student is applying (select one):

- George and Mary Lowrey Scholarship Mary and Duke Regnier Scholarship
 John Bruce Capel Scholarship Charles K. Brightbill Scholarship
 Betty Estes Route 66 Scholarship

Award descriptions:

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The **John Bruce Capel Scholarship** is presented to a *sophomore or junior* in Recreation, Sport and Tourism who has demonstrated *outstanding ability and potential*.

The **Betty Estes Scholarship** is presented to a student in Tourism Management who has demonstrated academic excellence and dedication to the profession.

The **Charles K. Brightbill Scholarship** is the highest award given to undergraduates in The Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. It is given to a *senior* who has demonstrated *outstanding ability and scholarship*.

Briefly explain how you feel this student embodies the spirit of the award and any other factors that might assist the committee in the selection process.

Reference forms due by March 7th to Ms. Teri DeHaro in room 104 Huff Hall.