



Scholarship for National School of RV Park & Campground Management

Applicant Criteria

The ARVC Foundation offers tuition-only scholarships to first and second year students of the National School of RV Park & Campground Management (The School) offered each February in West Virginia. The School, internationally recognized and attended, is the premier source of professional development opportunity in the industry. Its graduates are among the most successful professionals with outstanding park operations.

National School of RV Park & Campground Management scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must own or be employed full time, year round, in a Campground/Park for a minimum of one operating season.
2. Applicants must be in an ownership or managerial position or demonstrate that they have the opportunity and interest in attaining managerial status. The School is geared to the overall management of an RV park or campground and requires student understanding of those job responsibilities. Any applicant that is not an owner must have the owner sign off on the application and send a faxed letter of recommendation to the Education Director of ARVC.
3. All applicants must be currently enrolled in ARVC's Certified Park Operator (CPO) Program (<http://www.arvc.org/edCPO.aspx>) or the Outdoor Hospitality Education Program (<http://www.arvc.org/edOHEP.aspx>). Professional development transcends the School and participation in one of these programs demonstrates the applicant's interest in furthering their professional skills and obtaining the most up-to-date technical and managerial education available in the campground & RV resort industry.

Scholarship preference is given to individuals from small parks and to those where high travel costs may be incurred to attend the School in West Virginia. Scholarships are not based solely on financial need, but also on the expectations of the potential contribution an individual will make to the betterment of the campground and RV industry and to their respective park.

Applicants must complete the application in its entirety and they must be sent by December 1, 2011 to: ARVC Foundation, 9085 E. Mineral Circle Suite 200, Centennial, CO 80112, 303-681-0426 (fax).

Due to the limited availability of national funds, individuals should also contact state and sponsoring organizations that offer scholarship opportunities. A list of such organizations can be found here -- <http://www.campgroundschooll.org/scholarships>.



**Application for Scholarship
National School of RV Parks & Campground Management**

Applicant Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Park Name: _____

City/State: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Number of total current sites at park: _____

Number of years in current position: _____ In Campground Industry: _____

Which year of the RV Management School are you attending in 2012? Year 1 or Year 2
If Year 2, did you receive a scholarship for Year 1? Yes No

If yes, what was the amount? \$_____ From: _____

How will you get to the School? _____

What is your approximate cost of travel to the RV School? \$ _____

On a separate piece of paper, please complete the following essay questions:

1. Why do you want to attend the National School of RV Parks & Campground Management?
2. What is your background, both industry-related and not?
3. Please list your past and current involvement with any state associations or the national association.
4. What do you expect to gain from the National School of RV Parks & Campground Management and how will you use it?
5. Please tell us financially why you think you should be considered for the scholarship?

Signature of Applicant and date

Signature of Park Owner and date

Please submit application and supporting materials to the address below no later than **December 1, 2011**.
The winner will be notified by January 6, 2012.

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