

OAHPERD-LEGACY AWARD

Purpose of the award: To provide funds to help undergraduate Physical Education, Health Education, Exercise Science, Athletic Training, Sport Science, Dance, Recreation, majors **and/or** beginning young professionals in career positions related to the mission of the Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAHPERD) attend professional conferences (OAHPERD, National SHAPE America, Summer PE Institute, ASSP, ACSM, NATA, NRPA, SOPHE etc...) or other professional development opportunities.

This award was initiated through a start-up donation from the Ohio College Association - Women's Physical Education Section. Members of this group donated the remaining funds from their treasury to OAHPERD in December 2013. OAHPERD decided to call this the *Legacy Award*.

Recipients: Consideration will be given to female students first, due to the nature of the group starting this award. *However*, the scholarship will not be *limited* to females only as males are enrolled in the professional preparation programs and are professionals in all covered areas. These funds can be awarded to undergraduate students and/or young professional holding current positions in the above-mentioned areas.

Amount: Award amount for conference registration is **\$250.00**.

Application Procedure: Complete attached application form. Include a written narrative to provide, 1-a rationale concerning how attendance at this professional development conference will impact him/her in his/her current situation or position in the future.
2- Provide evidence of leadership opportunities, and 3-Summarize the financial needs and requirements of your attendance this professional development opportunity.

Characteristics: Applicants should demonstrate and document leadership abilities in the following areas:

- a. University -major leadership,
- b. Preparation Program -leadership
- c. Community- leadership
- d. Current career leadership.

Award Review Process: OAHPERD Awards Committee will review the applications and make the selection of Legacy Award recipient(s).

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For consideration, application must include the following components:

- Completed application form
- Essay of no more than 500 words briefly describing: 1-The importance of this opportunity for your professional development. 2- Provide evidence. of leadership opportunities, and 3-Summarize the financial need and requirements of your attendance this professional development opportunity.
- One letter of support
- Professional Development Registration Form or link to conference/professional development opportunity. (Blank)

Deadline: August 1

Award: Amount awarded will be up to \$250.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of institution/organization/school

If a student, academic program and anticipated graduation date _____

If young professional, years in current position _____

Amount requested _____

Submit completed application and related materials to):

Stacey Slackford-Barnes Awards Committee Chair: sslackford@aurora-schools.org