



Scholarship for National School of RV Park & Campground Management

Applicant Criteria

The ARVC Foundation offers tuition-only scholarships to first and second session students of the National School of RV Park & Campground Management (School) at both the Eastern and Western Campuses. 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. In addition, individuals enrolled in the Outdoor Hospitality Education Program during the school may complete their Management Certificate during Year 1 of the program and their Professional Certificate during Year 2 by enrolling in the *Fast Track* program.

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/RV Park.
2. Applicants should 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 include a letter of recommendation to the Executive Director of the ARVC Foundation.**
3. All applicants must participate in the *Fast Track* Outdoor Hospitality Certificate Program while attending the School. 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 park industry.

Scholarship preference is given to individuals from small parks and to those where high travel costs may be incurred to attend the campus of their choice. 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 park industry and to their respective park.

Applicants must complete the application in its entirety. Completed applications must be received by the ARVC Foundation no later than December 1 for the Eastern Campus and March 31 for the Western Campus. Application and supporting documentation should be sent to: ARVC Foundation, 9085 E. Mineral Circle Suite 200, Centennial, CO 80112, 303-681-0426 (fax), or edudirector@arvc.org (email). Scholarship recipients will be notified at least six weeks prior to the start of the school session requested.

Due to limited availability of national funds, individuals may wish to contact their state organization to inquire about additional scholarship opportunities they may offer.



Application for Scholarship National School of RV Parks & Campground Management

Eastern Campus – Myrtle Beach, NC
February 18-22, 2018
Deadline: December 1, 2017

Western Campus – Denver, CO
July 22-27, 2018
Deadline: March 31, 2018

Applicant Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Park Name: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Website Address: _____

Number of Sites at park: _____ Years in current position: _____ Years in Industry: _____

Preferred Campus Eastern Campus Western Campus

Which year of the program are you planning to attend? Session 1 Session 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 preferred campus? _____

What is your approximate cost of travel to the preferred campus? \$ _____

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

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