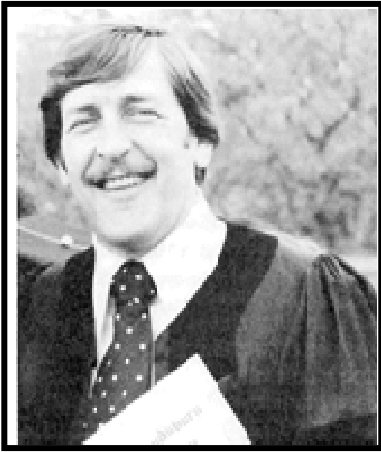




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## JOHN H. (JACK) JONES Memorial Scholarship Award



Jack Jones received an undergraduate degree from East Stroudsburg College/University and both his Master's (1965) and Doctorate (1975) degrees from the Pennsylvania State University, in Recreation and Parks Administration. Although he worked for Penn State University while earning his Master's Degree, he returned to East Stroudsburg and spearheaded the development of the University's Recreation & Leisure Services Management Program. Jack was the Chairman of the Program/Department from 1971 - 1981. His passion was working to connect University students with the community and promoting intergenerational recreational programming between college students, senior citizens, school-age students and other community populations.

Jack Jones was a beloved and cherished professor and community member. He was also active and involved with PRPS, encouraging student engagement in PRPS activities and attendance at the annual conference. After his untimely death at the age of 46 in 1988, the Community Recreation Branch of the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS) established this award in his honor.

**The John H. (Jack) Jones Memorial Scholarship Award will include:** registration, meals and lodging at the Annual PRPS State Conference, as well as, a certificate. The 2017 PRPS Annual Conference is being held on March 26-29, 2017, at the Hershey Lodge & Conference Center in Hershey, PA

### **Minimum qualifications for this Award:**

1. Full-time Pennsylvania College or University undergraduate student in Recreation and Parks; must be a full-time student at the time of the Conference
2. Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or equivalent
3. Outstanding involvement in extra-curricular activities

**To apply, a copy of your Transcript, Resume and Letter of Recommendation from a College or University faculty member, must accompany the application.**

Hard-copy applications and documents may be sent to the PRPS Office or supplied online to [www.prps.org](http://www.prps.org) or [trobert@prps.org](mailto:trobert@prps.org) . **The filing deadline is February 17, 2017.**

- Applications will be judged and a selection made by the PRPS- Community Branch Executive Committee.
- Results of the selection process will be announced **by March 3, 2017.**
- **Winners will be notified by phone.**

(Please be sure that you meet all qualifications and requirements of the award. You must supply all requested documentation by the established deadline, so that your application can be properly reviewed and evaluated.)