Conference Scholarship Opportunity

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

Recognizing the value of the PRPS Annual Conference for continuing education, networking, and socializing opportunities, PRPS D3's 7th annual scholarship opportunity is here for the 2027 Annual Conference hosted at Kalahari Resorts (Pocono Manor, PA), and we are offering **TWO** all-inclusive scholarships for you to attend this year!

The goal of this opportunity is to promote conference attendance within the D3 membership

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Full Registration for PRPS Annual Conference*
- Full Lodging for PRPS Annual Conference**
- Meals at the PRPS Annual Conference

ELIGIBILITY:

- PRPS members within the D3 territory
    - Preference will be given to first time attendees and/or individuals whose municipalities are unable to accommodate conference attendance as a result of budgetary constraints, but all applicants will be considered.
- While permanent part-time employees of a municipality are eligible to apply, preference will be given to full-time, year-round applicants. This scholarship is not available to volunteers or seasonal employees.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply, please submit the following **three** items:

1. Your Resume
2. A letter detailing why you would benefit from attending the conference and background about you and your journey in the parks and recreation field.
3. A letter from your Department Director or Borough/Township Manager on why they support your attendance at the conference and, if applicable, certifying that there is no municipal funding available for your attendance otherwise.

Please send your submission to ddureka@upperdublin.net **by December 18, 2026**, for consideration. Include "D3 Scholarship Application" in subject line. The selected recipient will be notified no later than January 11, 2027. Recipients will be notified by email.

Within 60 days after attending the conference, all scholarship recipients will be required to submit a blog post or magazine article to PRPS reflecting on the benefits of their attendance at the conference.

**Payment will be made directly to PRPS for the registration of the selected recipients by District 3 upon confirmed valid PRPS membership for the current year.*

***Lodging expenses are reimbursed once you submit a receipt to the D3 Treasurer.*