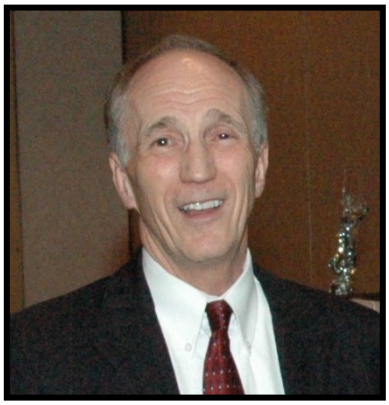
Larry G. Williamson Scholarship



In 2011, through a generous contribution, Larry G. Williamson, former Deputy Secretary for the PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources [DCNR], supported the establishment of this award. The purpose is to support the attendance of two Pennsylvania State University undergraduate students from the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management, to the Annual PRP State Conference.

Larry Williamson, a Pennsylvania State University alumnus, with a degree in Recreation & Parks, has an impressive resume. In 1969, he began his career with the Department of Community Affairs [DCA] and was involved with the management of the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grants program. Over the course of his 30+ year career with the Commonwealth he has spearheaded and managed a variety of other Pennsylvania recreation and conservation initiatives during both his time as Director of the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation and as Deputy Secretary of DCNR. Larry continues to help advance parks, recreation and conservation throughout Pennsylvania.

The Larry G. Williamson Scholarship Award includes: Full Conference Registration, meals and lodging at the PRPS Conference & Expo, $200 Stipend and Scholarship Certificate.

Scholarship qualifications:

1. PRPS Member; Fulltime Penn State University RPTM under-graduate students attending Penn State campuses, including World Campus.
2. Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or equivalent.
3. Outstanding involvement in extra-curricular activities.

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