



## G. Patrick Doyle Prize

Department of Recreation, Parks, & Leisure Services Administration / Central Michigan University

Application Deadline: Friday, March 21, 2025

### Description:

The G. Patrick Doyle Prize was established in 1990 in honor of a former educator and friend of the students, in Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration. Pat Doyle founded our present internship program and was the first director of the Center for Leisure Services. Pat stressed the importance of preparing students, both academically and practically. He viewed the internship as a cumulative experience that provided all students the ability to succeed.

### Award:

Three awards in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be given annually to undergraduate students completing an RPL internship during the calendar year of application.

### Eligibility Factors:

1. Student presently engaged in an internship experience; or student planning to begin an internship experience during the calendar year of application
2. Signed RPL major
3. Award may only be received once
4. Students may only apply for the DOYLE or the KIRCHNER, in an academic year, NOT BOTH

### Procedure:

1. The following materials must be:
  - Mailed to: Central Michigan University / RPL / FI 214 / Mount Pleasant, MI 48859 / Attention: Bettie Ricolo; Scholarships
  - OR
  - Hand Delivered to: FI 214 / Attention: Bettie Ricolo; Scholarships
  - a. Completed cover sheet
  - b. Response to question
  - c. Resume
  - d. Copy of student transcripts (*does not have to be an official copy*)
  - e. Work / service reference (*cannot be an RPL professor*)
2. All applications that are received by the designated deadline will be evaluated by the faculty review committee to determine eligibility for interviewing.
3. Applicants will be notified of the selection process results no sooner than 30 days after the submission deadline.

### Criteria Used for Evaluation:

1. Materials must be completed and presented in a professional manner.
2. Demonstrated leadership in RPL through any of the following: practical experience, community service/volunteerism, professional development experiences.
3. Demonstrated focus on career-minded goals and objectives.
4. Work / services reference, with original signatures.

Cover Sheet

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Student ID Number
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Local Address	City	State	Zip Code
<b>CMU</b> email address	Phone (cell)	Phone (home)	

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Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration Concentration: **(please circle)**

<b>Event &amp; Recreation Mgt</b>	<b>Outdoor &amp; Environmental Rec</b>	<b>Recreational Therapy &amp; Rehab</b>
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RPL <b>Academic Advisor</b> with whom you've signed your major:
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**Internship Information:**

State date of internship(s):
Inclusive dates of internship(s):
Location(s) of internship(s):

**To the Candidate:** Please respond to the following three questions, using a total maximum of three typed pages, single-spaced. Be as complete as possible.

1. What do you believe is important about an internship experience as it relates to your professional career choice?
2. What are your short and long-term career goals?
3. What goals have you established to accomplish during your internship? What objectives have you established to accomplish these goals?

*Example:*

*Goal: Learn about special event programming.*

*Objectives:*

1. *Conduct a needs assessment.*
2. *Develop a marketing communication piece.*
3. *Design an evaluation tool.*
4. *Distribute and analyze data from a program evaluation.*

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*This student is applying for a scholarship at Central Michigan University, offered by the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration. This scholarship is annually awarded to individuals in this curriculum who have demonstrated outstanding performance in their career pursuit. A requirement for the application process is the completion of a supportive reference. Your prompt response, in completing this form, will allow this student to be considered. Please: complete this form, print, sign, and seal in envelope. Return to student for submission with the application packet.*

How long have you known this student?
In what capacity have you known this student?
In comparison with other students, how would you rate this candidate? <i>Please select one of the following choices:</i> ___ top 5%, ___ top 10%, ___ top 25%, ___ top 50%, ___ below 50%, ___ n/a.

***This information shall remain confidential.***

Name of Agency / Facility / Institution:	
Job Title of Reference:	
Printed Name of Reference:	
Signature:	Date:

*Please elaborate on your evaluation of this student in the capacity that you have known him/her. Information regarding strengths, areas for growth, and any detailed information regarding performance skills would be most helpful.*