



## Detective John S. Nagy, Sr. Scholarship

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

Application Deadline: Friday, March 21, 2025

### Description:

The Detective John S. Nagy, Sr. Scholarship was established by Drs. Robert and Dale-Elizabeth Pehrsson. The recipient of this award must be a first-generation college student who has financial need and wishes to serve and make a better society by engaging in the professional work that promotes natural resources and educates our youth about the natural environments. This scholarship will be geared toward young professionals who desire to help our citizens enjoy a lifetime of activity, balance, sustainability and productivity.

### Award:

One award in the amount of \$750.00 will be given annually to an undergraduate student who meets the following.

### Eligibility Factors:

1. First generation college student preferred not required
2. Any RPL major; preferred interest in natural resources
3. 3.0 overall GPA
4. Sophomore, Junior or Senior status

### 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 two questions
  - c. Resume
  - d. Copy of student transcripts (*does not need to be an official copy*)
  - e. Work / service reference (*cannot be from 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 references, 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)

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:**

Date of internship(s):
Inclusive dates of internship(s):
Location(s) of internship(s):

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

1. ***(If you are a first-generation college student):***
  - a. Identify what it means to you to be a first-generation college student.***(If you are a NOT a first-generation college student):***
  - b. What college generation are you and how do you feel about continuing the generations, before you, in a college career?
  
2. In your own words, please explain why outdoor education is important.

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**Work / Service Source** *(cannot be a RPL professor)*

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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.*