November 1, 2016

Dear Faculty, Students, Practitioners in Recreational Therapy and Therapeutic Recreation,

The Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium (SRTS), Inc. is excited to offer scholarships for the Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium to be held April 12-14, 2017 at the Hilton Savannah Desoto in Savannah, GA. The theme for this year's symposium is “Up your game: Applying evidence-based Practice Across Settings”. In addition to the student scholarships, SRTS is pleased to again offer a scholarship for first-year practitioners.

The scholarships are intended to make the Symposium available to those students and first-year practitioners who 1) have a need for financial assistance, and 2) demonstrate potential to use the knowledge gained to enhance professional practice. The scholarships are "working" scholarships. Those who receive scholarships will assist with various aspects of administering the Symposium. SRTS believes this experience will further enhance the student’s or the practitioner’s professional competencies. The scholarships will provide complimentary registration and housing, but will not cover meals (except any included in the registration) or transportation.

Information for completing the application and additional information about the Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium can be found at srts.info. Please distribute this information to those who may be interested and may benefit from this opportunity. **The deadline for applications February 6, 2017.** Those selected for the scholarships will be notified by February 27, 2017.

If you have questions about the SRTS Scholarships please call or write. **Please return completed applications (electronically)** along with your scanned transcripts and letters of recommendation to Maureen Meador, Chair-Elect at maureen@meadordata.com **NO LATER THAN February 1, 2017**. Maureen can also be reached by phone at 770-378-0848. We look forward to receiving your SRTS Scholarship applications.

Sincerely,

*Beth Weiser*

*SRTS Chair*

**Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium,** **Inc.**

**Scholarship Application**

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DESCRIBE YOUR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES (Experience as a club officer, committee chair, memberships in college/university, state, national organizations, etc.)

DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL RECOGNITION, HONORS, AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. A cover letter which describes your need and your qualifications for the scholarship. Also describe how you will use the knowledge gained at the Symposium.

2. Resume

3. One copy of an Official Transcript

4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty or an employer/supervisor.