

# **PARTNERS IN THE PARK**

## **NRHC STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**

### **Terms of the Scholarship**

1. Scholarships are for registration fees or tuition only.
2. The maximum scholarship per student is \$500.
3. NRHC offers up to five scholarships each year.
4. Students applying for the NRHC PIP scholarship must be from an institutional member of the region in the academic year preceding the summer of the Partners in the Park (PIP) experiences.
5. To ensure that the scholarship money is spread broadly across the region, up to **two** students from any **one member institution** may receive the scholarship in any **one calendar year**.
6. To ensure fair distribution of the scholarship money, any **one** student may receive this scholarship **only once**.
7. Scholarships are awarded competitively based on the application (see Application).
8. Applications for all PIP programs in any single year must be submitted by April 15 of that year to the NRHC Executive Secretary/Treasurer.
9. Once institutional membership is verified, the secretary/treasurer will forward applications to the NRHC Executive Committee PIP Scholarship Selection Committee, consisting of the two faculty representatives and one of the two student representatives OR the vice-president.
10. Decisions of awards will be sent out by May 1.
11. Upon submission of the reflective essay, the NRHC secretary/treasurer will send funds for the awarded scholarship directly to the students receiving the awards, as a reimbursement (see Reflection). Failure to submit a reflection essay within one month of completion of the project results in forfeiture of the scholarship.

### **Application**

The application form may be found at the NRHC web site: [nrhchonors.org](http://nrhchonors.org), under Partners in the Park. The application includes identifying information, a 500-word essay detailing expectations and goals, the amount of the registration fee for the chosen project, and a 150-200-word statement of support from the Director.

### **Reflection**

A 500-word reflection on the student's experience includes consideration of the expectations and goals the student laid out in the application essay. In order to receive the scholarship money, the student must submit the reflection to the secretary/treasurer.