



Bay Area Therapeutic Recreation Association 2021 Student Scholarship Awards

BATRA is excited to announce that we will be offering two \$500 student scholarship awards. Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in an accredited California college or university majoring in recreation therapy. Applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of 10 units and an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Interns are eligible to apply.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application form
- Unofficial transcript (proof of GPA and enrolled units)
- Typed essay in response to supplemental questions listed below
- Video entry of how you would facilitate a group treatment session based on a population of your choice

Please send **one** email including all required attachments to education@batra-tr.org. The deadline for applications is **September 1, 2021**. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all application requirements to qualify for the scholarship, incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

Supplemental questions - (3 page minimum, double spaced, include a cover page)

- What is BATRA?
 - how can BATRA help you/ students/ professionals
- What does recreation therapy mean to you?
- Write about how and why you decided to major in recreation therapy.
- What do you hope and plan to accomplish in the profession as a future recreation therapist?
- What would a \$500 BATRA student scholarship look like for you?
- Interview one RTC/ CTRS and discover what recreation therapy means to them.
 - Please include quotes directly from professionals.

Video

- Please keep the video to 30 minutes or under.
- Introduce the intended population, intervention/activity, and how you would make modifications or adaptations if applicable.
 - Feel free to include volunteers to be a part of your demonstration or give a detailed explanation in the beginning of your video of the intended population/ intervention/ necessary adaptations.
- Youtube links will be accepted.
- Have fun and be creative!



**Bay Area Therapeutic Recreation Association
2021 Student Scholarship Application Form**

Final Filing Date: **September 1, 2021**

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Current college or university: _____

Major: _____

Year in school: _____

Number of units currently enrolled: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Authorization Information

***By signing, I grant permission for the information provided to be shared with the BATRA board to review and I certify that the information is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit your completed application to: Cheresa Tieu, Education Coordinator
education@batra-tr.org