

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to participate on a WILS professional programs or special events committee.

Professional Programs Committees Include:

Professional Mentoring Program

This program runs from September to April. Traditionally Gamma and CPRS District 10 have collaborated to work with the local colleges and universities to encourage participation and to solicit support from the professors.

Member Training Fund

Gamma Bucks are awarded to members through raffles. Gamma bucks are redeemable for events, program and memberships.

Scholarship Program

This committee is responsible for selecting the award recipient for the Dolores Thompson Scholarship, the Past President Scholarship, and various Gamma Scholarships. This committee coordinates the payment for the scholarship recipients' dinners at the awards banquet, the flowers and plaques, and the annual Gamma membership for the winners.

Gamma Gram/Newsletter

The Chair should send reminders about needed articles from the various board members and chairs as well as solicit any member news for the Gamma Gram.

Historian

This Chair will collect photos, publications, and any other "memorabilia" for the current President and create an attractive "scrap book" at the end of the year .

Annual Events Committees Include:

August Business Meeting – August

The purpose of the Annual Business Meeting is to have the general membership ratify the proposed budget.

Bosses Day – October

Bosses Day is an annual event that allows the members to show their appreciation to their bosses by inviting them out for a day of fun. The event includes lunch and a program (tour, activity etc.)

Casino Night– November

This fun event is a great way to meet other members while playing your favorite casino games.

Holiday Breakfast – December

This event allows us all to slow down and take time to celebrate the holidays. Traditionally the committee has chosen a charity and donations have been collected.

January Workshop – January

This training workshop is for members and their guests to interact with colleagues from other agencies, establish resources, and gain job knowledge. A facilitator or guest speaker will lead the group in a discussion.

February Workshop – February

This workshop has traditionally focused on topics of interest to members, usually with an in-depth presentation by a professional speaker.

Gamma Golf Classic – April

This annual event is a fun day for members to network and socialize. This event is one of Gamma's fundraising opportunities. Traditionally this event also has a Bunko tournament.

Awards and Installation Banquet – May

The event includes de-installation of out-going board members, installation of incoming officers, recognition of new members, presentation of awards and scholarships, and the year-end slideshow .



**Women In Leisure Services
Chi Kappa Rho, Inc.
"The Professional Connection
for Women"**

**2010
Gamma Chapter
Scholarship
Program**



**Applications are available on
our website:
www.wils-gamma.com**

Scholarship Description

Women in Leisure Services– Chi Kappa Rho, Inc., Gamma Chapter will award student scholarships to assist in the development of women in the field of Recreation and Leisure Services. The objective of the scholarship is to provide support and recognition to women for their personal and professional enrichment through education.

Past Scholarships have included:

- The Dolores Thompson Chi Kappa Rho Scholarship
- The Past President's Scholarship
- The Gamma Chapter Scholarship
- The Miracle Playground Scholarship
- The Richard Fisher Associates Scholarship

Additional Scholarships are awarded based upon the qualifications of the applicant, as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Eligibility

Applicant must be pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Public Administration, Human Services, or a closely related field and must meet two of the three requirements:

1. Minimum GPA of 3.0.
2. Applicant must maintain a full-time student status of 12 semester units or more (or quarter equivalent) or a part-time status of 6 semester units or more (or quarter equivalent) and are working 20-40 hours a week (to be verified). Graduate students must maintain 9 semester units for full-time student status or 3 semester units and be working 20-40 hours per week for part-time status.
3. Minimum of one (1) year experience in a paid or volunteer municipal setting.

Additional scholarship requirements and list of supplemental questions to include can be found on the application.

Scholarship Selection

Applications must be received by **Friday, March 19, 2010.**

- Only a complete and signed application will be accepted for review.
- Applications will be reviewed and rated by the Women in Leisure Services-Gamma Chapter Scholarship Committee.
- The most qualified candidates will be invited to an oral interview with the Scholarship Committee on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.
- The recipients of the scholarships will receive a year membership to WILS and will also be invited as guests to attend the WILS Annual Awards and Installation Banquet held in May.

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