



## **2015 - JACK O. ASHWORTH JR. & SR. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

**Managed by the Texas Parks and Recreation Foundation**

**“Preparing the next generation of Texas Parks and Recreation Professionals”**

The Jack O. Ashworth Scholarship was first presented at the Texas Recreation and Park Society 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference in 1987 in honor of Jack O. Ashworth’s retirement from the Fort Worth Parks and Recreation Department. Jack is the only TRAPS member who has served as President three times in three different decades. In 1997, TRAPS members were saddened by the death of Jack Ashworth, Jr., the only son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ashworth, Sr., and the Foundation Board agreed to honor his parents’ request and accept memorial contributions in their son’s name.

### **CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

- **Must be enrolled in a four (4) year college or university with a degree program in a field directly related to parks and recreation. The college the candidate attends must be on the current list of colleges and universities eligible for scholarships through the Texas Recreation and Park Society**
  - **Must have at least junior status at the date of the scholarship application. The scholarship is also open to Graduate students.**
  - **Must have a minimum of 2.5 G.P.A. overall and a 3.0 in their major field of study on a 4.0 system through the most recently completed semester.**
  - **The previous requirement of TRAPS membership for 6 months prior to the application has been waived.**

***Eligible colleges and/or universities include, but not limited to: Angelo State University, Austin Community College, Baylor University, Houston Community College, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A & M University, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, the University of North Texas and the University of North Texas. If you attend a college or university other than on this list, please contact the Texas Parks and Recreation Foundation Scholarship Co-Chairs: Susan Eaves, Grand Prairie Parks, Arts and Recreation Department, [sus77777@yahoo.com](mailto:sus77777@yahoo.com) (817) 239-2146 or Matt Young, Arlington Parks and Recreation Department, [matt.young@arlingtontx.gov](mailto:matt.young@arlingtontx.gov) (817) 459-6586.***