

ORTA Future Professional Support Scholarship

Presented By: ORTA Scholarship Committee

Application Due Date: Open Date: Nov. 17th, Close Date: Dec. 15th at 11:59 pm

Description: The purpose of the ORTA Future Professional Support Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to recent graduates and new professionals who are seeking NCTRC certification status or those who have taken the exam this year. Please review the award eligibility and criteria before submitting your application.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Demonstrate critical financial need
- Be a recent 2021 College Graduate
 - Graduated with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue a career as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS)
- Be planning to apply for the CTRS exam or has sat for the exam already
- Be a current ORTA Member

Criteria

The scholarship will be granted based on the following criteria:

- Typed Essay (up to 3 pages) or Recorded Video (up to 8 minutes)
 - Must address the following:
 - Why do you think you should be considered for the scholarship?
 - What population and setting are you interested in serving as a CTRS? (Can be currently and/or future interests)
 - Tell us about yourself (What have you pursued since graduation, what are your leisure interests, what are your professional strengths)
- Reference
 - Provide contact information for one professional reference
 - Recent internship supervisor preferred
- Completion of the application

ORTA Scholarship Award Application

Please complete all information below.

Full Name: _____

What University did you graduate from? _____

Did you graduate in 2021?

What was your GPA when you graduated? _____

Are you an ORTA Member?

What is your monthly income? _____

Do you have student loan debt?

Do you consider yourself in financial need?

Did you register for the CTRS exam and take the CTRS exam this year already?

Have you registered for the CTRS exam to take by the end of the year?

Are you planning on registering to take the exam in the future?

Where did you complete your internship? _____

