

TRISH MEEK DEVELOPMENTAL ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Minnesota Society of Health and Physical Education Educators (MNSHAPE)

Trish Meek DAPE Scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate student(s) pursuing licensure in Developmental Adapted Physical Education (DAPE)

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR

Criteria for Scholarship:

1. The applicant must be a MNSHAPE member
2. At least one-half of the DAPE licensure courses in respective approved Minnesota Board of Teaching DAPE Licensure program must be completed prior to applying for this scholarship.

-You may be currently enrolled prior to the application, meaning that half of your courses would be completed in the semester of application.

Recipients of the award are required to:

1. Present a **written report/summary of the benefits derived through this experience.** This can be a report to the board of directors, an article for MNSHAPE newsletter *Loon Lines* or a presentation (individual or group) at the MNSHAPE state conference.
2. Provide an **itemized written financial report**—including original receipts.

Scholarship Amount: \$250 - \$ 500

***Award is presented at the MNSHAPE Fall Convention.

Application for Trish Meek Developmental Adapted Physical Education Scholarship

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

College/ University: _____

Year in School: _____ (undergraduate student) GPA: _____

Number of DAPE courses completed at time of application: _____

Number of DAPE courses required for licensure: _____

Tentative date of completion of DAPE licensure: _____

Name of your advisor: _____

Advisor's email address: _____

Letter of recommendation will be coming from:

_____ (DAPE coordinator)

_____ (Faculty member)

Amount you are requesting: _____ (up to \$500.00)

Please submit with application:

1. Resume
2. Transcript: Please highlight the DAPE courses on the Transcript
3. List of all required DAPE courses to complete licensure at your institution
4. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. One from the DAPE coordinator at your institution. In this letter, have your DAPE coordinator verify the courses you have completed and the number of courses remaining.
 - b. One other professional letter from a faculty member at your institution.
5. Essay describing:
 - a. Reflection on experience with individuals with disabilities.
 - b. The purpose for which the scholarship would be used for your professional enrichment during award year.
 - c. How you would expect this experience to assist you in your professional development.

Send completed application, letters of recommendation, resume, and transcript by April 15th of year applying for to: Megan McCollom at megan.mccollom@mnshape.org