

CITATION OF MERIT AWARD

Criteria for an Organization

This award honors significant contributions from an organization whose involvement has had a positive impact on parks and recreation at the state, regional, or national level. Need not be a member of APRA. Involvement which affected the general field rather than for commercial reward or profit in the form of, but not limited to, the following:

Maximum Point Value	Criteria
15	Outstanding volunteer services to the field.
15	Active support of APRA and NRPA at the state, regional, or national level.
15	Development of professional operational procedures, significant research, or method of recruitment of personnel to the field.
15	Development of improved college curriculum in the field through enlarging staff or re-organization.
15	Development of new equipment, apparatus, or layout of facilities.
15	Generous grants of land, money, equipment, scholarships, or other gifts of state, regional or national significance.
5	Provide support information relevant to the award criteria on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, maximum two typed pages, single spaced, 1.25 inch right/left margins, 1.00 inch top/bottom margins, 12 pt New Times Roman font. Information must be emailed to the awards chair prior to the deadline in Microsoft Word or PDF Format.
5	Up to two pages of supplemental materials (8 1/2 x 11) may be submitted; supplemental pages are defined as news articles, photos, drawings, etc. which enhance understanding of the project. All supplemental information must be submitted in PDF Format.
100 Total Points Possible	

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Criteria for an Individual

This award honors significant contributions from an individual(s) whose involvement has had a positive impact on parks and recreation at the state, regional, or national level. Need not be a member of APRA. Involvement which affected the general field rather than for commercial reward or profit in the form of, but not limited to, the following:

Maximum Point Value	Criteria
15	Supporting and promoting the movement on all levels.
15	Serving as a board or commission member.
15	Serving on citizens committee which worked to raise funds, secure approval of bond issues, promote special projects etc.
15	Outstanding volunteer services to the field on a state, regional or national level.
15	A generous grant of land, money, equipment, scholarships, or other gifts which affect the total field.
15	Other services which, in the opinion of the Awards and Citations Committee, entitle the individual to be considered
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