

# Shining Star Scholarship



*Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.*

*~Author Unknown*

**Objective:** To honor the memory and continue the good works of NJ activity professionals gone too soon.

**Scholarship Intent:** To assist the scholarship recipient to achieve a minimum of Activity Director Provisional Certification (ADPC) through the National Certification Council of Activity Professionals.

**Applicant Pre-requisite:**

High School Graduate or GED equivalent

2000 hours work experience in activities in a geriatric setting within past two years.

**Application Process:**

Complete scholarship application form

Submit three letters of recommendation

Submission Essay

**Review Committee:**

Scholarship Sponsor: Debbie Hommel, ACC/MC/EDU, CTRS

Families of honorees

Residents from facilities where honoree was employed

\*One scholarship will be issued per year and presented at the New Jersey Activity Professionals Association (NJAPA) Annual Conference. Scholarship includes:

~MEPAP 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Part I and II) classroom or independent study version

~Required texts for MEPAP 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

~Any required continuing education hours needed (up to 24) to complete certification process

~NCCAP certification fee

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