Dr. Ted Daniels Scholarship Award  
Fall 2017 Conference

Eligibility Criteria and Application Process

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Dr. Ted Daniels Scholarship Award, applicants must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Applicants must have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale at the graduate level OR 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale at the undergraduate level;

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a CACREP accredited graduate or undergraduate program, and;

- Applicants must complete the application and submit all supplementary materials.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION DATES

The application and supporting documents must be submitted through the online application listed below no later than **Friday August 11, 2017 by 5:00PM PT**. No Extensions!

Scholarship packet submitted through email will not be accepted.

Final selection will be made and all applicants will be contacted by **Wednesday, September 13, 2017 by 4:00PM PT** on the outcome.
HELPFUL TIPS

The award nomination online submission form is not time sensitive. However, it is suggested that you compose your narrative portions in a text editor (e.g. Microsoft Word) and then copy/paste your text into the form fields.

Additionally, the online submission form may work smoother using either Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome browsers. Newer versions of Internet Explorer work as well. However, problems with older versions of Internet Explorer have been reported in the past.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete online application;

2. Attach a resume, documenting any work, practicum/internship and/or volunteer experience to date;

3. Attach undergraduate academic transcript(s); and graduate school transcripts for applicants who hold or are currently pursuing a graduate degree (photocopy of official transcript is acceptable);

4. Attach a typed personal essay with a limit of 500 words outlining your motivation for a career in rehabilitation, and the contribution you hope to make to the advancement of diversity in the field of rehabilitation upon graduation. Essays must also address your views on the importance of diversity as a result of life experiences (excluding practicum/internships) and involvement living or working in organizations or communities serving diverse populations; and

5. Attach two professional letters of recommendation, including at least one from a faculty member who can comment on your potential for success in the field of rehabilitation. The letters should include the writer’s contact information for verification and follow-up

OPTIONAL

In addition to the above criteria, applicants may also address exigent circumstances or obstacles that they have overcome in pursuit of a career in the field of rehabilitation, including personal financial hardship, if applicable.
AWARD

The award recipient will present her/his essay at the Award Luncheon on Friday, October 27, 2017.

The NCRE administrative office will assist the award recipient with conference registration, hotel reservation and travel arrangements as covered by the $1,000 dollar scholarship.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about the scholarship process, please contact, Dr. Brenda Cartwright, Chair of the Council on Diversity and Equity at cartwrightby@wssu.edu

If you have any questions regarding the online application process please contact the NCRE administrative office at info@ncre.org