

THE CHRIS STUART EMERGING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Chris Stuart Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program is named in honor of Chris Stuart, a WWA Hall of Fame member who was known for his kindness and generosity in mentoring those who worked for him and were coming up in the industry. Learn more about Stuart and his legacy by scanning the QR code below.

One scholarship will be awarded in 2017*. The recipient of the scholarship will receive: a plane ticket to travel to the WWA Show, Oct. 16-19, 2017 in West Palm Beach, Florida, U.S.A. (Up to \$500 value); three nights covered at the headquarters hotel (Up to \$600 value); a \$50 food and incidentals per Diem for up to four days (a \$200 value) and a complimentary Symposium Package registration (a \$449 value).

IF SELECTED, YOU WILL GAIN ACCESS TO:

- 40+ breakout sessions held Oct. 17-19
- Networking events on Oct. 17 & 18
- Both days of the trade show, including the buffet lunch served both days
- Keynote Sessions held on Oct. 18 & 19
- Opening General Session held on Oct. 17
- The recipient will also be introduced to various industry leaders and dignitaries and recognized during the show

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE:

- Under 35 years of age
- Working in a non-managerial position at a waterpark, pool or aquatic center. Or attending college as a full-time student.
- Being a current Emerging Leaders Member is not required in order to apply for the Emerging Leaders Scholarship, however current EL members will be given first consideration. Visit Waterparks.org and click "Join" for more information.

A DECISION WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- The candidate has already shown commitment through work history and professional development that they wish to make a career in the water leisure industry
- The candidate's letter of reasoning shows quality of thought and solid reasoning for why they should be awarded the scholarship
- The letter of recommendation submitted by the candidate's supervisor expresses quality of work, passion for industry and overall integrity

**Should a recipient be unable to attend after being awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will pass to another candidate. There is no cash value for this scholarship and is only intended to allow a recipient to attend the WWA Show.*



**FLIP FOR
APPLICATION**




2017 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Job title: _____

Park where employed: _____

Address of park where employed: _____

Applicant's email: _____

Applicant's contact phone number (to be used for phone interviews, if necessary): _____

How many months/years have you been employed in the waterpark/aquatics industry: _____

Are you under the age of 35? Yes or No

Are you a current Emerging Leaders Member? Yes or No

Supervisor's name: _____

Supervisor's email: _____

Supervisor's phone number: _____

APPLICANT'S LETTER OF REASONING:

Please attach a letter that details why you are applying for this scholarship and why you feel that you should be chosen as this year's recipient. This letter may discuss what you hope to gain from attending the WWA Show and what your future career goals are both within and outside the water leisure industry.

SUPERVISOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a supervisor that speaks to why you should be considered for this opportunity. This letter may discuss your overall quality of job performance, your future plans within the water leisure industry and your overall character. This letter should come from a full-time staff member at your current facility, possibly an Aquatics Manager, Operations Manager, GM or some other similar title.

QUESTIONS?

CALL:

+1-913-599-0300

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
AUGUST 16TH.**

Return applications to Aleatha Ezra
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