



## **THAD STUDSTILL MEMORIAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Mr. Thad Studstill was a true recreation and park professional to his core in his beliefs and actions! He served this association with distinction for over three decades as President (1974) and was the original Executive Director. He has been honored as the Distinguished Professional of the Year(1973) and was inducted into the GRPA Hall of Fame in 2000. The Board of Governors awards this scholarship in honor and recognition of his lasting legacy.

This scholarship will award:

- Mileage reimbursement at the current IRS rate up to \$200
- Per Diem for four days- GRPA Office rate per venue
- Lodging for four nights at a GRPA approved hotel
- Conference registration fee

A GRPA Conference Transcript, showing attendance at 75% of CEU opportunities, hotel receipt and total mileage must be submitted within thirty days of the completion of the conference.

Reimbursement can be made out to the individual or their agency.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
GRPA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ GRPA Membership Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee/Network Assignments: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Assignments: \_\_\_\_\_

Expenses Requested- Please mark all that apply:

Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Lodging \_\_\_\_\_ Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a one page essay on the following topic:

What service should GRPA provide in order to remain relevant in the next ten years.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email this application to Ms, Shelley Parham, CRPA, CYSA at [sparham@madisonco.us](mailto:sparham@madisonco.us) no later than August 22, 2022 in order to be present to the Board of Governors at the September Board of Trustees meeting.