

School of Kinesiology and Recreation Awards and Scholarship Criteria

Athletic Training Awards	
McGinnis Distinguished Senior AT	3.25 cumulative ISU GPA, graduating senior, professional image and interest in athletic training, minimum three full-time semesters enrolled in clinical program, outstanding participation in clinical program, recommendation of AT faculty /staff.
Professional Development Award	Senior AT major, 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, recommendation of program faculty.
Robert “Doc” Kief Scholarship	Full-time undergraduate student enrolled in good standing having completed at least 60 credit hours and majoring in athletic training. Demonstrated academic achievement, as evidenced by a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Preference given to a non-traditional student whose goal is working with sports teams and demonstrates competency in athletic settings. Preference given to those students who demonstrate financial need.
Kathy Schniedwind Award	This fund supports an outstanding junior-level AT student who is certified by the NATA and active in the AT club.
Exercise Science Awards	
McGinnis Distinguished Senior ES (August to August)	3.0 cumulative ISU GPA, Three full-time ISU semesters (greater than 40 hrs.), declared ES major, demonstrated professional interest in fitness field.
Professional Development Award	Senior ES major, 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, recommendation of program faculty.
Michael Collins Memorial Endowed Scholarship	ES junior or senior, in good standing, minimum GPA of 3.0, preference for demonstrated financial need. Displays a “pay it forward” attitude and who is committed to helping people achieve their goals.
Robert D. Liverman Graduate Student Research Travel Award	ES graduate student, in good standing, who is presenting their research project/thesis at a national or regional conference directly related to the field of exercise physiology.
Physical Education Teacher Education Awards	
McGinnis Distinguished Senior PETE	Demonstrated excellence in KNR 158, 221, 242, 358, 399.74, 399.75; 2.75 cumulative ISU GPA; 3.0 major GPA, Demonstrated leadership & professionalism at ISU through professional organizations and service activities; awards, honors and special recognition during college experience.
Professional Development Award	Senior PETE major, 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, recommendation of program faculty.
Mary Alice Behling Women’s Scholarship	Full-time undergraduate student enrolled in good standing. Preference will be given to students majoring in PETE, earned a minimum 24 hours of credits from ISU prior to application, Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
Doris E. Henderson Physical Education Academic and Professional Leadership Award	Good Standing at ISU. Completed a minimum of 75 hours of credit at the undergraduate level. Demonstrated academic achievement, GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. PETE major. Demonstrated leadership and/or volunteered in activities on campus or in the community.
Betty Keough Honorary Teacher Education Scholarship Award	Female Teacher Education major, 3.0 minimum ISU cumulative GPA, leadership history, service history, professional participation.
Betty Keough Junior Academic Achievement Award in PETE	Female Junior PETE student; 60-89 ISU hours completed, minimum 3.3 ISU GPA; An “A” in both KNR 158 and 225.

Judith Rothermel Physical Education Scholarship	An enrolled undergraduate student having earned junior status and is majoring in PETE, preference given to students planning to teach k-12 Physical Education in the state of Illinois public school system, positive role model through personal well-being and living a healthy lifestyle.
Recreation & Park Administration Awards	
McGinnis Distinguished Senior RPA	3.25 cumulative ISU GPA, Graduating senior in RPA, demonstrated service to community and profession, projects image of leadership and professionalism.
Professional Development Award	Senior RPA major, 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, recommendation of program faculty.
Ellen Abshire Recreation and Park Administration Service Award	2.2 cumulative ISU GPA, RPA junior or senior (60 hours), member of ISU Park and Recreation Student Society (current academic year), actively involved in two or more: student societies, professional societies, service to ISU, KNR, or community agencies.
Patricia B. Malik Spirit Award	Declared RPA major; displays positive, enthusiastic "can do" attitude towards university, program, peers, and faculty and displays professional and ethical behavior in a variety of situations, actively promotes and advances program, demonstrates potential for future career in recreation and leisure studies.
Additional Awards	
KNR Honors Senior	Senior, 3.3 cumulative ISU GPA, active in ISU and KNR honors, three semesters of in-course honors
Howard Hancock Athletic Achievement Award	Male senior athlete majoring in KNR; distinguished athletic achievement; recommendation of head coach.
Clifford E. Horton Scholarship Award	Junior athlete in good standing; demonstrates leadership qualities; promotes professional aspects of kinesiology, including all aspects of athletics.
Joyce Morton Kief Future Professional Award	Undergraduate student junior or senior standing in KNR. Demonstrated persistence, work ethic, and high standards in academics and professional activities. Outstanding record of professional involvement (active involvement in major club, leadership in major club, involvement at with professional organizations, etc.) Cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher desirable.
Darlene A. Kluka Scholarship	Female student, enrolled in good standing, planning to coach, demonstrated strong academic achievement, evidenced by cumulative GPA of 3.0.
Rene Revis Service Award	KNR major in an underrepresented ethnic group, demonstrated service to ISU and community, demonstrated service to ethnic group, 2.5 major GPA, and 2.3 cumulative GPA.
Trent R. Richards Scholarship Fund	KNR major; junior (55+ hours) in good standing; demonstrated strong academic achievement (3.0 gpa); awarded fall of junior year.
Graduate Student Awards	
Graduate Assistant Teaching Award	Outstanding contributions to teaching in Active for Life Program; at least half time for two full semesters, can receive only once.
Jorndt Student/Faculty Research Award	KNR graduate student (and faculty mentor) who completed the highest quality research resulting in a nationally refereed presentation or publication within the past year.
Marlene Mawson	Graduate degree student in KNR intending to complete thesis or dissertation. Thesis/dissertation research proposal must be accepted by his/her thesis/dissertation committee prior to April 1. KNR graduate students who have submitted a

<p>completed thesis/dissertation proposal form to Graduate School prior to April 1. The thesis/dissertation chair will be notified by KNR Graduate Program Director or Graduate Program Secretary of the student's eligibility for the award at the time proposal is forwarded to Graduate school.</p>
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