



Dr. Delores Curtis Undergraduate Travel Award

DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT WHO NEEDS FINANCIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE?

Dr. Delores Curtis has established the Undergraduate Travel Fund to introduce students in physical education teacher education to the lifelong learning opportunities of attending conventions of professional organizations:

- 1) learning new ideas for teaching,
- 2) meeting professional colleagues who are resources for exchanging ideas,
- 3) and contributing by sharing ideas.

Criteria to be used in selecting recipients of the undergraduate travel fund are:

- 1) undergraduate major in physical education teacher education (pedagogy) attending college in Hawaii – junior or senior level – with a foundation of teaching knowledge demonstrated by a GPA in teaching field,
- 2) interest in professionalism demonstrated by membership in state professional association HAHPERD, and willingness to join national professional organization SHAPE America,
- 3) primary interest in teaching physical education at elementary school level is preferred but not mandatory,
- 4) some teaching experience:
 - a. related to course work, e.g., observation-participation, student teaching, etc.
 - b. voluntary teaching experience, e.g., after school, summer fun, tutoring, coaching
- 5) willingness to share with peers after attending convention.

Travel grant will pay for registration fee and airfare to the conference.

- 1) 2020 SHAPE America National Convention and Expo (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2) In general applications for the travel grant should be received by the committee three months before the convention, but check the specific due date to confirm. The winner will be announced two months before the convention.
- 3) If no undergraduate student attending college in Hawaii meets the criteria, the Travel Grant will not be awarded.

Application Instructions:

1) Write an essay explaining why they are interested in the opportunity to attend a national professional convention

2) Include a minimum of two letters of support from faculty and/or other professional contacts

3) Students should provide a PDF of their HAHPERD membership card (found online)

Submit all documents with a cover letter in a single PDF document to Hahperd808@gmail.com by the deadline of February 15th, 2020.

A committee will select the winning undergraduate student by March 1st. For inquiries or more information, please e-mail hahperd808@gmail.com