

NCCAP Scholarships

These scholarships are available for those seeking NCCAP certification or to renew their NCCAP certification. Our scholarships will be awarded throughout the year. Please make sure to submit your application only once a year for the MEPAP, Continuing Education or to take a College Course.

****Sponsored by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals for Activity Professionals .**

MEPAP Course Scholarships



If you need assistance with payment for a MEPAP course there are instructors who have graciously volunteered to donate a class. Please see the NCCAP website for these instructors and contact the

instructor directly.

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Our Mission

The National Certification Council for Activity Professionals is a credentialing body which sets standards and criteria for those working to meet the leisure needs of those in their care. NCCAP sets the following goals as means to achieve its mission:

** directly provide opportunities for and/or information about educational offerings thereby enabling its members and potential members to pursue professional development.*

** educate on behalf of its membership on issues regarding credentialing in the political and industry spheres.*



Scholarship & Tuition Grants

NCCAP...The Gold Standard in Certification

The National Certification Council for Activity Professionals (NCCAP) is in the business of "helping people help people". We remain committed by assisting with a variety of scholarship opportunities.

The following scholarships are available:

- ◇ Barbara Fleischmann Award of Excellence Scholarship
- ◇ Madge Schweinsberg Scholarship
- ◇ Beverly Morris Scholarship
- ◇ NCCAP Scholarships
- ◇ MEPAP Course Scholarship

Applications for these scholarships are available on the NCCAP website under the *Downloads* tab.

*Scholarships are available as funding allows.

Barbara Fleischmann

Award of Excellence Scholarship

The E & E Davis Foundation donates to NCCAP each year a varied amount to be utilized to recognize excellence in the field of activities in honor of their daughter, fellow activity professional Barbara Fleischmann, ACC/NHA, and MEPAP Instructor.

Madge Schweinsberg Scholarship

Madge, formerly a teacher and interior decorator, was offered the position as an activity director by her brother, a nursing home administrator. With her strong background in art and teaching, and her love of music, he knew she would make an outstanding activity director, a job she did with great expertise and enthusiasm for approximately twenty years. Having no experience in nursing homes, Madge recognized the need for activity directors to have more education in order to do their jobs effectively. Because there was a lack of information on activities as a profession, she helped organize the Activity Therapists Association, which led to Illinois Activity Professionals



Association, and eventually the National Association of Activity Professionals.. She was instrumental in establishing NCCAP and served as the first reviewer for professional certification. Madge was a true visionary in the field of activities and her influence is still felt more than thirty years later.

There are two \$245 scholarships available to attend the annual NCCAP Symposium.

Beverly Morris Scholarship

This scholarship was developed in honor of the first certified activity professional (ADC) in New York State in 1986. This scholarship will provide monetary assistance toward registration costs for a certified activity professional to attend a conference/convention, seminar/workshop or a course that is related to the activity profession. Scholarship application must be submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the educational program.

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