

Dear New England ACSM Member:

The New England Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine has extended the deadline for the doctoral (Linda Pescatello Doctoral Scholarship), Lawrence E. Armstrong Minority Scholarship and the Donna Murphy Service Scholarship to **July 15, 2019**. All students in the New England region are eligible for these scholarships. University faculty are asked to encourage qualifying students to apply for these scholarships.

The criteria for these scholarships are outlined in the attached documents. Scholarship winners will receive a monetary award and will be recognized at the NEACSM Fall Meeting (November 7-8, 2019, at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI).

Please note that the NEACSM Cover Form (provided in this attachment) must accompany all applications. Application materials may also be obtained at <https://www.neacsm.org/>.

**Completed applications (all application materials and letters of recommendation) must be submitted via e-mail to [neacsm1@gmail.com](mailto:neacsm1@gmail.com) no later than July 15, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Please take this opportunity to help us recognize our exceptional students and highlight our future leaders.

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Scholarship and Awards Committee Chairs

**ACSM New England Regional Chapter**  
***Linda Pescatello***  
**DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

*This is to announce the availability of a \$1,000 scholarship award to recognize outstanding Doctoral Level Graduate Students in NEACSM in the areas of Exercise Science, Sports Medicine, or a related field.*

Purpose of the Award: To support and encourage professional development and academic excellence in Doctoral students in the New England region.

Amount of the Award: The winner will receive an award of \$1000.

Announcement of the Award: Presentation of the award will be made at the NEACSM Fall Conference on November 7, 2019, at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following requirements:

- A. The student must be a NEACSM member.
- B. The individual must be enrolled in an accredited college/university within the New England region.
- C. The student must be a Doctoral level student majoring in the areas of clinical or basic exercise science or sports medicine.
- D. The student must demonstrate academic excellence of 3.3/4.0 scale in graduate studies.
- E. The application must include the following:
  - Official transcripts
  - Two letters of recommendation (via email from the person writing the recommendation).
  - Official NEACSM Cover Sheet (See NEACSM website or contact the NEACSM Office)
  - Cover letter highlighting academic and professional accomplishments.
  - Curriculum Vitae
- F. The completed application (all application materials and letters of recommendation) must be sent via e-mail to neacsm1@gmail.com. Official transcripts will be accepted separately via postal mail at the NEACSM office address below if received or postmarked **by July 15, 2019.**

NEACSM Office  
PO Box 4474  
Wallingford, CT 06492  
ATTN: Dino Costanzo  
Email: neacsm1@gmail.com

Determination of the Doctoral Scholarship Award is based on the following:

- Academic excellence
- Professional/work experience and its relationship to professional development for a career in exercise science, sports medicine, or a related field
- Professional activities including professional memberships, workshop/conference attendance, and professional service
- Special emphasis is placed on Free Communication Presentations at professional meetings, and publication of peer-reviewed abstracts and manuscripts.
- Further consideration is given to students demonstrating skills in grantsmanship.

**ACSM New England Regional Chapter**  
***Lawrence E. Armstrong***  
**MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

*This is to announce the availability of a \$750 scholarship award to recognize outstanding undergraduate and graduate Minority Students in NEACSM in the areas of Exercise Science, Sports Medicine, or a related field.*

Purpose of the Award: To support and encourage professional development and academic excellence in Minority students in the New England region.

Amount of the Award: The winner will receive an award of \$750.

Announcement of the Award: Presentation of the award will be made at the NEACSM Fall Conference on November 7, 2019, at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following requirements:

- A. The candidate must qualify as a minority according to the guidelines attached to this announcement.
- B. The student must be a NEACSM member.
- C. The individual must be enrolled in an accredited college/university within the New England region.
- D. The student must be an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in the areas of clinical or basic exercise science or sports medicine.
- E. The student must demonstrate academic excellence of 3.3/4.0 scale in graduate studies.
- F. The application must include the following:
  - Official transcripts
  - Minimum of two letters of recommendation (via email from the person writing the recommendation).
  - Official NEACSM Cover Sheet (See NEACSM website or contact the NEACSM Office)
  - Cover letter not to exceed one page highlighting the candidate's career goals, brief summary of credentials, and justification of why the candidate should be considered for this award.
  - Curriculum Vitae
- G. The completed application (all application materials and letters of recommendation) must be sent via e-mail to neacsm1@gmail.com. Official transcripts will be accepted separately via postal mail at the NEACSM office address below if received or postmarked **by July 15, 2019.**

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Determination of the Minority Scholarship Award is based on the following:

- Academic excellence
- Professional/work experience and its relationship to professional development for a career in exercise science, sports medicine, or a related field
- Professional activities including professional memberships, workshop/conference attendance, and professional service

- Further consideration will be given for presentations at professional meetings, and publication of peer-reviewed abstracts and manuscripts.

## **Determination of Minority Status for the NEACSM Minority Scholarship Award**

### **Definition of Minority**

A minority refers to any person who is a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident who is American Indian or Alaskan Native; Asian; Black or African American; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; or Hispanic or Latino. Such individuals should have at least 25% (i.e., one grandparent) of non-Caucasian ancestry.

*The various groupings are defined as follows:*

**Native American:** all individuals with origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition, as well as original peoples of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

**Asian:** all individuals having origin in any of the original peoples of China, Japan, Korea, eastern Asia, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

**Black or African-American:** all individuals having origin in any of the original peoples of Africa, the West Indies and islands in the Caribbean.

**Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander:** all individuals having origin in any of the original peoples of Hawaii or any other Pacific island.

**Hispanic or Latino:** all individuals having Puerto Rican or Mexican origins or all people of Cuba, Central and South America, and others of Spanish cultures regardless of race.

# **ACSM New England Regional Chapter Donna Murphy Service Scholarship Award**

## **Background and History:**

Donna Murphy was a longtime friend and colleague to many of the NEACSM membership. Donna served for over a decade as the NEACSM Processing Coordinator where she earned a reputation for service excellence. Donna's passing in December 2011 inspired the NEACSM leadership to create the Donna Murphy Service Scholarship, which resides within the David N. Camaione Fund.

## **Purpose of Award:**

The Donna Murphy Service Scholarship recognizes an outstanding student who demonstrates extraordinary and sustained service to a genuine and worthy cause, broadly defined herein. Characteristics such as engagement, citizenship, resourcefulness, and scholarship are considered essential qualities of the students being considered for the award.

Amount of the Award: The winner will receive an award of \$1000.

Announcement of the Award: Presentation of the award will be made at the NEACSM Fall Conference on November 7, 2019, at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI.

## **Eligibility:**

All candidates being considered for the Donna Murphy Service Scholarship will meet all of the following minimum qualifications:

- Student member in good standing of the NEACSM at the time of application
- Actively matriculated in an accredited New England college or university in a curriculum consistent and aligned to the mission of the ACSM (e.g., exercise science, sports medicine, nutrition, biology, physiology or related field)
- Demonstration of academic excellence, specifically, earning an undergraduate GPA of 3.0/4.0 and/or graduate GPA of 3.5/4.0

The application must include the following:

- Application form
- Official transcripts
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with the student's work. These two letters may be from two (2) university faculty OR one (1) from university faculty and one (1) from a professional in the community. Letters must be submitted via email from the person writing the recommendation.
- Essay that provides a critical reflection of the applicant's service activities
- Curriculum Vitae

The completed application (all application materials and letters of recommendation) must be sent via e-mail to [neacsm1@gmail.com](mailto:neacsm1@gmail.com). Official transcripts will be accepted separately via postal mail at the NEACSM office address below if received or postmarked **by July 15, 2019**.

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**Donna Murphy Service Scholarship  
Candidate Information Form**

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**College/University Enrolled:**

**Major:**

**Contact information of faculty providing letter of recommendation (name, e-mail address, work address and telephone number):**

**Contact information of second individual providing letter of recommendation (name, e-mail address, work address and telephone number):**

**List below your specific service activity (activities), a brief description of the activity (activities) and the dates you have been involved with the activity (activities):**

**Please attach a critical, self-reflective essay (500 words or less) describing why you should be considered for this award.**

**NEACSM COVER SHEET**  
**FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD APPLICATIONS**

*This form is to accompany all applications for NEACSM scholarships and awards.*

Applicant's Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:			
FAX:			
Email:			

Is the Applicant a member of NEACSM? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the Applicant a member of ACSM? ☐ Yes ☐ No

College/University:			
Academic Year:		GPA:	
Area of Study:		Advisor:	

List the NEACSM meetings attended in the previous three years. Presentations should be listed on submitted Curriculum Vitae.

Year:		Location of Meeting:	
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List the National ACSM meetings attended in the previous three years.  
Presentations should be listed on submitted Curriculum Vitae.

Year:		Location of Meeting:	
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Year:		Location of Meeting:	

Has the applicant authored or co-authored a peer-reviewed manuscript?  
☐ No ☐ Yes – list on submitted Curriculum Vitae

Has the applicant authored or co-authored a peer-reviewed abstract?  
☐ No ☐ Yes – list on submitted Curriculum Vitae

Indicate the Scholarship or Award that candidate is applying for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert S. Axtell<br>Undergraduate Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Pescatello Doctoral Scholarship                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Connolly Memorial<br>Masters Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence E. Armstrong Minority Scholarship<br>*Complete section below. |

NEACSM Minority Scholarship applicants are to identify their minority affiliation from the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American           | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Latino                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American |  |

