

Harlan “Gold” Metcalf Award

Description and Application

Harlan “Gold” Metcalf (July 29, 1899 - July 28, 1985) was the first chairman of the Recreation Education Department (1947) and served in that capacity until 1969. Before coming to Cortland, Dr. Metcalf taught at Ohio State University, chaired the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at Peabody College, and served as Executive Director of the Federal Security Agency’s physical fitness program during World War II.

Gold Metcalf was a man of many interests and of great energy. His primary love, aside from family, was the out-of-doors. Utilizing a warm and outgoing personality, he successfully taught outdoor skills to scores of students during his long tenure at Cortland. He was instrumental in securing the Raquette Lake property for SUNY Cortland, and he created the department’s Outdoor Education Practicum program.

Despite a busy lifestyle, Dr. Metcalf made time to contribute to professional literature as well. He authored over 70 articles and three books, including a popular Stackpole Books publication titled Whittlin’ Whistles and Thingamajigs.

Gold Metcalf was honored during his lifetime by several organizations for being a pioneer of the American Outdoor Education Movement. His contributions significantly helped to build Cortland’s national reputation as a leader in outdoor education.

This award is given to a deserving student majoring in Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies who exemplifies qualities of Harlan “Gold” Metcalf.

The Award will be given to a Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies major who:

- Has earned at least 90 credit hours towards graduation and will complete all degree requirements by May, August, or December 2014;
- Has maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0; and
- Demonstrates those qualities exemplified by Harlan “Gold” Metcalf: a person with good scholarship, interest in many activities, high moral and ethical character, and dedication to serving people.

If you wish to be considered for this scholarship, submit:

- (1) a Metcalf Award Application cover sheet (see page 2),**
- (2) a résumé or completed résumé form (see page 3), and**
- (3) typed responses to the four questions listed on the application cover sheet.**

Deadline:

All materials must be submitted to the department secretary by **March 3, 2014**.

Student Award Application

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Please type or print neatly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please type your responses to the following questions separately and attach them to this application. **Limit your combined answers for all four questions to a total of no more than three double-spaced pages.**

Please address questions #1 and #2 in **list form**:

1. What types of activities have you been involved in during your college career?
2. What awards, scholarships or honors have you received during your college career?

Please address questions #3 and #4 in **essay form**:

3. What is your future professional goal?
4. The Harlan “Gold” Metcalf Award is given to a recreation major who possesses those qualities exemplified by Harlan “Gold” Metcalf: a person with good scholarship, interest in many activities, high moral and ethical character, and dedicated to serving people. How do you exemplify these characteristics and qualities?

Return this application by March 3, 2014, to
Darleen Lieber (2213 PRST) (darleen.lieber@cortland.edu)

Resume Form
(For Student Awards/Scholarship)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Local Address and Phone: _____

Home Address and Phone: _____

Education: Major Code: _____ Minor Code: _____ Current GPA: _____
Expected Grad. Date: _____ Hours Towards Graduation: _____
Previous College/University: _____

Employment (List in chronological order starting with current position):

Volunteer Experience:

Club, Organization Memberships (offices held, committee responsibilities, with dates):

Awards and Honors (include dates):

Certifications:

If there is other information you wish to add to this application, please use the reverse side of this form.