



JEENA GREENWALT SPIRIT & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Jeena Greenwalt, a former twenty-year NEDSRA employee, including three as NEDSRA's Executive Director, died on May 30, 2015 at the young age of 49. Jeena is fondly remembered for so many reasons, but mostly for her relentless **SPiRiT**, her **ENTHUSIASM** and **LOVE** for life, her ever-present **SMiLE**, her relentless **COURAGE**, and the positive **IMPACT** she had on the lives of the individuals she touched – especially those of our NEDSRA Participants.

Each year at our RISE Awards, we award a NEDSRA participant with the "Jeena Greenwalt Spirit and Scholarship Award." This award will be given to an individual who most exemplifies and demonstrates the traits of Jeena.

Please complete the attached application form and submit to:

Jerry Barton, Superintendent
NEDSRA
1770 West Centennial Place
Addison, IL 60101
jbarton@nedSra.org

CRITERIA

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NEDSRA Resident

02

Participated in at least
one year of
NEDSRA programs

MISSION

To serve as an integral partner with our member park districts and villages to positively impact individuals with disabilities through diverse recreational opportunities and community services.



Forms must be received by **August 25, 2023** to be considered. A selection committee consisting of members of the NEDSRA Board of Trustees and staff will determine the award winner. Award winner will be announced during the RISE Awards.

JEENA GREENWALT

2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Participants and families are encouraged to submit photos, videos or other supporting mediums that tell the story of the applicant's connection to this award, focusing on spirit, enthusiasm, courage and impact on others. While individuals that have previously received the award can re-apply, priority will be given to individuals who have not received the award in past years.

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of years you have participated in NEDSRA programs: _____

1. Please describe how you (the applicant) demonstrates spirit, enthusiasm, happiness and courage. Provide multiple examples from home, school, work, or NEDSRA programs.

2. How do you (the applicant) have a positive impact on others? Please provide specific examples.

3. Describe your (the applicant's) favorite NEDSRA program and explain why.

4. Explain how you (the applicant) would benefit from the \$400 Jeena Greenwalt Spirit and Scholarship Award? This scholarship can be used towards program fees, or equipment that provides greater participation in programs.

If additional space is needed, please use a separate piece of paper.