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Landscape Structures Stands Strong in Supporting Parks and Recreation Professionals: Launches 15th Annual State Speaker Scholarship Program

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Delano, Minn. (June 20, 2023) — Landscape Structures Inc., a Delano, Minn.-based commercial playground equipment manufacturer, has proudly announced its commitment to supporting parks and recreation professionals through its annual Parks and Recreation State Speaker Scholarship program. The 2023-2024 program will support the appearances of keynote speakers at state parks and recreation associations' annual or regional conferences.

Recipients of the 2023-2024 scholarship will receive \$3,000 to support conference speakers whose messages are focused on topics related to play, inclusion, equity, urban parks planning or other professional development. Scholarship applications are being accepted now through May 31, 2024.

Since the scholarship program's inception in 2009, Landscape Structures has awarded nearly 350 scholarships to state associations and more than \$867,000 to support the appearances of speakers at park and recreation conferences throughout the nation.

“As a company deeply invested in the well-being and enrichment of communities, we are thrilled to play a pivotal role in empowering these dedicated professionals who make a profound impact on the lives of children.” said Lynn Pinoniemi, vice president of marketing at Landscape Structures. “We are grateful for the invaluable work carried out by the associations and their members to bring together people of all ages and abilities to make connections through play and recreation.”

To complete an application for Landscape Structures' 2023-2024 State Association Speaker Scholarship, visit playlsi.com/speaker-scholarship/.

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Since 1971, Landscape Structures Inc. has been the leading manufacturer of commercial playground equipment in the world. Our employee-owned company designs community and school playgrounds that encourage kids of all ages and abilities to learn persistence, leadership, competition, bravery, support and empathy through play. We push the limits—of design, inclusion, play—to help kids realize there is no limit to what they can do today and in the future. For a better tomorrow, we play today.