



INDIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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February 8, 2017

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Attached is an application form for a scholarship to be awarded by the Indiana Wildlife Federation Endowment. **All applications must be completed and all must be received by June 15, 2017.** Send all applications with required forms to:

Indiana Wildlife Federation Endowment
Scholarship Committee
708 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Applicants must be Indiana residents accepted for study or already enrolled for the Fall 2017 semester as a full time student at the undergraduate level as a sophomore or above in an accredited college or university. Applicants must be taking coursework to major or minor in a field related to resource conservation or environmental education. In addition, the selected applicant will be asked to submit a brief update of his/her activities at the end of the year, which will be presented at the next year's annual business meeting. The recipient will receive priority consideration for a semester or summer-long internship.

One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1000, \$500 per semester. Application deadline is June 15, 2017. The award recipient will be notified by June 30, 2017. The recipient is invited to attend the Conservation Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting to be recognized as the scholarship recipient.

Scholarship money will be forwarded to the college or university and must be used during the 2017-2018 academic year. The money can be used to help pay tuition, room and board, books or academic fees that are payable to the college or university. The funds may not be used to pay late charges or fines.

Be certain that your application is complete. Make copies of your materials before mailing them to the Scholarship Committee. Additional application forms are available on our web site at: www.indianawildlife.org. Please email info@indianawildlife.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Indiana Wildlife Federation Endowment Committee

**INDIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION ENDOWMENT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE (____) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SAT: CRITICAL READING _____ MATH _____ WRITING _____ TOTAL _____

ACT: COMPOSITE TOTAL _____

GPA: _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ATTENDING _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES OR ORGANIZATIONS YOU PARTICIPATE IN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

EMPLOYMENT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS

SIGNIFICANT AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED

➤ **ATTACH A MINIMUM 300 WORD RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

WHAT IS THE MOST PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL OR NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUE CURRENTLY AFFECTING INDIANA WILDLIFE? WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT TO YOU? WHAT COULD YOU DO TO HELP?

➤ **ATTACH TWO COMPLETED REFERENCE FORMS**

ONE FROM A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND ONE FROM ANOTHER ADULT WHO IS NOT A RELATIVE WHO HAS KNOWN YOU FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS.

➤ **INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR CURRENT TRANSCRIPT**

**INDIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION ENDOWMENT
SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM**

Please return the following form to:
Indiana Wildlife Federation
Endowment Scholarship Committee
708 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

APPLICANT CONTACT INFO:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

REFERENCE CONTACT INFO:

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TO THE REFERENCE:

The applicant named above is applying to receive scholarship funds from the Indiana Wildlife Federation, a non-profit group dedicated to promoting the conservation, sound management, and sustainable use of Indiana's wildlife and wildlife habitat through education, advocacy, and action.

The applicant named above has indicated that you can evaluate his/her qualifications and provide a candid recommendation. We highly value your input when considering the applicant best fit to receive our annual scholarship.

➤ What is your relationship to the applicant? How long have you known the applicant?

➤ Describe the applicant's academic performance.

➤ Describe the applicant's commitment to conservation.

➤ Please include any further comments explaining why the applicant should receive the Indiana Wildlife Federation Endowment Scholarship.

➤ **Confidentiality:** I AUTHORIZE Indiana Wildlife Federation Scholarship Committee to identify me as the source of this reference and to release a copy of this reference in its entirety upon request to the applicant.

Choose: YES NO

Signature & Date: _____

