



INDIANA LAKES MANAGEMENT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ATTENTION STUDENTS: THREE \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS!

The Indiana Lakes Management Society (ILMS) is pleased to announce that financial assistance is available through the ILMS Scholarship Donation/Silent Auction Fund to help meet the college tuition needs of up to three applicants for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Who is eligible?

- 1) Students who are currently enrolled (or planning to enroll) in Environmental Science, Aquatic Ecosystem or Watershed Management, or related undergraduate or graduate college-level classes.
- 2) Students who are attending an Indiana college or university.
- 3) Scholarship funds will be awarded preferentially to those applicants who are planning to take classes related to aquatic ecosystems, but other classes may also qualify, especially if they are core classes of an Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's Degree program in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Fisheries, or Aquatic Resource Management.

How to apply:

Submit a brief letter expressing your interest, containing at a minimum the following:

- 1) Personal contact information including address and daytime telephone number
- 2) College name, major (intended or declared), and semester status (i.e., Junior, 5th semester)
- 3) Current G.P.A.
- 4) Scholastic honors or merit awards obtained (e.g., Dean's List)
- 5) Course work for which scholarship funds are requested
- 6) A description of how this course work relates to the ILMS purpose and objectives (see below)
- 7) Career objectives, past experience in aquatic-related natural resource management employment or volunteerism, and community service
- 8) A copy of your resume

Where to apply:

Send your letter by mail, email or fax to the following:

Angela Sturdevant
Indiana Lakes Management Society, Outreach Committee
c/o IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife
402 W. Washington St. Room W-273
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: 317-234-4906
Fax: 317-232-8150 (Please call first to announce fax)
Email: asturdevant@dnr.in.gov

Timeline: Application letters must be received no later than **December 1, 2010**. Applications will be evaluated based on the statement of interest and GPA. Potential scholarship recipients may be required to schedule a brief committee interview on or after December 1, 2010. Scholarships will

be awarded and students notified shortly thereafter. Scholarship Funds will be distributed in time to meet tuition needs for the Fall 2011 Semester. Students will also be granted an ILMS membership and registration fee, travel and lodging stipend for the 2011 ILMS Annual Conference (March 25-26 at Pokagon State Park). For more information, visit the ILMS website at www.indianalakes.org.

ILMS Purpose: “...promote and encourage the understanding and comprehensive management of lakes and reservoirs and their watershed ecosystems.”

ILMS Objectives:

- Promote and provide a forum for the sharing of information and experience on scientific, legal, administrative, and financial aspects of lake and watershed management.
- Foster and assist in the development of local lake restoration and protection programs in accordance with appropriate management strategies and techniques.
- Encourage the cooperation and interaction of organizations, agencies, units of government, and individuals concerned with lake and watershed management and protection.
- Encourage, support and assist in the development of local, state and national programs, policies, and legislation promoting lake and watershed management.
- Encourage development and enforcement of laws and legislation designed to protect vital water resources and their environments.