



February 10, 2009

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 May 15, 2009. Send all applications with required forms to:

Indiana Wildlife Federation Endowment  
Scholarship Committee  
4715 W. 106<sup>th</sup> Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077

Applicants must be Indiana residents accepted for study or already enrolled for the fall 2009 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 participate in 3-5 month internship with the Indiana Wildlife Federation within one year of the award, and will be asked to submit an update of his/her activities at the end of the year, which will be presented at the next year's annual business meeting.

One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1000, \$500 per semester. Application deadline is May 15, 2009. The award recipient will be notified by June 1, 2009. Announcement of the award will be made June 5, 2009 at the Indiana Wildlife Federation Conservation Awards banquet at The Garrison, Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis. The recipient is invited to attend the banquet to receive the award.

Scholarship money will be forwarded to the college or university and must be used during the 2009-2010 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 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](http://www.indianawildlife.org).

Sincerely,

Indiana Wildlife Federation Endowment Committee

**INDIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION ENDOWMENT  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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ACTIVITIES OR ORGANIZATIONS YOU PARTICIPATE IN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

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EMPLOYMENT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNIFICANT AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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 MEMBER 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  
4715 W. 106<sup>th</sup> Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077

**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?

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➤ Describe the applicant's academic performance.

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- Describe the applicant's commitment to conservation.

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- 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

Sign & date: \_\_\_\_\_