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FW: ILMS Scholarships and Award Nominations Notice

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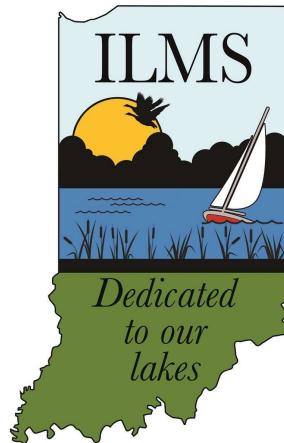
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Dear Sara Peel,

We have multiple scholarship and award nomination opportunities available! Please apply or help spread the word.

[IWLA Scholarships](#)

The Indiana Lakes Management Society will offer **up to two full scholarships to attend the 2024 Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy**. The academy helps build an individual's capacity for successful watershed management. It is designed for anyone with watershed management responsibilities or interests. Participants have the chance to:

- Engage in basic and advanced level watershed topics covering leadership principles, watershed science, organization and communication, technology and GIS, stakeholder involvement techniques and policy skills.
- Meet, learn from, and build a network of peers.
- Interact with topic experts.
- Gain strategies, skills, and resources for successful watershed management.
- Earn a Professional Certificate in Watershed Management.

ILMS is committed to helping lake associations, watershed groups, and watershed professionals attend the academy because we recognize the value of the network and education needed by volunteers and professionals alike. Previous scholarship award winners have enjoyed their experience at IWLA where they were able to learn about watershed planning and how to access and use beneficial online platforms related to watersheds and watershed management. Learn more about the Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy [here](#).

Apply by October 13th, 2023 for the ILMS scholarship by filling out [this application](#). Recipients will be announced by October 27, 2023.

The Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy (IWLA) is a program offered through Purdue University. Individuals interested in attending the 2024 Academy will need to register separately through Purdue (link provided above). The IWLA application deadline is November 3, 2023.

Student Scholarships

The Indiana Lakes Management Society is pleased to announce that financial assistance is available through the ILMS Scholarship Donation and Silent Auction Fund to help meet the college tuition needs of applicants for the 2023-2024 academic year. At least two \$500 scholarships will be available to qualified students.

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:

Fill out the application and upload your resume and brief letter of interest containing at a minimum the following:

- 1) Career objectives, past experience in aquatic-related natural resource management employment or volunteerism, and community service
- 2) Course work for which scholarship funds are requested
- 3) Scholastic honors or merit awards obtained (e.g., Dean's List)
- 4) A description of how this course work relates to the ILMS purpose and objectives (see below)

Where to apply: Application can be found at [this link](#).

Timeline: Application and letters must be received no later than October 6, 2023.

Applications will be evaluated based on the letter of interest and GPA. Scholarship Funds will be distributed in time to meet tuition needs for the Spring 2024 Semester. Students will also be granted an ILMS membership and registration fee, travel and lodging stipend for the 2024 ILMS Annual Conference (March 21-22, 2024 at the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park in Angola, IN). For more information, visit the ILMS website at www.indianalakes.org.

ILMS Award Nominations

The Indiana Lakes Management Society wants to recognize those who excel in volunteering, lake management, and implementation of projects to improve lake quality. Take a few minutes to nominate an individual or an association who is worthy of recognition for their achievements. Awardees will be recognized at the ILMS Annual Conference in March. You can nominate yourself or others in one or more of the following categories:

Outstanding Lake Association

This award may be bestowed annually upon an Indiana lake association that has succeeded in, or made noteworthy efforts towards, significantly improving its local lake quality.

Outstanding Implementation Project

This award may be bestowed annually upon the designer, contractor, or lake association for an outstanding implementation project for improved lake quality.

Volunteer of the Year

This award may be bestowed annually upon an ILMS member who has shown exceptional dedication and achievement in volunteer lake monitoring or other lake association or water quality efforts.

Nomination Form: [ILMS Award Nomination Form](#)

Deadline for nominations in November 17th.

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