

## IAN Scholarship Guidelines



IAN has a scholarship program to help defer the costs of workshops and increase professional development. These scholarships are available to all current members whose attendance would otherwise be limited due to financial restrictions.

Scholarships are awarded up to \$150 and must be applied toward registration fees, including meals within the registration. Funds may not be applied toward payment of college credit, membership fees or travel expenses (examples include but not limited to fuel, airline tickets and meals during travel). You may apply and receive one scholarship per calendar year. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

The application deadline is 30 days prior to the start of the scheduled workshop. The Scholarship Committee will make its decision and notify the applicants no later than 15 days prior to the start of the workshop. If you do not get a confirmation email that your request was received, you may want to contact the chairperson again.

Once a recipient registers for the workshop and obtains a receipt, a copy of the receipt needs to be sent to the chairperson, indicated below, for a check to be written and sent to award recipient.

Use the link provided for the IAN Professional Development Certificate Application <https://www.iowanaturalists.org/programs/professional-development> to serve as a basis to explain the relevancy of the workshop to your career and/or professional goals. Student applicants must provide an endorsement from a university instructor or advisor.

Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship and meeting the above requirements should contact:

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