



IAN Scholarship Form

The Iowa Association of Naturalists (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.

To apply, please fill out the following form and return it to: Faith Hunt, Benton County Conservation, 5718 20th Ave Drive, Vinton, IA 52349. Office: 319-560-4942.

Email: fhunt@bentoncountyparks.com

- Applications will only be accepted if filled out completely and adhere to guidelines stated on following page.
- Saved As: First name Last name year IAN Scholarship
- Send to: fhunt@bentoncountyparks.com

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Can we send confirmation via email? Yes No

Workshop Details:

Name of Workshop: _____

Date(s) Attending: _____

Location: _____

Website link to conference: _____

Financial Information:

Amount you are requesting: _____

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, contact the chairperson.

Once a recipient registers for the workshop and obtains a receipt, a copy of the receipt needs to be sent to the chairperson, 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 Guidance Counselor/Natural Resource Professional/Advisor/Professor.

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

Faith Hunt, IAN Scholarship Chairperson

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