



Minnesota Naturalists' Association

2017 Conference Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in a scholarship to attend the 2017 Minnesota Naturalists' Association Conference. With a limited number of scholarships available, MNA will be selecting applicants based on responses to the questions included with this application. There is a limit of three awards per applicant within a five year period. Applicants must be members of MNA to apply for a scholarship.

Scholarship Information:

- Scholarships cover all but a \$50 conference fee to be paid by the applicant. Optional field trip fees are not covered and must be paid by the applicant.
- Application will be evaluated through considerations of responses to all questions. All information provided is confidential and will not be shared outside the scholarship review committee.
- Applications are due by September 27, 2017. Applicants will be notified of award by October 7, 2017. **Please wait to register for the conference until you have been notified.**
- Please fill out application completely and email to the MNA Scholarship Committee care of Alisha Paplow at alisha@ecologybus.org

Applicant Contact Information:

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Address:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you been a member of MNA?
2. Have you ever received a scholarship to attend an MNA event/conference in the past? If yes, please provide details (year, amount received)

3. What do you hope to gain from attending this year's conference?

4. Scholarships are available to assist those who would not be able to otherwise participate in MNA conferences without financial assistance. Please briefly state your financial situation and your need for scholarship assistance.