



**SCHOLARSHIPS TO COVER REGISTRATON FEES
for the
MONTANA LAKES CONFERENCE**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarships are available to high school, college, young professionals, or lakeshore owners interested in attending the 2023 Montana Lakes Conference. The conference, to be held at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake in Whitefish, October 18-20, 2023, will gather participants to discuss scientific and applied studies addressing challenges facing Montana Lakes today, while sharing success stories and providing solutions for tomorrow. Through the conference you will have exposure to key scientists, cutting edge engineers, and water managers from across the state of Montana. Apply for this professional experience if your career and/or academic interests include lake, aquatic ecology, environmental science, biology and/or water conservation. (10 scholarships will be awarded: 5 to girls and women with funding support from Soroptimist, and 5 to other students, young professionals, or landowners with funding support from the Whitefish Community Foundation).

Scholarship & Internship Applicant Responsibilities

In addition to completing a Scholarship Application Form below, students must submit:

- A 300-word essay describing your “watershed ethic.” In short, what is your philosophy regarding human activities that affect water quality in Whitefish Lake or a watershed where you live? How will attending this conference advance your study and/or career in lake science, aquatic ecology, biology, water quality, or other environmental interests?

Deadlines

- Completed applications and essays for **Conference Scholarships** must be postmarked or emailed to the Whitefish Lake Institute on or before **September 15th**.

Important Dates

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| September 15th | Completed application with required materials postmarked for delivery to WLI. |
| September 22cnd | Scholarship awards announced. You will be provided with a registration code from WLI. Register at: Montana Lakes Conference-2023-Home (whitefishlake.org) click “Register” on the main menu. |
| October 10th | Deadline for registering for the conference using the code provided. |



Print, Complete & Mail

OR

Print, Complete, Scan & email

MLC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Check Education Level Below

- HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE GRADUATE STUDENT YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SHORE OWNER

FULL NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

HIGH SCHOOL WHERE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

COLLEGE WHERE CURRENTLY ENROLLED: _____

COURSE OF STUDY: _____

GRADUATE THESIS (if applicable): _____

Lakeshore Owner:

NAME OF LAKE: _____

LAKE ASSOCIATION YOU ARE A MEMBER OF: _____

ATTACHMENTS:

- WATERSHED ETHIC ESSAY

I certify that my Scholarship Application Form is complete, the required documents are attached, and that my essay is my original work. If selected for a scholarship, I understand that my name, location, course of study, and photo may be used in a public relations announcement from the Whitefish Lake Institute.

Submit Application and Attachments to:

Whitefish Lake Institute
MLC Scholarship
550 E. 1st St. #103
Whitefish, MT 59937

OR:

info@whitefishlake.org
Subject: MLC Scholarship

Signature: _____ Date: _____