

Minnesota Naturalists' Association Workshop & Conference Scholarship Application

Deadline Oct. 2nd 2009

❖ **Scholarship applications will be reviewed and all applicants will be contacted by 10/9/09.**

Email completed application to Brett Sieberer at bsieberer@dodgenaturecenter.org

Name: _____

Date: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Office Use Only

Date application received: _____ Amount awarded: _____

1. Are you currently an MNA member? If yes, for how long? If not, how did you first find out about MNA?

2. What workshop attendance expenses do you want covered by a scholarship? (List amounts if known):

3. Have you attended any MNA workshops? If so, which ones?

4. Have you received financial aid to attend any past MNA workshops? If yes, please provide the details.

5. Why are you applying for an MNA workshop scholarship at this time?

6. What do you hope to gain by attending the upcoming MNA workshop?

7. What is your current status as it relates to environmental education and interpretation?

8. If employed, what financial assistance does your employer offer that would help defray the expenses of attending an MNA workshop?

9. Workshop expenses are kept low because of the work contributions of members. Would you be willing to help out at the workshop by volunteering at (select any areas of interest):
 - Registration & set up,
 - transporting supplies,
 - offering rides,
 - meal preparation and clean-up,
 - general clean-up,
 - other
10. Because this scholarship is also based on financial need, we need to ask your income for the past 12 months. This information is confidential and will not be shared with any others beyond the review committee. Select the category that includes your income:
 - < \$5,000
 - \$5,000-10,000
 - \$10,000-20,000
 - \$20,000-35,000
 - > \$35,000