



Becoming an Outdoors-Woman

Dolliver Memorial State Park
October 6-8, 2017

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The goal of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) scholarship program is to broaden participation in the 2017 weekend workshop to women 18 years old and older who would be **unable to attend without financial assistance**. BOW encourages anyone to apply for a scholarship. However, preference will be given to first-time attendees and those promoting diversity in outdoors education across the state through their community affiliations, culture, region, and/or profession.

1. Scholarships cover \$130, which is half of the full registration fee. **Scholarships will not be awarded for applications scored below 30 points** (see Scoring Rubric on page 2).
2. Checks or money orders shall be made out to: IHEIA-BOW and mailed in with applications.
3. Scholarship recipients will be expected to write an article about your BOW experience, which may be published in DNR newsletters and in BOW promotional materials.
4. **Applications must be received by August 31, 2017 – mailed or emailed to:**

IHEIA-BOW, PO Box 854, Des Moines, IA 50304

rachel.ladd@dnr.iowa.gov

Any questions or concerns, please contact Rachel Ladd at rachel.ladd@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-729-6037.

BOW scholarship winners will be notified by September 1, 2017.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Are you a first-time attendee? Yes _____ No _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone you will use during the BOW workshop (_____) _____

Email address _____

In a separate document, please include the following (maximum of 250 words):

1. Explain why you are seeking scholarship assistance.
2. Briefly describe your interests and participation in outdoors recreation.
3. How will you use the knowledge you expect to gain at this conference in your real world setting?
4. How will your participation in the conference help promote BOW's goal of developing hunting, fishing, boating and other outdoor recreation skills in women?

By signing below, you confirm that the information submitted is accurate, and without financial assistance, you would be unable to attend the 2017 Fall BOW workshop.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Iowa BOW Scholarship Scoring Rubric

(Guidelines used by Scholarship Judging Committee)

Name _____

BOW Scholarship Application considerations	Maximum # Points	Judge 1 score	Judge 2 score	Judge 3 score	Average Score
First time BOW attendee?	10				
Narrative (30 points max):					
Financial Need	10				
Interests/responsibilities	5				
Real World application	15				
Diversity (20 points max):					
Community affiliations	5				
Culture	5				
Region (country, state)	5				
Profession	5				
Other considerations (extra credit)	5				
	65 maximum points TOTAL				