

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The goal of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) scholarship program is to broaden participation in the 2021 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 **\$140**, which is half of the full registration fee. Scholarships will not be awarded for applications scored below 30 points (*see Scholarship Scoring rubric on next page*).
- 2 **Applications must be received by March 30, 2021.** Scholarship applicants need to register online, pay their \$140 registration fee, and email or mail the scholarship application to:
- 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 ***BOW scholarship winners will be notified by April 9, 2021.***

**Any questions or concerns, please contact:**  
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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-time attendee?  Yes  No

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City /State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 2021 Spring BOW workshop.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_