

IDIE ULSH YOUNG NATURALIST SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Email:

Phone:

Age:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Email:

Phone:

Please note that if you are selected, your parent/legal guardian must accompany you and complete the required release of liability forms.

APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND AND INTEREST

What is your school's name?

What city and state is it located?

In which grade are you?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

You may include a recommended but optional letter of recommendation from adults who are not related to you but know your commitment to insects (e.g. teacher, mentor, nature center director). At a minimum, the letter should include the name and contact information of the recommender, a statement as to the nature and length of their relationship with you, and some content related to their knowledge of your interest in insects. The letter may be included in your application or sent under separate cover.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write and attach a 500–900-word essay that includes your thoughts on the following.

First, describe the importance of insects in your life including some examples of your experiences with insects, and the insect-related activities you most enjoy (e.g. drawing, photography, surveying, catching, rearing). Secondly, please describe the features of the WBA Conference that most appeal to you and describe how you believe this conference will benefit you. Finally, describe what you have done in your life that you are most proud of, and why (this doesn't need to be insect-related). NOTE: If you have issues entering your essay within the PDF document, provide the essay in Microsoft Word or similar format as a separate attachment.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS:

Completed application with accompanying essay and optional letters of reference **MUST** be received by the end of day per the application instruction and information sheet.

Submission may be sent by e-mail to: wabutterflyassoc@gmail.com with the Subject Line Scholarship Application.

By signing this application, I represent that I am a resident of Washington State and will be between 10 and 17 years old on June 1st of the award year. I understand that the WBA Scholarship will cover only the cost of conference registration, the program night dinner, lodging, and travel for myself and one responsible guardian. I understand that the Idie Ulsh Scholarship will be paid directly to WBA on my behalf. I also understand that, if I am awarded a scholarship, I will make my best efforts to share my experiences with the WBA.

Your signature:

Date:

Your parent/guardian
signature:

Date: