

To: Local High Schools and Media
From: Kristine Bradof, Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association (kbradof@irkpa.org)
Date: February 1, 2017
RE: **Applications Open: Bob Linn Scholarships for College-bound Students**

The Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association and the George Wright Society are awarding a college scholarship in memory of former Hancock resident, Bob Linn, a founding member of both organizations. Bob was Park Naturalist for Isle Royale National Park for many years before becoming Chief Scientist for the National Park Service. The Bob Linn Scholarship pays tribute to Bob by providing financial assistance to students interested in nature and the environment.

The Bob Linn Scholarship will provide \$500 to a high school senior with plans to major in the natural sciences. The scholarship is open to all students in the Copper Country Intermediate School District, and the application process is simple.

Qualifications:

- Graduating senior from CCISD high school or home school, or child/grandchild of Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association or George Wright Society member.
- College acceptance with plans to major in natural resources, forestry, biological, earth or environmental sciences or related field.
- Interest in nature and the environment as demonstrated by letter and recommendations.

Application Requirements:

- Completed Linn Scholarship cover sheet (available from kbradof@irkpa.org or www.irkpa.org)
- Letter of not more than 2 pages describing college plans, and activities and volunteer work related to nature and the environment.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, scout leader, or other unrelated adult.
- Copy of school transcript.

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Send applications to Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association, 800 E Lakeshore Dr, Houghton, MI 49931-1869 or drop off at the Isle Royale National Park Visitor Center. For more information, please contact Kristine Bradof at kbradof@irkpa.org or 482-7860.

The Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association (www.irkpa.org) is the cooperating association that supports education, interpretation, and research activities in partnership with Isle Royale National Park and Keweenaw National Historical Park. The George Wright Society (www.georgewright.org) is a professional association promoting excellence in resource management, research, protection, and interpretation in parks and reserves.

* Note: Children or grandchildren of Isle Royale National Park, Keweenaw National Historical Park, IRKPA, or George Wright Society employees are not eligible for this award.



Bob Linn Scholarship Application Cover Sheet



Student Information

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent Information

Name(s): _____
Address (if different from above): _____
City, State, Zip (if different from above): _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Information

High School Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Guidance Counselor: _____ Email: _____
Grade Point Average: _____
Class Rank: _____

College/University Information

Name: _____
Planned Course of Study: _____
Accepted? Yes ____ Waiting to hear ____
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete application consists of **this cover sheet** and the following:

- Letter of up to 2 pages describing college plans, and activities and volunteer work related to nature and the environment.
- Recommendation letter from a teacher, counselor, scout leader, or other unrelated adult.
- Copy of high school transcript.

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