

To: Local High Schools and Media  
From: Kristine Bradof, Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association ([kbradof@irkpa.org](mailto: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](mailto:kbradof@irkpa.org) or [www.irkpa.org](http://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](mailto:kbradof@irkpa.org) or 482-7860.

The Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association ([www.irkpa.org](http://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](http://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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