

2017-2018 Scholarships Awarded:

Nicholas Gall (recipient), Saukville Wi; WLDL Ecology & Management

Gordon Bubolz Scholarship – *This scholarship originated with seed money from Gordon Bubolz and was a continuation of his many efforts in conservation. Included among his conservation works is the Bubolz Conservation Center near his hometown of Appleton, WI. The Center and its buildings are used by a wide variety of conservation groups.*

Adam Hunt (recipient), Chippewa Falls Wi; Res Mgt-Law Enforcement with Minor in Wildlife

Richard Hemp Memorial Scholarship – *This scholarship is given to a student meeting the basic criteria of good academic standing, a non anti-hunter and majoring in Forestry or Wildlife. In addition, the student should be interested in the field of journalism.*

Garett Downing (recipient), Sparta Wi; – Wildlife Ecology-Research & Management

J.L. Schneider Memorial Scholarship – *This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of the late J.L. Schneider. J.L. believed that you were never too old to learn, for no one man knew everything and we can all learn from each other. He was a dairy farmer who worked with the soil conservation department, a pioneer in strip and terrace farming. When he wasn't farming he was teaching hunter safety for 35 years. He also taught 4-H nature study and worked at Poynette Game Farm, Marsh Have and Horicon Marsh on research projects and teaching about nature. J.L. firmly believed that education is a never ending experience and the earth was ours to protect and care for. J.L. was a man that people looked up to and admired.*

Justin Cook (recipient), Greenwood Wi; – Forestry Management and Minor in Gis & spatial Analysis

Les Woerpel Scholarship – *“There is more to do than has already been done, and it needs to be done by cooperation, understanding and hard work. May the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation continue to grow and prosper so that these ends may be met” – Leslie “Les” Woerpel. Les was involved in conservation on the national level through papers authored on pheasant management, pesticide use, water and water rights, and was an avid proponent of the Wilderness and Multiple Use and Sustained Yield Acts. On the state and local level, his efforts helped establish the Chequamagon and Nicolet Forests and the George W. Mead Wildlife Area as well as the reintroduction of the prairie chicken in the Buena Vista Marsh. Les was commended by Governors Nelson and Knowles and by President Nixon for his leadership.*

Amelia Fass (recipient), Madison Wi; - Forestry Management

William Peterburs Jr. Scholarship – William “Bill” Peterburs, long-time Associate Director of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, died on November 30, 1995. Bill, an avid water fowler and outdoorsman, was known throughout the state and nation for his work to ban the use of lead shot in waterfowl hunting. He led the fight for steel shot at a considerable cost of time and money to himself and his family. He had a cause to fight for and won.

Jason Fisher(recipient), Ripon Wi; Forestry Management and Minor in Soil Science

William Aberg Scholarship – This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of the late William J.P. Aberg, a founder of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and the National Wildlife Federation, who was instrumental in the writing and passage of such basic conservation acts as the establishment of a citizens policy body to determine natural resource management policy, forestry protection and development through a state mill tax and forest-crop law, acquisition of Horicon Marsh and acquisition of national forest areas in Wisconsin. He served with distinction for two terms on the former Wisconsin Conservation Commission, now the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board.

Erick Kafura (Recipient) Spooner Wi; Res Mgt- Law Enforcement

Jim Wareing Scholarship – An avid outdoors-man who enjoyed hunting fishing and other outdoor activities. He was a strong advocate for Environment Education and fought hard for all conservation issues to preserve and protect the environment to make it better for future conservationists and anyone wanting to enjoy the outdoors.

Cadie Olson (Recipient) Appleton Wi; Fish & Water-Fish & Aquatic Science and Minor in Water Resources; Biology

Al Kube Scholarship- a long time member of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. He received the Conservationist of the year award. He is the founder and past chairman of the Wisconsin Waterfowl Hunters conference. He received two WDNR special service awards. Allen continues to be an activist in the fight to preserve and enhance our Natural Resources

Anne Marie Cory (Recipient) Waukesha Wi; Fish & Water – Water Res. and Minor in soil Science; Natural Science-Broad Fld

Carol Kube Scholarship – Dedicated steward of our Natural Resources with a love of the natural world and its critters. She was honored for her contribution to waterfowl

*and wetlands conservation. She received the State Water Quality Leadership award .
May this scholarship enhance our wetlands conservation in her honor.*

Abigail Weigel (Recipient) Port Washington, Wi; Wildlife Ecology and Management

Dr. Ann and Tom Johnston Scholarship - *A Director in the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, and both of them are dedicated preserving Wildlife Management and Conservation*

Andrew Sella (Recipient) Cedarburg Wi; Forestry Recreation and minor in Environmental Law Enforcement

Milwaukee Police Officers and Sportsman Club. - *Scholarship is given in hopes it advances the proper enforcement of laws among all trur sportsmen, landowners and lovers of nature*