**Scholarship Application Form**

**A limited number of scholarships may be available to cover the $375 registration fee for applicants that (1) are accepted into the Institute, based on the application process, (2) demonstrate need, and (3) demonstrate outstanding potential to promote stewardship of Michigan’s aquatic resources. Scholarship applications should accompany the general Institute application.**

***Application deadline: March 30, 2015.***

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If selected as a Scholarship Recipient, I commit to participate in all seminar sessions, complete an Applied Project and prepare a display for the Applied Project poster session at the Institute graduation session.

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Signature (typed name acceptable on electronic applications) Date

Return completed and signed Scholarship Application along with the general Institute Application to:

Dr. Jo Latimore, MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Electronic submissions preferred.

Email: latimor1@msu.edu. Mail: 480 Wilson Rd. Room 13, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Questions? Contact Dr. Latimore at the email address above, or call (517) 432-1491.

***Please respond to all of the following questions. Additional pages may be added, but you must pay strict attention to maximum word counts.***

**1. Explain your need for scholarship support to participate in the Lake and Stream Leaders Institute. Due to limited scholarship funds, applicants are encouraged to seek support from their employers or organizations, such as lake associations or watershed councils, or consider paying out of pocket, before applying for scholarship support. (150 words max.)**

**2. Describe any unique or outstanding qualities, experience, or knowledge you will bring to the Lake and Stream Leaders Institute. How will your fellow participants benefit from your participation? (150 words max.)**

**3. Describe a water resources stewardship issue about which you are particularly passionate. How might improving your ecological understanding or leadership skills through the Institute help you to make an impact on this issue? (300 words max.)**