



## WALPA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2015 the Washington Lakes Protection Association is offering two student scholarships (Nancy Weller, and Dave Lamb Memorial Scholarships) valued at \$1,500 each (plus funds to cover registration and two nights' accommodation for each recipient at the annual meeting).

Student scholarships will be awarded to further our understanding of the limnology, hydrology, ecology, and management or restoration of lakes and watersheds in Washington or Idaho. Students must be part- or full-time undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited college or university in Washington or Idaho. Recipients shall use scholarship funds to cover expenses directly related to their research. Students are expected to attend the annual conference to present their research findings and interact with the WALPA membership.

All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, composed of individuals from academia, industry and government. Committee members who have a personal or institutional affiliation with the applicant will not judge that applicant. Student scholarship winners will be selected based on the quality of their research topic, its significance to lake science as described above, and its relevance to the applicant's interests and career goals. Lake association applicants will be chosen based on financial need and the aspirations of the association.

Student applicants must provide a one page statement of personal and research interests. The statement must explain why the proposed research is important to the field of limnology and/or watershed management, include career goals, and explain the intended use of scholarship funds. In addition, students should include a one page resume and recent transcripts of all college/ university course work (transcripts need not be official copies). A recommendation from someone in the applicant's field of study is encouraged, but not required.

All applicants should send materials in a single Adobe Acrobat PDF file clearly identified by the applicant's last name to Frank M. Wilhelm, chair of the Scholarship Committee, at [fwilhelm@uidaho.edu](mailto:fwilhelm@uidaho.edu). Reference letters should be sent as PDF files directly to the committee chair. Applications are due by 17:00 PDT on April 17, 2015. The Scholarship Committee will contact applicants in mid to late May to let them know their application's status. See <http://www.walpa.org/student-scholarships/> for more information on student scholarships.

Please also save the date Oct 26-28, 2015 for the WALPA conference in Walla Walla. For more information as it becomes available see: <http://www.walpa.org/annual-conference/>