**GEORGE LEA SCHOLARSHIP**

**PUBLIC LANDS FOUNDATION P.O. Box 7226**

**Arlington, VA 22207**

**Scholarship Application Form**

This scholarship is being offered by the Public Lands Foundation, a national non- profit membership organization incorporated in 1987 that advocates and works for the retention of America’s Public Lands in the public’s hands, professionally and sustainably managed for the responsible use and enjoyment of American citizens. This scholarship is for students majoring in a natural resource or public land policy curriculum, with an interest in public land management. The scholarship is named after the Founder of the Public lands Foundation.

**Scholarship Application Criteria**

 Demonstrated academic excellence—Minimum cumulative Grade Point Ave. of 3.00

 Description of financial need

 Juniors, Seniors and Masters-level graduate students for the 2017/2018 academic year.

 Major in a natural resource or public land policy curriculum

 Full-time student (minimum 12 units per semester – except grad students)

 Include a copy of a letter(s) of recommendation and your resume

**Information to be completed by all applicants:**

1. Name Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Current classification (mark with X as appropriate):

A. Junior (have earned 60-89 credit hours)

B. Senior (have earned more than 90 credit hours)

 Expected graduation date

C. Masters-level graduate student

3. Name and address of school you are attending:

4. Status for 2017/2018 School year:

Full time student taking credit hours

Graduate student taking credit hours

5. Major

6. Cumulative GPA

7. Extracurricular activities (university, community, and employment):

8. Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship:

9. What are your employment goals after graduation?

10. What, if any, special circumstances would you like the Scholarship Committee to consider in regard to your scholarship application?

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Additional information:

1. Did you attach a copy of a letter of recommendation from your major professor?

2. You may attach your resume.

3. You may attach letters from work or volunteer supervisors.

4. You may attach additional information you believe to be relevant to your application. (Incomplete applications will not be considered).

To the best of my knowledge and belief, there is no reason that would prevent my being eligible to receive the above named scholarship. The Public Lands Foundation has my permission to share my academic information and documents with governmental and university auditors for purposes of verifying my eligibility for this scholarship. I understand that in order to receive this scholarship, I must be enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University and continue to meet all scholarship guidelines. I have read and accepted the above statement and understand that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Signature Date

Students will be competing for two $5,000 **George Lea Founder’s Scholarships** in 2017. See brochure for details.

An electronic copy of this application form can be found by clicking on “George Lea

Founder’s Scholarship” under Directory at [www.publicland.org.](http://www.publicland.org/)

All applications should be submitted to Mike Ferguson, Public Lands Foundation, mferguson@publicland.org **by March 15, 2017**.