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Youth Achievement Scholarship 2010 NOMINATION FORM

The Illinois Conservation Foundation (ICF) will recognize a select few high school students through the prestigious Conservation Youth Achievement Scholarship. The annual \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to juniors and seniors who have truly made significant contributions or exhibited unparalleled dedication in preserving, promoting, enhancing or supporting Illinois natural resources.

■ APPLICANTS MUST

- Be an Illinois resident.
- Be a high school junior or senior during the year of the award.
- Be nominated by a natural resource constituency group, community leader, school administrator or teacher, or other adult mentor for volunteer efforts in support of the natural resources of Illinois.
- Submit a complete application packet postmarked by **December 1, 2009**

■ APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT

- A completed copy of this page.
- A letter of support from their school administrator indicating good academic and discipline standing.
- Two additional letters of support (natural resource constituency group, community leader, teacher or other adult mentor).
- Media documentation of natural resource activities (clipping, announcements, reviews, etc.).
- Verification of scholastic achievement (transcript/GPA).
- A 500-word essay (double-spaced, typewritten) as to why he/she believes they are qualified to receive the achievement scholarship based on their contribution(s) to natural resource conservation activities. Include brief but specific examples of each achievement/contribution.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

■ NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ DNR Region _____

Daytime Phone () _____ County _____

E-mail Address _____

Grade Level during the 2009-10 academic year (*check one*): Junior Senior

Gender (*check one*): Male Female

■ SUBMITTED BY

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

■ RETURN TO (*Deadline is December 1, 2009*)

Illinois Conservation Foundation, Attn: Kathy Wheeler, One Natural Resources Way,
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