

American Trails 2017 International Trails Symposium Hulet Hornbeck Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program

*Actively seeking diverse applicants ages 21-25 to attend on scholarship.
Deadline December 1, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. Pacific.*



Through funds provided by generous sponsors and partners, American Trails is proud to offer up to 16 scholarships for the [Hulet Hornbeck Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program](#) to young adults between the ages of 21-25 to attend the 23rd International Trails Symposium to be held in Dayton, Ohio May 7-10, 2017 at the Dayton Convention Center. In addition to attending the Symposium, scholarship winners will:

- Be paired with a mentor already established in the field
- Network with Symposium participants
- Deliver a professional presentation on their Symposium experience to an audience of up to 50 conference attendees
- Work together on a Professional TrailBuilders Association (PTBA) trail service project
- Spend an entire day in the field in a variety of mobile workshops focusing on trail design, construction, maintenance, and opportunities to learn about visitor use and engagement

The Hulet Hornbeck Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program will provide unique training and mentoring opportunities to inspire young adults to choose a career path so they can leave a lasting legacy on the world. Scholarship candidates should be young adults who have an interest in trails, conservation, and/or outdoor recreation and are interested in learning about these as potential career paths.

Diversity and inclusivity are important to us so that we can meet everyone's deepest needs, values, and long-term interests. We welcome individuals of all backgrounds to apply regardless of past trails experience. We are more interested in potential.

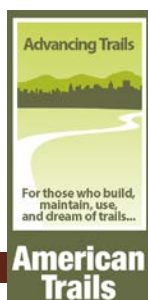
Scholarship funds will cover the cost of Symposium registration, airfare, Dayton ground transportation, lodging, and meals. Scholarship recipients will be required to contribute a nominal amount of \$100 (the full cost is \$2,500), except in cases in which the need to have the \$100 fee waived is demonstrated.

Scholarship recipients are expected to participate fully in the Symposium and all scheduled group activities, including a group dinner and orientation prior to the Symposium (May 6). Recipients must arrive in the morning/afternoon on May 6 and stay through the duration of the conference (departing on May 11).

To apply for a scholarship, please complete the application that follows below and provide the additional items requested.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 21-25 years of age at the time of the Symposium (May 7-10, 2017)
- High school diploma or GED
- Interest in career paths related to trails, conservation, and/or outdoor recreation
- Demonstrated drive, maturity, and leadership potential



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Due by email: December 1, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. Pacific.
Notifications will be made by January 31, 2017.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip / Postal Code _____

Country _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on May 7, 2017 _____

How did you hear about the Emerging Leaders Program? _____

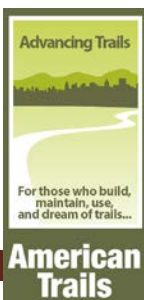
Are you able to meet the eligibility requirements noted on this page and participate in all of the activities described on the previous page?

YES NO

Are you able to contribute \$100 to help pay for your participation and also cover your own meals while traveling and transportation expenses (bus, taxi, etc.) to and from the airport from your residence? (Please note: your flight, meals during the Symposium, ground transportation in Dayton and lodging will be covered through the scholarship.)

YES NO

If you cannot contribute \$100 and cover the described expenses, we do have a small number of 100% need-based scholarships. Please use this space to tell us more about your situation.



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It's important to us to have a diverse group of young adults and future leaders participate in the program. Please tell us more about yourself:

Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish/Hispanic/Latino Descent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ Races | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer | |

Do you associate your cultural heritage with a country, island, or nation? Yes No

If so, where? _____

Are you fluent in English (speaking and writing)? If not, what is your first language? _____
 Yes No

What, if any, second language might you speak fluently? _____

Gender: _____

Additional Requirements

1. Include your resume (including volunteer/work experience) or some similar document to tell us more about your background and interests.
2. Include one letter of recommendation.
3. Include a short essay (250 words or less) to let us know why you are interested in the opportunity and what you hope to take away from the experience.

Your application and required materials should be sent to ITS2017HuletScholarship@gmail.com.

For additional information or questions, please email ITS2017HuletScholarship@gmail.com or call the American Trails office: 530-605-4395.

Learn More

Learn more about the [Hulet Hornbeck Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program](#).

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The Emerging Leader Scholarship Program was named in honor of lifelong trail activist Hulet Hornbeck. Hulet was a key player in organizing the first National Trails Symposium in 1971, and was a founding board member of the National Trails Council, predecessor to American Trails. He actively served on the Board of Directors for American Trails for over 16 years. The program is intended to inspire young adults to choose a career path so they can leave a lasting legacy on the world – as Hulet did.

[Learn more about Hulet's life and accomplishments here.](#)



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