Are you a student focused on Forestry, Natural Resources, or Environmental Policy?

Are you interested in:

- engaging with government and industry professionals,
- gaining exposure to real world natural resource issues, and
- expanding your perspective and understanding of natural resource management?

If so, apply to join us at the Western States Land Commissioners Association's 2019 Summer Conference at the Lodge at Whitefish Lake from July 28 to August 1, 2019! WSLCA is offering up to five student scholarships, to cover conference registration including most meals, all hotel costs, and up to $150 in incidental travel expenses to attend the four-day conference.

The Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC) is hosting this conference for the 21 western member states responsible for managing public trust and school trust lands. In addition to interacting with regional natural resource management professionals, students will be able to engage with industry affiliates representing forestry, oil & gas, commercial real estate, financial services, and information technology. To learn more about WSLCA and the conference, visit [www.wslca.org](http://www.wslca.org) and [www.wslca.org/events.html](http://www.wslca.org/events.html). Learn more about Montana school trust lands by visiting [dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/trust](http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/trust).

To be considered for the scholarship, submit your completed application and resume to Gary Frank [gfrank@mt.gov](mailto:gfrank@mt.gov) with the subject line WSLCA SCHOLARSHIP no later than April 19, 2019.

Applicants will be notified of decisions by April 26, 2019.

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**Western States Land Commissioners Association**  
**2019 Summer Conference in Whitefish, Montana**

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**Do you belong to student or professional organizations?**  
Yes: ☐ No: ☐

If yes, please list the organizations you belong to here:  
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**Have you attended other professional conferences?**  
Yes: ☐ No: ☐

If yes, please list the conferences you have attended here:  
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**Please answer each of the following questions in 250 words or fewer. You may use a second page if necessary.**

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**In your own words, describe the work of the Western States Land Commissioners Association.**  
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**Briefly describe your career goals after graduation.**  
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**How will attending WSLCA’s 2019 Summer Conference help you meet these goals?**  
Click or tap here to enter text.