

# WLIA FOUNDATION INC.



The **WLIA Foundation Inc.** is a non-profit IRC Section 501(c)(3) organization setup to administer private funding for the advancement of education in Land Information, working with the Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA).

WLIA is a grassroots nonprofit organization representing a collection of concerned professionals working to develop, maintain, and apply a network of statewide land information systems. Members include staff and elected officials from all levels of government, academics, consultants and private sector users of geographic information systems (GIS).

In 2004, WLIA created a scholarship fund that has been used to help Wisconsin students further their goals in the land records profession. Through the WLIA Foundation, the association awards scholarships typically ranging between \$500 and \$1,000 for students who demonstrate their dedication to Land Information related studies. The scholarship program is the **Damon Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund**, named after a man who was a leader in the land record profession dedicated to the education of students of all ages.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the WLIA Foundation, Inc. is to provide educational opportunities, materials and scholarships that further promote the development and use of integrated land information systems.

## Funding

The WLIA Foundation is funded privately through activities associated with the Wisconsin Land Information Association. These activities include two funding mechanisms, as follows:

### WLIA Annual Conference Silent Auction

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The WLIA holds a silent auction during its annual conference. Of the funds raised, **100 percent** are used towards the scholarships. We are hoping that you personally or your organization would participate by making a donation to our auction for our scholarship effort. We will place the item on display at the auction with appropriate signage so it stands out to our conference attendees. Typical items donated include, hotel packages, unique local items, signed memorabilia, industry related hardware and software, tickets to events and gift baskets. Each year we set our goals to raise \$3,000. While it seems like a large amount, we are confident that with your generous donation we can make it happen. If you choose to donate an item for the Silent Auction, please fill out the attached form so we can properly recognize your support.

### Direct Monetary Donations to the Foundation

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The WLIA Foundation also encourages monetary donations. Monetary donations can be of any denomination, chosen by the donor. As with the Silent Auction, 100 percent of the funds directly donated to the foundation go into the scholarship fund.

**If you would like more information on our Association, please contact Ann Barrett at 800-344-0421 or [abarrett@uniontel.net](mailto:abarrett@uniontel.net) or go to [www.wlia.org](http://www.wlia.org).**



# DONATION FORM

**Please submit a separate form for each item donated.**

**email, fax or mail the completed form to:**

**WLIA, Ann Barrett, Executive Services Director**

**PO Box 389, Wild Rose, WI 54984 • Fax: 715-366-4501 • [abarrett@uniontel.net](mailto:abarrett@uniontel.net)**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item(s) \_\_\_\_\_

We will list your description of this item and your company name in the silent auction booklet to be distributed to all conference attendees.

Approximate Retail Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name and address a thank you letter for donation(s) should be sent to:

Same Contact/Address as above

Other Contact/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery of Item(s):**  Bringing the item(s) to the annual convention

Shipping the item in advance of convention to:

**Ann Barrett, WLIA Executive Services Manager, N6697 14th Ave., Almond, WI 54909**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Monetary Donations:

Return form with check made payable to the WLIA Foundation and mail to:

Wisconsin Land Information Association, PO Box 389, Wild Rose, WI 54984

or fax this form with Visa, MasterCard or American Express information below to: Ann Barrett at 715-366-4501

Card Type: VISA/MC/AE (Circle One) Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (as shown on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_