

2009 Anna Beal SUMMER INTERN SCHOLARSHIPS

May 26 – August 10, 2009

Applications are now being accepted for The Nature Conservancy's 2009 Anna Beal Summer Internships. Scholarships of **\$3,500*** will be awarded to Iowa undergraduate students. A ten-person crew will be selected to perform intensive land management activities for 11 weeks (May 26 – Aug. 10) on preserves managed by The Nature Conservancy.

Expectations

Must be willing to:

- Operate and maintain power saws, brush cutters and tractors.
- Repair and build fences.
- Participate in prescribed fires and training.
- Work and live with a crew in primitive and rustic settings.
- Do strenuous work in variable weather conditions.
- Follow directions from crew leader and supervisor.



"I always love working outdoors and getting hands-on experience with the environment. The work is sometimes very hard and challenging, but I learned a lot about the environment," 2007 Anna Beal participant.

Experiences:

- Broaden your knowledge of ecological management.
- Learn basic stewardship techniques.
- Work in Iowa's diverse landscape.
- Build lasting friendships.

A detailed job description and application materials are posted at nature.org/iowa. To apply submit a **cover letter**, **application** and **reference letter** before **February 27, 2009** to:

The Nature Conservancy in Iowa
303 Locust Street, Suite 402
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1787

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals, and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and water they need to survive.

* Students accepted into the program will receive \$3,500, payable in two installments of \$1,750 to their school's financial aid office. The first payment will be made in the spring of 2009 and the final payment in the fall of 2009. Seniors graduating in the spring of 2009 need to make arrangements with their financial aid office **PRIOR** to the field season regarding the fall award payment of \$1,750. Scholarship payments may **only** be made to IOWA institutions of higher learning. Students are responsible for arranging scholarship disbursements between themselves and their school's financial aid office.

The Anna Beal Trust, founded in 1974, is the primary funding source for the summer intern program. The benefactors of the Trust were Ed and Anna Beal, farmers from Black Hawk County. They wanted to provide educational opportunities for deserving Iowa youth by providing scholarships for college students, who without financial assistance could not obtain a college education.