



Izaak Walton League of America – Rockville Chapter

Thomas W. Fisher Conservation & Environmental Studies Scholarship

AVAILABLE TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY STUDENTS, High School Seniors and College

The Izaak Walton League of America Rockville Chapter (IWLAR) is offering six (6) \$2,000 scholarships to qualified Montgomery County, MD student applicants. This scholarship is available to students who will be pursuing their education in conservation or environmentally related disciplines.

The Chapter's objective is to assist with the education of students pursuing careers in areas related to the goals of the IWLA. The League is dedicated to the protection and restoration of America's soil, air, woods, waters and wildlife.

Appropriate curricula for applicants, therefore, must stress subjects related to conservation and the environment. Further information about the IWLA is available on our website at www.iwlar.org or at the IWLA National website at www.iwla.org.

Applicants should be as thorough as possible in completing the application. The Scholarship Committee's decision will be based on the information that you provide. This application can be downloaded from [Scholarship Application](#). This application may be copied.

The application must be postmarked by **June 15th, 2021** to:

**Rockville IWLA Scholarship Committee
c/o Stephen Brady and Maureen Williams,
Scholarship Chairs
15308D Diamond Cove Terrace
Rockville, MD 20850**

Please call Mr. Stephen Brady at 301-237-6120 or Ms. Maureen Williams at 301-972-1550 if you have any questions.



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PART 1 – PERSONAL DATA (complete all items)

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle:** _____

Address: _____
(Number and Street) (Apt. Number)

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: () _____ **or** () _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Current School: _____ **School I.D. No:** _____

Planned Graduation Date: _____ **Email:** _____
(mm / yy)

Extra Curricular / Clubs / Community Activities	Dates

Planned School: _____ **Accepted?** _____
(city / state) (y/n)

Planned Major as Related to Conservation / Environmental Science / Ecology:

PART 2 - REQUIREMENTS (Please mail to Scholarship Chairman)

1. Please submit a 500-word ***essay on your reasons for choosing environment and/or conservation as your career field of study***. In addition, you should include details of your past and present interests, hobbies and activities related to the environment and conservation.
2. Provide **two personal letters of reference** reflecting your interest and involvement in conservation or environmentally oriented studies and activities.
3. Provide the following information from your **Guidance Counselor / Advisor**:
 - a. Copy of academic transcript (unofficial accepted)
4. Send completed application and associated documents to the address on the first page of this application.
5. Successful applicants will be requested to attend a meeting of the Rockville Chapter IWLA to receive their scholarship awards.

I have read and hereby accept the conditions outlined on this application; I agree to accept the decisions of the Scholarship Committee as final; and I certify that I did not receive assistance in writing my essay.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Checklist:

- Completed and Signed/Dated Application Form (above)
- 500 Word Essay
- Two (2) Letters of References (Requirements above)
- Copy of academic transcript if available

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: **June 15, 2021**

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