



ROCKVILLE CHAPTER
IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Thomas Warren Fisher
Conservation and Environmental Studies Scholarship

This scholarship is available for high school seniors and college students who are Montgomery County, MD residents.

The Rockville Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to "Conservation, Education, Recreation." Over the past 100 years, the IWLA has been an extraordinary champion and defender of the nation's soil, air, woods, waters and wildlife, promoting the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife. Warren Fisher was a determined leader on conservation issues for the Rockville Chapter of the IWLA.

In honor of his many years of dedication to conservation, the Rockville Chapter of the IWLA is offering six (6) \$2,000 scholarship awards to qualified student applicants who reside in Montgomery County, MD and are pursuing post-secondary education in conservation or environmental studies.

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. Applicants should stress extra-curricular activities and course of study subjects related to conservation and the environment. More information about the Rockville Chapter of the IWLA can be accessed at iwlar.org.

This application must be postmarked by **June 18, 2025** to:

Rockville Chapter IWLA Scholarship Committee
c/o Stephen Brady and Maureen Williams, Scholarship co-chairs
15308D Diamond Cove Terrace Rockville, MD 20850

If you have any questions, please text/call either Mr. Stephen Brady at 301-237-6121 or Ms. Maureen Williams at 301-525-8975.

This application can be downloaded from the Rockville Chapter's website [here](http://iwlar.org).

Please complete the information on the following pages, and attach your completed essay and 2 reference letters.



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Part 1. Personal Data (complete all items)

First Name		Last Name		MI	
Street Address					
City		State		Zip	
Telephone #1		#2		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	
Current School					
Planned Graduation Date (MM/YY)		e-mail			
Extra-curricular/Clubs/Community Activities					Dates
Planned School					
City		State		Accepted (Y/N)	
Planned Major & Relationship to Conservation, Environmental Science, Ecology					

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Part 2: Requirements (Please mail to Scholarship Chair)

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 a copy of your academic transcript (unofficial accepted). *Your school counselor should be able to help you obtain this.*
4. Certify the statements below with your signature.

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

Signature of Applicant		Date	
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5. Mail this completed application and associated documents to the address on the first page of this application by the deadline.

Successful applicants will be requested to attend a meeting of the IWLA Rockville Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America to receive their scholarship award.

Checklist:

- ☐ Completed, signed and dated Part 1 and Part 2 of the Application Form (above)
- ☐ 500-Word Essay
- ☐ Two (2) Letters of References (see requirements above)
- ☐ Copy of Academic Transcript (if available)
- ☐ All submissions postmarked by: **June 18, 2025** and addressed to the address listed on the first page of this document.