



## *Izaak Walton League of America – Rockville Chapter*

### *Thomas W. Fisher Conservation & Environmental Studies Scholarship*

#### **AVAILABLE TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY STUDENTS**

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](http://www.iwlar.org) or at the IWLA National website at [www.iwla.org](http://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. Please type or print neatly. This application can be downloaded from [Scholarship Application](#). This application may be copied.

The application must be postmarked by **MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** to:

**Rockville IWLA Scholarship Committee  
c/o A. Lee Hays  
18 Morning Light Ct.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878**

Please call Mr. Hays at 301-977-3951 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**

**Current School:**

**School I.D. No:**

**Planned Graduation Date:**

(mm / yy)

**Email:**

**Extra Curricular / Clubs / Community Activities**

**Dates**

**Planned School:**

(Include City / State)

**Accepted?**

(y/n)

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

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 **five personal letters of references** reflecting your interest and involvement in **conservation or environmentally oriented studies and activities**. Two of the five must be from current or recent teachers, one of whom must be from a life science teacher. **The fifth letter must be included from your Guidance Counselor or Academic Advisor.**

**PART 2 - REQUIREMENTS** (Please mail to Scholarship Chairman)

3. Provide the following information from your **Guidance Counselor / Advisor**:

- a. A Letter of Recommendation
- b. Information on GPA or Class Rank
- c. Copy of academic transcript

4. Send completed application and associated documents to the address on the first page of this application.

5. Successful applicants will be required to attend a meeting of the Rockville Chapter IWLA to receive their scholarship awards. The successful applicants will also be requested to return to their High School, if feasible, to speak about the IWLA Scholarship at a career-oriented assembly.

*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.*

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*

**Checklist**

- Completed and Signed/Dated Application Form (above)
- 500 Word Essay
- Five (5) Letters of References (Requirements above)
- Information on GPA / Class Rank
- Copy of academic transcript

***ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019***