

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA  
SPORTSMAN'S CHAPTER  
JAMES A. THOMAS CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Please print the requested information below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First - Middle Initial - Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College presently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

College you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Note College/University students need to provide the mailing address for the financial aid or admissions office. The information provided will not be shared with any third party.

Major planning to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

List school activities/subjects (conservation/environmental related): \_\_\_\_\_

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List non-school volunteer, community activities (conservation/environmental related):

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Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**In an essay (500-800 words):** Please describe your outdoor experiences and the importance of conservation efforts to you, your family, and our community as a whole.

**Your Scholarship Essay will be graded as follows:**

1. Knowledge & experiences – 45%
2. Depth of content and understanding of conservation principles – 45%
3. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling – 10%

Please write your essay using Microsoft Word. The recommended type font is Times New Roman, 12 – point size. It may be acceptable to use other typefaces, as long as your essay is easy to read and professional in appearance.

**References:** Enclose a letter of reference from a teacher/counselor or conservationist with whom you have worked. Please return the completed application, essay and a letter of reference postmarked no later than April 30, 2022: Mail to:

**SPORTSMAN'S CHAPTER IWLA  
% SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
5018 ONION RD.  
PYLESVILLE, MD 21132**

**Amount and Deadline:** \$1000 (1 Award) – April 30, 2022

**Scholarship Eligibility:** To be eligible for the IWLA Sportsman's Chapter conservation scholarship you must be currently in Grade 12 and planning on entering into your first year of college/university in 2022, or be currently in your first or second year of college/university.

Applicant must be a Harford County, Maryland resident. An applicant is also eligible if an active member/dependent of an active member of the IWLA Sportsman's Chapter residing outside of Harford County, Maryland.

Application materials must be submitted by the April 30, 2022 deadline.

**Scholarship Award Selection:** The winner will be selected and notified on or before May 28, 2022. The award will be presented at our June 1, 2022 meeting.

**Sportsman's Chapter**  
*Izaak Walton League of America*