



2026 Izaak Walton League Continuing Education Scholarship Application

Southwestern Wisconsin Chapter · Benton, WI

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Izaak Walton League of America is to be a defender of soil, air, woods, water, and wildlife. This scholarship is presented by the Southwestern Wisconsin Chapter to support individuals pursuing continuing education. Please review eligibility criteria before completing this application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be enrolled or registered and planning to attend a certified educational or vocational training program.
- No age limit—open to all continuing their education.

BASIS FOR SELECTION

Recipients will be selected by an appointed committee of IWL members. Selection is based on:

- Community involvement
- Conservation commitment
- Scholastic achievements
- Occupational goals
- Applicant responses to the essay questions

Note: Please avoid listing parents' or siblings' names or job titles in the Scholastic Information section for confidentiality.

All applications will be destroyed after review.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT \$500

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed scholarship application
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (no relatives)
- Submission by the deadline (see below)



APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications must be received by Monday, April 6, 2026. Applications received after this date (unless postmarked by that date) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Incomplete applications will also not be considered.

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: swwisconsiniwla@gmail.com

OR Mail:

SW Wisconsin Chapter of Izaak Walton League

P.O. Box 334

Benton, WI 53803

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Payment will be issued AFTER:

- Successful completion of the first semester (transcript required)
- Proof of enrollment in the next semester

Note: Scholarship must be used within two years of award date.

CONTACT

For additional information, contact Amy Mullikin: 608-235-8850 or swwisconsiniwla@gmail.com



Personal Information

Applicant's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Home Address _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Applicant Responses (Essay Section)

- What college will you be attending and what is your major or course of study? Explain why you chose that field, your goals in conservation, and how this scholarship will help you.
- What does conservation mean to you, your community, the state, the country, and the world?
- Describe community activities, organizations, or volunteer work you've been involved in, including the duration, how you became involved, and what you learned.
- What personal experiences or events sparked your passion for environmental conservation?
- Summarize any school clubs, offices held, organizations, or activities participated in, including duration and what you learned.
- List any scholastic, citizenship, or occupational awards, credits, or honors received.
- How do your values align with the mission of the Izaak Walton League?

Application Checklist

- I have included my completed scholarship application.
- I have included three (3) letters of recommendation (no relatives).
- I have submitted my application by Monday, April 6, 2026 (or it is postmarked by that date).

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