



## 2018 IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### *Southwestern Wisconsin Chapter / Benton, WI*

The mission of the Izaak Walton League of America is to be a *defender of soil, air, woods, water, and wildlife*. Area **high school seniors** pursuing higher-education degrees in conservation **OR** environment-related degree programs are invited to apply for the Southwestern Wisconsin Izaak Walton League Scholarship. The scholarship is currently open to seniors in Benton, Shullsburg, Cuba City, Hazel Green, Scales Mound, Belmont, and Platteville High Schools.

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#### **Basis for Selection of Scholarship Recipient**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Izaak Walton League selection committee. The scholarship selection committee will consist of appointed IWL members who will base their decision on:

1. applicant's pursuit of a conservation or environment-related degree, including (**but not limited to**):
  - *environmental science* • *agricultural science/ag. business* • *natural resource management*
  - *forestry, wildlife, fisheries, parks and recreation, range management programs*
  - *ecology* • *biology (conservation/field/marine)* • *zoology* • *geology* • *hydrology*
2. applicant responses to questions
3. character of the applicant

**Scholarship Amount: \$300**

#### **Application Requirements**

- Completed scholarship application.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation. (Close relatives may not submit letters.)
- Receipt of application by the deadline date (see "Application Deadline" below).

#### **Application Deadline**

Completed applications must be received by **TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018**. Applications received after that time (unless postmarked no later than May 1, 2018) **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**.

#### **Return Applications to . . .**

SW Wisconsin Chapter of Izaak Walton League  
P.O. Box 334  
Benton, WI 53803

#### **Scholarship Payment Will Be Made to Award Recipients After . . .**

1. completion of successful first semester; transcript of semester grades is required
2. providing proof of enrollment in the next school semester

**\*Note: scholarship must be used within two years from the date it was awarded.**

*For additional information, contact Terry Sheffer (608.732.4824) or Gary Timmerman (608.759.2292).*



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/HIGHER-EDUCATION SCHOOL INFORMATION**

College or School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location of School \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation/Environmental-Related Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION SIGNATURE**

Should I be selected for this scholarship, I hereby give my permission to use the above information for recognition purposes. That recognition may be included in newspapers, newsletters, or other publications and media.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT RESPONSES REQUIRED

*Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.*

### **Reason for Applying**

Explain the reason(s) you are applying for this scholarship.

### **Hobbies and Leisure Activities**

List your hobbies and leisure activities.

### **School and Community Activities**

List all school, community, and volunteer activities in which you have participated.

### **Recognitions and Awards**

List all recognitions and awards you have received (both in school and out).

### **Goals and Applications to Conservation**

Explain your career goals and how you will you apply what you learn in college to the field of conservation and/or the protection of our natural resources.

#### ***Application Checklist. I have (✓)...***

- Included my completed scholarship application.*
- Included three (3) letters of recommendation. (Close relatives may not submit letters.)*
- Allowed time for my application to be received by May 1, 2018 (or be postmarked no later than May 1, 2018).*

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