



Loudoun County Chapter IWLA  
Established 1951



Defenders of Soil, Air,  
Woods, Waters & Wildlife



## Loudoun county Chapter—Izaak Walton League of America Conservation Scholarship Program

### Eligibility and Application Rules

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

#### All Applicants

- Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a member of the LCC-IWLA who has been a member in-good-standing for at least three years prior to the application, defined as 36 elapsed calendar months of continuous paid membership prior to the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for the given year of application receipt.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident of Loudoun County for at least 3 years, defined as 36 elapsed calendar months of continuous residency prior to the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for the given year of application receipt.
- The applicant must have graduated or will graduate during the current academic year from a Loudoun County public or private High School.
- The applicant must be enrolled or be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college for the upcoming academic year for which funding is being requested.

#### New Applicants

- A new applicant is defined as someone who meets the criteria listed under the *All Applicants* section of this document and has never received funding from the LCC-IWLA Conservation Scholarship fund.
- The new applicant must complete the **LCC-IWLA Scholarship Application Package for New Applicants**.

- ' The new applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, including one from the member (parent/grandparent) listed as sponsoring them for application.
- ' The new applicant must submit a high school transcript if they are a graduating senior, or if they have not yet attended college. New applicants who are enrolled in college must submit a transcript from the college or university they are attending.

### **Returning Applicants**

- ' A returning applicant is defined as someone who continues to meet the criteria listed under the *All Applicants* section in this document and has received funding from the LCC-IWLA Conservation Scholarship fund within the prior year.
- ' The returning applicant must complete the **LCC-IWLA Scholarship Application Package for Returning Applicants.**
- ' All returning applicants must supply a copy of their grade reports for the prior academic year with their completed application.
- ' The returning applicant must have maintained a +2.50 or better Grade Point Average during the prior academic year.

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**APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR NEW APPLICANTS**

*Complete, print and submit*

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF YEARS IN LOUDOUN COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor) PARENT/GRANDPARENT MEMBER OF LDD-

IWLA \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR JOINED \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_ HIS/HER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: START DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST YOUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS YOU BELONG TO:

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LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS/HONORS

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OTHER INTERESTS

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay questions for new applicants**

Please provide a thorough response to each of the following questions in complete sentences. Please type your responses on separate paper. You may undertake research to answer these questions, but please cite your sources.

1. Conservation is the act of managing, preserving, guarding, or protecting natural resources such as forests, water, air, natural resources, and open spaces. What role should Izaak Walton take in the future of conservation in Loudoun County?
2. In your opinion, what are the major conservation/environmental issues affecting Loudoun County today?
3. How can the Loudoun County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America's Conservation Scholarship help you?
4. Why do you feel you are a strong candidate for this scholarship?

Note: Applicants who are under serious consideration may be required to participate in an interview with the LCC-IWLA scholarship committee for the final selection process. Such an interview may include by not be limited to the above questions.

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**APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR RETURNING APPLICANTS**

*Complete, print and submit*

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GRANDPARENT MEMBER OF LDD-IWLA \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

JOINED \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING? (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU ATTEND:

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MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_ CUMMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENROLLMENT STATUS: (CIRCLE ONE) FULL-TIME HALF-TIME LESS THAN HALF-TIME

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_ APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FORMS COMPLETED. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS
- \_\_\_ CLASS STANDING VERIFIED. REQUIRED OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY
- \_\_\_ CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT ENCLOSED. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS
- \_\_\_ AT LEAST **TWO** LETTERS OF REFERENCE. ONE SHOULD BE FROM AN LCC-IWL MEMBER SPONSORING THE APPLICANT. REQUIRED OF ALL NEW APPLICANTS
- \_\_\_ ESSAY FORM COMPLETED. REQUIRED OF ALL NEW APPLICANTS

\_\_\_ MAIL TO:  
LCC-IWLA CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
P.O. BOX # 1338  
LEESBURG, VA 20177

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**[scholarship@lcciwa.org](mailto:scholarship@lcciwa.org)**