



Protecting America's Outdoors

The Izaak Walton League of America National Conservation Scholarship

BACKGROUND:

From our mission statement, the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) is “to conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.” Part of our longstanding mission includes education.

The League has long realized that education is important to the future of our environment. By raising public awareness about conservation issues, the League can help protect natural resources for future generations.

Established in 2005, the IWLA National Conservation Scholarship was formed to further encourage, promote, and recognize conservation leadership among future natural resource managers and professionals.

This scholarship is designed to support undergraduates from recognized conservation or environmental-related degree programs. Programs may include, but are not limited to:

- Environmental science/engineering/education;
- Natural resource management;
- Forestry;
- Wildlife;
- Fisheries;
- Parks and recreation,
- Range management; and
- Other natural and earth sciences.

The National Conservation Scholarship complements the many scholarships offered annually by IWLA local chapters and state divisions. These League scholarships provide students not only with financial support, but also with moral support from like-minded conservationists.

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Additional details can be found online at: www.iwla.org/scholarship.