



## *Prince William Chapter Izaak Walton League of America, Virginia Division*

### **Scholarship Information & Application June 2017**

#### **Information:**

The Prince William Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America will award a 2017 Conservation/Environmental Studies scholarship. Programs may include, but are not limited to, those such as: Environmental science/engineering/education, natural resource management, forestry, wildlife, fisheries, parks and recreation, range management, and soils, and other related sciences such as ecology, biology (conservation/field/marine), geology, hydrology, and zoology, including mammalogy, ornithology, and entomology.

- The Scholarship amount is to be \$500 and will be paid to the recipient's college of choice.
- Focus is on high school graduate of 2017; however, college freshman- through senior-year students may apply.
- Applicant must plan on majoring in a Conservation/Environmental or related field of study.

#### **Deadline:**

Completed applications must be received by May 17, 2017.

#### **Mail Application:**

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Nokesville, VA 20181

#### **Winner:**

Scholarship recipient will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Prince William Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

#### **Application:**

Please complete the attached application. Direct your questions to Elise Fowler (phone: 703-368-6815 or email: EliseEFowler@aol.com).

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Today's Date:	
Applicant's Name:	
Permanent Home Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Grade Point Average (GPA):	
College/University Name:	
Location (City and State):	
Conservation or Environmental Field of Study/Major:	

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**Written Requirements**

**Interests & Leisure Activities:**

List your interests, hobbies, and leisure activities.

**Memberships:**

List any conservation, environment, wildlife, sportsmen’s, or community organization you may belong (include dates).

**Work:**

List any conservation and environmental-related work experience (100 words or less; can be volunteer work).

**ESSAY #1: Leadership Activities:**

Describe your activities and accomplishments. List organizations, dates, offices held, if applicable (300 words or less).

**ESSAY #2: Conservation Philosophy:**

Discuss your philosophy of natural resource management as a component of conservation. Consider issues such as protection of soil, water, air, forests and wildlife, and outdoor recreation (500 words or less).

**ESSAY #3: Critical Conservation Issues:**

Identify what you believe to be the most important conservation issues facing North America during the next ten years, and how they may impact future natural resource management activities (500 words or less).

**Personal Statement:**

Write a statement providing information concerning your career goals and objectives, such as how you plan to use your education and training in the future (500 words or less).

**Personal Reference Letters:**

Enclose two (2) reference letters:

- One from an individual such as a friend, co-worker, employer, fellow student, or coach.
- One from a teacher or mentor (other than family member).

Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_