



*Thomas W. Fisher*  
*Conservation & Environmental Studies Scholarship*

***AVAILABLE TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY STUDENTS***

The Rockville Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) is offering five (5) \$1,500 scholarships to qualified Montgomery County, MD student applicants who actively pursue advanced learning in the areas of conservation or environmental sciences. This scholarship is also available to students continuing their education in one of the noted areas.

The Chapter's objective is to assist with the education of students pursuing careers in areas related to the goals of the IWLA. The League is dedicated to the protection and restoration of America's soil, air, woods, waters and wildlife. Appropriate curricula for applicants, therefore, must stress subjects related to conservation and the environment. Further information about the IWLA is available on our website at [www.iwla-rockville.com](http://www.iwla-rockville.com) or at the IWLA National website at [www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org).

Applicants should be as thorough as possible in completing the application. The Scholarship Committee's decision will be based on the information that you provide. Please type or print neatly. This application may be copied.

The application must be sent by **April 15, 2010** to:

Rockville IWLA Scholarship Committee  
c/o A. Lee Hays  
18 Morning Light Ct.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Please call Mr. Hays at 301-977-3951 if you have any questions.



**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

***Izaak Walton League of America – Rockville Chapter  
 A. L. Hays – Scholarship Chairman  
 18 Morning Light Ct.  
 Gaithersburg, MD 20878***

**PART 1. PERSONAL DATA** *(complete all items)*

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (number and street) (apt. number)

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **or** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School I.D. No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Planned Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mm / yy)

Extra Curricular / Clubs / Community Activities	Dates

**Planned School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Accepted?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (city / state) (y/n)

**Planned Major as Related to Conservation / Environmental Science / Ecology:**

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**PART 2. REQUIREMENTS** (Please mail to Scholarship Chairman)

1. Please submit a 500-word ***essay on your reasons for choosing environment and/or conservation as your career field of study.*** In addition, you should include details of your past or present interests, hobbies and activities related to the environment and conservation.
2. Provide four personal letters of references reflecting your interest and involvement in **conservation or environmentally oriented studies and activities**, two from recent teachers, one of whom must be from a life science teacher.
3. Provide the following information from your Guidance Counselor:
  - a. A fifth Letter of Recommendation
  - b. Information on GPA or Class Rank
  - c. Copy of academic transcript
4. Send completed application and associated documents to the address on the first page of this application.
5. Successful applicants will be required to attend a meeting of the Rockville Chapter IWLA to receive their scholarship awards. The successful applicants will also be requested to return to their High School, if feasible, to speak about the IWLA Scholarship at a career-oriented assembly.

*I have read and hereby accept the conditions outlined on this application; I agree to accept the decisions of the Scholarship Committee as final; and I certify that I did not receive assistance in writing my essay.*

*Signature of Applicant* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

- Checklist:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Form (above)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 500 Word Essay
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Four Personal References
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from Guidance Counselor
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Information on GPA / Class Rank
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of academic transcript

***ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: April 15, 2010***