

In an essay (500-800 words): Please describe your outdoor experiences and the importance of conservation efforts to you, your family, and our community as a whole.

Your Scholarship Essay will be graded as follows:

1. Knowledge & experiences – 45%
2. Depth of content and understanding of conservation principles – 45%
3. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling – 10%

Please write your essay using Microsoft Word. The recommended type font is Times New Roman 12 – point size. It may be acceptable to use other typefaces, such as Calibri 11, as long as your essay is easy to read and professional in appearance.

References: Enclose a letter of reference from a teacher/counselor or conservationist with whom you have worked. Please return the completed application, essay and a letter of reference postmarked no later than April 1, 2019: Mail to:

**SPORTSMAN'S CHAPTER IWLA
% SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
5018 ONION RD.
PYLESVILLE, MD 21132**

Amount and Deadline: \$500 (1 Award) – April 1, 2019

Scholarship Eligibility: To be eligible for the IWLA Sportsman's Chapter conservation scholarship you must be currently in Grade 12 and planning on entering into your first year of college/university in 2019, or be currently in your first or second year of college/university. Applicant must be a Harford County, Maryland resident. An applicant is also eligible if an active member/dependent of an active member of the IWLA Sportsman's Chapter residing outside of Harford County, Maryland. Application materials must be submitted by the April 1, 2019 deadline.

Scholarship Award Selection: The winner will be selected and notified on or before May 1, 2019. The award will be presented at our May monthly meeting.

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