

## **MINNESOTA DIVISION**

## Izaak Walton League of America **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League awards a scholarship of not more than \$1000.00 per year to assist person(s) who enter or continue in an undergraduate education program leading to careers dedicated to protecting the environment (Environment & Natural Resources related). We also offer a scholarship for those dedicated to Conservation & Environmental Education (Ruth M. Saari Memorial Izaak Walton League Scholarship). Use the application form below for both scholarships.

Qualifications:

- 1. Applicant must be a Minnesota resident.
- 2. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- 3. Applicant must be at least in his/her second year of college.
- 4. Applicant must show a need for financial assistance and list other financial aid that he/she is receiving for the up coming school year.
- 5. Scholarship may be used for tuition, books and transportation to the school or program.

**Requirements:** 

- Completed application and transcript of previous year.
- Written essay (limit to one (1) typed page) on his/her philosophy of conservation and what the future holds for him/her (please include educational plans and career goals)
- Resume of personal environmental experience
- Description of the program of study or workshop and anticipated graduation date.
- Describe how you are financing your education. What is the cost? List grants, scholarships, loans and work study programs received or requested for next school year.
- Provide two letters of recommendation (from persons who can honestly verify activities related to field of study, such as program faculty)
- Refund requested if recipient discontinues program

The applicant may be asked for verification of workshop or class attendance. (If more space is necessary, please attach an additional sheet or sheets)

NAME	PHONE 1	PHONE 2	
EMAIL			
PERMANENT ADDRESS			
SCHOOL OR WORKSHOP YOU WILL BE	ATTENDING AND DATES		
MAJOR(s)			
PRESENT EMPLOYER			
ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE			
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			

Submit by May 15 for the following academic year to: Minnesota Division IWLA, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 2233 University Ave. West Ste. 339, St. Paul MN 55114 Please call 651-221-0215 or send an e-mail: <u>ikes@minnesotaikes.org</u> with your questions. Our web address is <u>www.minnesotaikes.org</u>.