

**Bill Cook Chapter Izaak Walton League of America
Scholarship Application**

Application Deadline March 1

The Bill Cook Chapter IWLA provides financial assistance to students in the Conservation related fields of study in post-secondary educational institutions. Awards will reflect primarily the applicants' character and probable contributions to the future of their communities. Race, gender, and religious convictions will not serve as criteria for awards.

Personal Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ Birth Date _____

Marital Status Single _____ Married _____

College/Institution Information

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Major _____

Minor or secondary Major _____

Grade Point Average _____ Credits earned _____

What month / year do you plan to graduate? _____

Hobbies

Have you ever participated in a hunter safety course? _____

Do you actively participate in the following: (please circle all choices)

Deer hunting (Archery or Gun) Waterfowl hunting Hunting (other) Fishing

Trapping Camping Hiking Trap Shooting Bird Watching

Are you an IWLA member? _____ How many years? _____

Do you currently hold a valid hunting or fishing license for the State of Wisconsin? _____

Employment Experiences

A. Employment during academic year

Are you currently employed? _____ Employer's name _____

Employer's address _____

Employer's Phone number _____

Duties _____

Average hours worked weekly _____

B. Employment during summers

Year _____ Employer _____

Position/Duties _____

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Community Service

Please list any major community service work that you have done during the last 3 years.

Organization _____

Dates of participation _____

Project or work completed _____

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Activities

List extra-curricular activities while attending post secondary school. Indicate membership years, and those in which you were / are particularly active, held office, chairmanship, etc.

Scholarships

Please list previous scholarship or merit awards or other honors received while attending Post Secondary School.

Year	Name	Amount
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Financial Need

What percentage of your yearly academic expenses are paid by:

Source	Percent
Parents or Family Members	_____
Scholarships	_____
Grants	_____
Loans	_____
Employment	_____
Total	100 %

Essay

To help the Bill Cook Chapter IWLA selection committee evaluate each applicant as fairly as possible, we ask applicants to write an essay about themselves discussing three of the following topics:

1. Your plans after graduation.
2. Contributions you have made to your community.
3. How the scholarship will help you attain your goals.
4. Life changing events you have experienced.
5. Obstacles you have had to overcome to attain your goals.
6. An individual who has been an influence on you.
7. What your responsibilities are as a conservationist.

The essay should be typed or word-processed on a separate piece of paper. **Hand written essays will not receive consideration.** Your name should be written in the upper right hand corner of your essay.

References

Have two non-relatives complete the attached character reference forms. The references should have first hand knowledge of your character and your contributions to the conservation community.

To the best of my knowledge, this application is complete and accurate. I realize that if it is determined that any part of this application has been willfully falsified, the entire application will be invalid and I will be disqualified as a potential Bill Cook Chapter IWLA scholarship applicant.

Applicant's Signature

Date _____

Return completed application, your essay and two completed character reference forms to :

**Bill Cook IWLA
P.O Box 582
Stevens Point, WI 54481**

**Bill Cook IWLA Scholarship
Character Reference**

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Name of Applicant _____

Name of Reference _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ Years of acquaintance _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Please explain why you believe the applicant is qualified to receive the scholarship. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

Signature of Reference _____

Date _____

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