

**NATIONAL OUTDOOR AMERICA'S FUTURE AWARD
NOMINATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1**

Award Criteria: This award is presented to an individual youth or student member (under the age of 18, unless a continuing undergraduate) who has volunteered many hours for the League's conservation mission and at the local or state level in conservation projects, educational efforts, community service, or chapter leadership development. This young member, by virtue of his/her grassroots efforts, is considered an "up and coming" future leader of the Izaak Walton League. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. One of these awards may be presented each year.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly - the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Chapter (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation).

- How long has the nominee been an active youth/student member of the League?:
- If applicable, has he/she held office at the local chapter level? Which positions?
- Which conservation-related committees or clubs (either for the League or in the community or school) does he/she serve on?
- Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs he/she has regularly been involved with during the past year (either in a League chapter, the community, or his/her school).
- What other local, state, or national recognition has he/she received for his/her conservation efforts?
- What is his/her interest in conservation and the outdoors?
- How has his/her work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals?
- Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter and Title: _____
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: Division approval for this award is **NOT** a requirement.

**Mail to: Izaak Walton League of America
National Awards Program
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Gaithersburg, MD 20878**