

## **Scholarship Information “Cover Sheet” Committee information**

This document is to affirm the establishment of the Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. Scholarship and funding for same. Initiated by William E. Ashley from a donation of Cornelia Spivey in loving memory of her husband Vernon Spivey, a long time supporter of IWLA ideals and its objectives.

The Chapter’s objective is to assist in the education of students pursuing studies in areas related to the goals of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. The Chapter encourages all eligible individuals who have been accepted into or are currently attending an accredited college, university or technical school to apply for the Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. Scholarship. 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.

- This scholarship has been established for perpetuity and shall be administered by the Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter of the IWLA. In the event the Chapter is dissolved the Virginia Division of the IWLA or any successor thereof shall continue to administer this scholarship according to the guidelines set forward.
- The Chapter President shall appoint the chairman and the Scholarship Committee each year with the approval of the Board of Directors.
- The Chapter Scholarship Committee shall be composed of three chapter members in good standing and the Treasurer. A committee member may serve consecutive years on the Committee.
- This fund shall be endowed by the Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter, IWLA and contributions in honor and in memory of friends, relatives and loved ones.
- All funds shall be prudently invested and administered by the Board of Directors to provide for at least one five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship.
- The number and dollar amount of scholarships to be made available shall be approved by the Board of Directors.
- An annual accounting shall be furnished to the Board of Directors and any changes to the investment will meet with their approval.
- All of the Criteria listed in the 3rd paragraph of the Application Form Instructions document shall be met for determining the applicant’s eligibility.
- The above criteria, policies, and guidelines shall be changed and the possible dissolution or withdrawals from the scholarship’s fund principal must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- Changes to the application by the scholarship committee may be made with a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

See our chapter web site <http://www.sniwla.org> for more information. Deadline for application submission is April 1st.