

2023 NATIONAL OUTDOOR AMERICA'S FUTURE AWARD

NOMINATION FORM — DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

Award Criteria: This award is presented to one youth or student member (under the age of 18, unless a continuing undergraduate), or someone considered a member as part of a family membership. It recognizes a young person who has volunteered many hours for the League's conservation mission 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 (1) of these awards may be presented each year.

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

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): _____

Member Number (required): _____ **Indicate Type:** Youth Student Family

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Who will be attending the convention to accept this award (if known)?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

-  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 are his/her interests 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?

NOTE: If selected to receive this award, you need to be prepared to supply photos of the award recipient for potential future use during the awards presentation, in *Outdoor America* magazine and on the League's website.

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: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____ (print name) _____ (signature)

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