



Texas Dove Hunters Association
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\$500 Academic Scholarship

Requirements:

- Applicant must be graduating from a Texas high school this spring and pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning (Junior College, Tech School or 4 Year University)
- Applicant must be a hunting enthusiast and support the preservation of hunting and must submit a copy of proof of completion of a hunter safety course or their current Texas hunting license
- Must include **one** letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, community leader or clergy (may not be a relative) Please do not send more than one letter of recommendation.
- Applicant must provide an OFFICIAL sealed transcript to prove enrollment in a Texas school.

Completed application must be postmarked by Monday, April 3, 2017

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # (_____) _____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian with whom you reside: _____

How did you learn about the Texas Dove Hunter's Association Scholarship? _____

Which dove hunting zone do you live in: north central south **Make certain that you circle the correct zone.

High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____

Does your high school have an awards night? Yes No If so, when? _____

Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____

Names of school(s) applied to or planning to attend:

School

Major Area of Study: _____

Please complete the questions below on a separate piece of paper. Do not send a resume' in lieu of answering these questions.

1. List membership in school-related organizations and number of years involved in each.

2. List all activities you have participated in during high school that demonstrate community leadership and /or involvement (i.e. Scouts, 4-H, FFA, civic group or clubs, church, volunteer work, etc.) and number of years involved in each.

3. How have you spent your spare time after school and during the summer while in high school and number of years involved in each? Tell us about it. (job, working in family business, taking care of family members, etc.)

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Essay

All essays must be submitted with the application AND electronically to susan@texasdovehunters.com. Please put your full name -essay on the subject line. Please email ONLY the essay electronically, not your entire application. Essays must be received no later than 5:00pm on Monday, April 3, 2017.

Choose ONE of the topics below and write a 1-3 page essay. Essay must be typed, double-spaced and should not exceed three pages.

My Favorite Dove Hunting Memory

My Favorite Family Hunting Memory

Write a persuasive essay promoting the benefits of hunting to non-hunters.

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Release

By signing this form, I hereby grant the Texas Dove Hunters Association the unconditional right to use my name, photo, essay and thank you letter in connection with press releases and/or publications.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Date

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

NOTE: TDHA IS A 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION. OUR FOCUS IS YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN THE FIELD. OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH OUR GENEROUS DONORS. IF CHOSEN, WINNERS MUST SUBMIT THE ITEMS BELOW TO TEXAS DOVE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2017.

***PROOF OF ENROLLMENT FROM THE SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING**

***A THANK YOU NOTE TO TEXAS DOVE HUNTERS ASSOCIATION**

UPON RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE, SCHOLARSHIP MONIES WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING TO BE APPLIED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

*****Before mailing this application please check for the following:**

- I have read and understand the requirements of eligibility for this scholarship.
- I remembered to complete and enclose **ALL 3 pages** of my application.
- I have enclosed my **ESSAY AND EMAILED A COPY OF MY ESSAY TO SUSAN@TEXASDOVEHUNTERS.COM AND PUT MY FULL NAME-ESSAY ON THE SUBJECT LINE. Must be received by email no later than April 3, 2017 at 5:00 pm**
- I have enclosed my **LETTER OF REFERENCE.**
- I have enclosed **OFFICIAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPTS.**
- I have enclosed proof of my hunter safety course or hunting license.

All items sent by mail, including applications, reference letter and transcripts must be postmarked by April 3, 2017. All essays must be received by email no later than April 3, 2017. ANY LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

**Mail completed application to:
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