



# Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program DR. JOHN O. GAYDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



## Eligibility Requirements:

- Current Tennessee SCTP Athlete
- Graduating High School Senior
- Minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average

## Scholarship Packet Must Include:

- **Application:** Complete and accurate application form
- **Essay:** Please write and submit an essay answering the following prompt:  
*What leadership skills (choose two to three) have you developed during your time as a Tennessee SCTP athlete and how have you applied those skills to further conservation in Tennessee?*  
Essays should be a minimum of 1000 words, typed, double-spaced, and in a plain text font such as Times New Roman, Arial, Calibri, or Helvetica.
- **Head Coach Referral:** Letter of recommendation (with contact information)
- **Teacher/Educator Referral:** Letter of recommendation (with contact information)
- **Academic Records:** An official, sealed transcript and a copy of most recent report card

## Scholarship Timeline:

- **Deadline:** Scholarship applications are due by 4 p.m. CDT, July 1, 2021.
- **Notification:** All scholarship recipients will be notified after the National SCTP Championships.
- **Presentation:** All scholarship winners will be awarded their scholarships at the Tennessee SCTP All-State and Scholarship recognition to be announced at a later date.

*To be considered, complete application packets must be submitted by Thursday, July 1, 2021.*



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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
First / Middle / Last Month/Date/Year

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / City / State / Zip

**Home Telephone** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

**TNSCTP Team** \_\_\_\_\_ **TNSCTP Region:**

**Name(s) Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade Point Average: Weighted** \_\_\_\_\_ **Non-weighted** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I certify that information contained in this application is true and complete. I understand that false information may be grounds for forfeiture of any Tennessee SCTP scholarship that I may receive. I hereby authorize the Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program Scholarship Committee to obtain any further information deemed necessary (includes official verification of G.P.A.).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Submit completed application packet to:**

Tennessee Wildlife Federation  
c/o Andrew Percy  
300 Orlando Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37209  
(615) 353-1133



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Please answer each prompt completely—list activities and dates of participation (ranges are acceptable). Attach an additional page if necessary.

**EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEERISM**

**OUTDOOR INVOLVEMENT** (*Hunting, fishing, camping, etc.*):

**LEADERSHIP ROLES & OFFICES HELD** *(May also list qualities or activities that define your leadership abilities):*

**TENNESSEE SCTP AWARDS**

**TENNESSEE SCTP HISTORY** *Describe your participation in the organization.*

**NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS** *List any national recognitions and/or awards, including academic, extracurricular, sports related, etc.*



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- Application
- Essay
- Head Coach Referral
- Teacher/Educator Referral
- Academic Records

**NOTE: Your application *will not be considered* if it is received late or incomplete.**