



# Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program

## ROBERT E. TIPTON 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:

*Since 1937, hunters and target shooters have been the primary source of funding for wildlife conservation — through license fees and an excise tax on sporting goods. Explain how you would recruit more of your peers into the shooting sports to help fund wildlife conservation? (Imagine some of your peers have never heard of the shooting sports before.)*

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, June 30, 2023.
- **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 Friday, June 30, 2023.*



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

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Ashley Tone  
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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Completed scholarship application packets should include all of the following. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ashley Tone at [atone@tnwf.org](mailto:atone@tnwf.org) or (615) 353-1133

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

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