

**Premier Bird Hunting Tournaments of Wisconsin, Inc.
Wisconsin Championship Hunting Series
2009-2010 Scholarship Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines**

TYPE AND ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Premier Bird Hunting Tournaments of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Championship Hunting Series (PBHT/WCHS) is pleased to offer:

Up to two \$500 academic scholarships for **full- or part-time study**.

Applicants must be a WCHS member or a family member (child or grandchild) of a WCHS member, between the age of 17 and 22, and the scholarship must be applied toward full- or part-time technical college or undergraduate study. The following academic areas of study are preferred: environmental studies, veterinary medicine, or wildlife management.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

The academic scholarship(s) will be awarded on the basis of the candidate's fondness for upland bird hunting, as well as potential for making a meaningful contribution to the environmental and/or animal care fields. Academic achievement prior to application is an indication of potential for successful study, but is not the only criteria that will be considered in awarding these scholarships. All candidates must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

All academic scholarship(s) candidates must include two reference letters from a teacher, guidance counselor, employer etc. written on professional letterhead.

REQUIRED ESSAYS

All scholarship candidates must submit their essay as part of their application. The essay cannot be more than one double-spaced page. Make sure to have your full name on the document and write to the topic "Why My Bird Dog Is More Than A Hunting Companion."

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete the following and submit:

- PBHT/WCHS Scholarship Application
- Official high school academic transcript
- Required essay
- Two letters of recommendation

DEADLINE AND MAILING ADDRESS

Scholarship applications and required documentation must postmarked no later than **Tuesday, August 25 2009**. No incomplete or late applications will be considered.

Mail to:
**Premier Bird Hunting Tournaments
N300 Birch Drive
Thorp, WI 54771**

PBHT/WCHS Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ — _____ E-mail _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Complete the following and enclose a copy of your most recent transcripts, essay, and letters of recommendation.

What high school do you attend? (Name and Location, including City and State)

What is your expected/actual graduation date? _____

What is your cumulative grade point average? _____

What is your class standing? (Check only one.) Top 10% Top 25% Top 50%

Describe your involvement.

On a separate piece of paper, please tell us about your extracurricular activities including any offices held. Also, please list any honors you received in high school.

In what field do you plan to study or major? _____

What is the name of the institution you plan to attend? _____

Address and phone number of institution and office contact where scholarship funds can be sent:

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ — _____