

**Premier Bird Hunting Tournaments of Wisconsin, Inc.
Wisconsin Championship Hunting Series
2013 Youth Investment Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines**

TYPE AND ELIGIBILITY OF YOUTH INVESTMENT

The Premier Bird Hunting Tournaments of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Championship Hunting Series (PBHT/WCHS) is pleased to offer a **\$500 academic scholarship for a full- or part-time study or other appropriate educational opportunity.**

- Candidates must be between the age of 12 and 26.
- The scholarship must be applied toward full- or part-time technical college or undergraduate study, or other appropriate educational opportunity (appropriateness will be determined by the WCHS). The following academic areas of study are preferred: environmental studies, veterinary medicine, or wildlife management.
- It is preferred, but not required, that applicants are a WCHS member or a family member of a WCHS member.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

The academic scholarship 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 candidate's education and future success. 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 this scholarship. 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 school academic transcript
- Required essay
- Two letters of recommendation

DEADLINE AND MAILING ADDRESS

Scholarship applications and required documentation must be postmarked no later than **Friday, December 20, 2013**. No incomplete or late applications will be considered.

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

PBHT/WCHS Youth Investment 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 school do you currently attend? (Name and Location, including City and State)

What is your current status in your educational career (i.e., seventh grade, high school junior, college freshman, etc.)? _____

What is your age? _____ 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 school.

Describe how you will use the scholarship funds.

On a separate piece of paper, please briefly tell us how you will use the scholarship funds. If you are using them for full- or part-time technical college or undergraduate study, please share the field you plan to study or major in and the name of the institution you plan to attend or are attending. If you are using the funds for an educational opportunity, please share an overview of educational opportunity, as well as when and where it will be taking place.

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

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ — _____