

Eligibility:

- Students should be graduating seniors with a 3.0 on 4.0 scale or equivalent grade point average. (If transcript indicates a scale other than 4.0, student should have a minimum of 3.75 on a 5.0 scale, 4.5/6.0 scale, 5.25/7.0 scale, 6.0/8.0 scale, 6.75/9.0 scale or a 7.5/10.0 scale).
- Students must be pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University).
- Students must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports. A copy of current hunting license is required.
- Students must hold a current NWTF membership (Xtreme JAKES, student or regular membership). A membership number or receipt may be submitted if the student does not possess an actual membership card.
- Students must be involved in school activities (i.e. FFA, Science Club, Beta Club, Student Council, etc.)
- Students must demonstrate ability as a leader among his or her peers
- Students must demonstrate community involvement (i.e. Scouting, 4-H, civic group or club, volunteer work)
- Students must submit an essay exhibiting dedication to conservation (see application)
- Three letters of recommendation must be attached to the application (i.e. teacher, counselor, community leader)
- Employees of the NWTF, Board Members and their family members are not eligible to participate in the program.

NOTE: In the event chapters have two or more students who are evenly qualified for top ranking applicant, you may consider the financial situation of the students to finalize your decision.