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The scholarship was created in memory of TWF friend Robert Eugene Tipton, Jr., of Memphis, who died March 26, 2012. Robert attended Presbyterian Day School and Memphis University School (MUS) - both in Memphis - and graduated from the Carlbrook School in Halifax, Va. He was attending High Point University in High Point, NC at the time of his untimely passing.

Robert, who was planning to intern with TWF's Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program in the summer of 2012, loved the outdoors, and especially enjoyed duck hunting and skeet shooting at his family's Five Oaks Lodge in Humphrey, Ark.

Completed applications are due by 4:00 p.m. CDT, May 13, 2013. Click the link below for more information and to download the application. The link will open as a pdf document.



Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program

ROBERT E. TIPTON MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Applicant Eligibility:

- Current graduating TNSCTP athlete
- Current high school senior
- Entering a wildlife management or related degree program
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average

Scholarship Selection Criteria:

- **Application:** Fully completed application form
- **Essay:** 1,000 word, typed essay identifying an area of wildlife management the applicant deems important and explaining why. Provide a brief history of the topic and vision for the future.
- **Head Coach Referral:** Letter of recommendation (Please include contact information)
- **Teacher/Educator Referral:** Letter of recommendation (Please include contact information)
- **Transcript:** An official sealed transcript and a copy of most recent report card

Scholarship Timeline:

- **Deadline:** Completed scholarship applications are due by 4:00 p.m. CDT, May 13, 2013
- **Winners:** All scholarship winners will be notified as soon as possible.

- **Awarded:** Scholarships will be presented to winners during the TNSCTP State Championship held June 18-22, 2013, at the Nashville Gun Club.



All materials must be received by the deadline. No exceptions



Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Year: _____

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: 1 West 2 Middle 3 Plateau 4 East
(Circle One)

Name(s) of your parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Name of high school _____ Year of graduation _____

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 TNSCTP 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 Father/Guardian and/or Signature of Mother/Guardian

Submit completed application materials to:

Tennessee Wildlife Federation
300 Orlando Ave ~ Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37209

Call (615) 353-1133 if any questions



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Questionnaire: Each question must be answered. Attach separate sheet if additional room is needed.

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: *List extra-curricular school activities with dates performed.*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: *List community service activities not listed above with dates performed.*

OUTDOOR INVOLVEMENTS: *Hunting, fishing, camping, ect.*

LEADERSHIP: *List what makes you a leader.*

TNSCTP AWARDS: *All-State, championships, medals, ect.*

TNSCTP HISTORY: *How long have you participated, what teams?*

NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS: *List any national recognitions and/or awards.*



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NOTE: Scholarship applications are often disqualified due to the applicant's failure to accurately following the checklist. Take your time and be diligent!