



Colin Caruthers

YOUNG HUNTER AWARD

Application

The Colin Caruthers Young Hunter Award aims to recognize those who not only set examples in their school and/or community but are also promising stewards of our hunting heritage. The award is named for the late Colin Caruthers, an avid hunter and wildlife enthusiast from an early age. Colin was a people person who thrived on the camaraderie of the hunting community and enjoyed learning from other hunters. DSC honors this young hunter's devotion to hunting and conservation through this award.

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Date of Birth:

Applicant Email Address:

Applicant Phone Number:

Parent Name:

Parent Email Address:

Parent Phone Number:


Section 1: Community and Education

1. Please describe involvement in all volunteer and community activities (list teams, workplace, volunteer/conservation organizations here)




EXAMPLE: High School Swim Team – 3 seasons (1 JV, 2 Varsity) – Most Improved Award 2021, Founding Member of Park Clean-up Club (established 2021), Cashier at McDonald's (3 years), Food Bank Volunteer – first Saturday of the month (2 years)







2. Please describe your involvement in DSC: are you a DSC Member? Have you volunteered with DSC before?



3. Grade Level and Graduation

What grade are you in currently? What do you want to do after you graduate?






Section 2: Hunting

- I started hunting at age _____
- Please list the hunts you have been on in each category (you were the hunter, but ended up taking an animal or not, still counts). Please include species, location and year.

Big Game

Small Game (Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Squirrel/rabbit/etc.)

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- Please describe your experience using different methods of take.

Rifle taken an animal practiced/learned how to use one

If practiced/learned, where? _____

How many hours (appx) _____

Who taught you? _____

Shotgun taken an animal practiced/learned how to use one

If practiced/learned, where? _____

How many hours (appx) _____


Who taught you? _____

Archery / Crossbow taken an animal practiced/learned how to use one

If practiced/learned, where? _____

How many hours (appx) _____

Who taught you? _____



Section 3: Essay

Please send a photo from your favorite hunt, then write about the experience and what conservation means to you.

