

THOMAS J. GOODRICH MEMORIAL WILDLIFE SCHOLARSHIP

In association with the Central Iowa Gun Dog Club

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Central Iowa Gun Dog Club (CIGDC) is pleased to offer financial support for students who demonstrate high academic capabilities and dedication to the outdoors through the club's sponsorship of the Thomas J. Goodrich Memorial Wildlife Scholarship. The scholarship is intended for students who are interested in working toward careers in the outdoors, conservation and wildlife. The CIGDC encourages students active in the outdoors to complete this application for consideration of a \$500.00 scholarship. The scholarship committee of the CIGDC looks for applicants with academic promise and firsthand outdoor knowledge. Applicants are rated on the clarity and organization of their essay, involvement with outdoor activities, and letters of recommendation. Grade-point average is also considered.

CRITERIA:

- 1.) The Thomas J. Goodrich Memorial Wildlife Scholarship is open to all qualified spring 2011 high school graduating students from schools in Polk and Dallas Counties. Qualified graduating dependents of members of the Central Iowa Gun Dog Club are also eligible regardless of county of residence.
- 2.) There is no limit to the number of candidates that can apply.

The Thomas J. Goodrich Memorial Wildlife Scholarship is given in honor of Thomas J. Goodrich who was a founding member of the Central Iowa Gun Dog Club. Tom Goodrich was a lifelong hunter and outdoorsman in Iowa.

1. Please submit an essay (approx. 500 words) that lists and describes your past activities, experiences and involvement related to the outdoors and conservation. You should include clubs/memberships and community service groups you are currently involved with, as well as employment if applicable. The committee would also like to hear about your proposed course of study and it plans for future involvement with the outdoors and/or conservation.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. Letters should include contact information for the author and prominently list the applicant's name. Letters should be sent directly to the dog club's address listed below.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. I hereby grant permission to the Central Iowa Gun Dog Club to verify information.

Signature

Date

Return the application to:

**Central Iowa Gun Dog Club
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 30015
Des Moines, IA 50312**

SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDELINES

The Central Iowa Gun Dog Club will award one scholarship with a value of \$500.00 for use towards academic costs for the fall 2011 school year. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution of the recipient's choosing.

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Recipients of the scholarship are required to:

- A. Be a spring 2011 graduate of an accredited public or private high school in Polk or Dallas counties or a graduating dependent of a member of the Central Iowa Gun Dog Club.
- B. Be enrolling full time for the first time in college for Fall 2011.
- C. Pursuing an Associate or Bachelor Degree, Certificate of Completion, or transfer program.
- D. Have a high school cumulative GPA of a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- E. U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- F. Scholarship funds will be granted regardless of other financial support earned by the recipient.

II. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Complete and submit a Scholarship Application.
- B. Submit essay.
- C. Submit two letters of recommendation

III. SELECTION RECIPIENTS

Selections will be based on the student's completed application and a review of their submitted essay and letters of recommendation. The six members of the Central Iowa Gun Dog Club scholarship committee will determine the recipient and contact the winner.

IV. NOTICE OF AWARDS

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by phone or mail approximately May 1st.

V. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

VI. REVOCATION OF AID

The Central Iowa Gun Dog Club reserves the right to cancel any scholarship awarded at any time if the applicant falsifies any information reported.