



Texas Dove Hunters Association

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\$1,000 Academic Scholarship

Texas Dove Hunters Association will be selecting (2) high school seniors – one male and one female – to each receive a scholarship in the value of \$1,000.

Requirements:

- Students must be graduating from a Texas high school this spring and pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning (junior college, tech school or four-year university)
- Students must be hunting enthusiasts and support the preservation of hunting and must submit a copy of proof of completion of a hunter safety course or their current Texas hunting license
- Must include one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, community leader or clergy (may not be a relative)
- Students must provide an OFFICIAL sealed transcript
- If chosen as a scholarship recipient, must be able to travel to San Antonio on May 16, 2026, for our TDHA Sporting Clay Shoot. We will present the two recipients with the awards that day, take photos, and we'd love for them to participate by shooting the event, if desired. *(TDHA Staff will coordinate these details with the two selected recipients.)*

Completed application must be postmarked by Friday, April 24, 2026

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # (_____) _____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian(s) with whom you reside: _____

Which dove hunting zone do you live in (circle one): North Central or South

Please complete the questions below. You may use a separate piece of paper if needed. All questions PLUS the essay must be completed and mailed to TDHA's PO Box to officially apply for the 2026 TDHA Academic Scholarship.

List membership in school-related organizations:

List any activities that demonstrate community leadership and/or involvement (i.e. Scouts, 4-H, civic group or clubs, church, volunteer work, etc.):

List job experiences (i.e. after school, summer, paid/unpaid, internships, etc.):

How did you learn about the Texas Dove Hunter's Association Scholarship?

High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____

Names of school(s) applied to or planning to attend:

Major and/or Minor Area of Study: _____

What would you like to do for your profession once out of college? *(If you don't know yet, that is OK, and you can leave blank)*

ESSAY REQUIRED:

Choose ONE of the topics below and write a brief essay. Essay must be typed, double-spaced and should not exceed three pages.

1. *My Favorite Family Hunting Memory*
2. *My Views on the Preservation of the Second Amendment*

You will also need one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, community leader or clergy (may not be a relative).

Release

By signing this form, I hereby grant the Texas Dove Hunters Association the unconditional right to use my name, photo, essay, and thank you letter in connection with press releases, social media, and/or publications.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Date

Does your high school have an awards banquet? (circle one) Yes No If so, when?

Before mailing this application please check for the following:

- I remembered to complete and enclose ALL pages of my application
- I have enclosed my ESSAY (If I am a winner, I will provide TDHA with an electronic copy)
- I have enclosed my LETTER OF REFERENCE
- I have enclosed OFFICIAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPTS
- I have enclosed proof of my hunter safety course or hunting license

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 24, 2026

**Mail completed application to:
Texas Dove Hunters Association
P.O. Box 127
Bulverde, Texas 78130**

