

## Colin Caruthers YOUNG HUNTER AWARD Application

The Colin Caruthers Young Hunter Award aims to recognize youths 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.

## Part 1: Community Participation

1. Please describe involvement in all volunteer and community activities checked on page 1 (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 involvement in DSC: are you a DSC Member? Have you volunteered with DSC before?





3. Grade Level and Graduation

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











## Part 2: Hunting Experience

- 4. I started hunting at age \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. 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.)





## Part 3: Essay

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



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