



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

East Texas Sportsman's Club (ETSC) is a responsive community of hunters and anglers based in Nacogdoches, Texas (easttexassportsmansclub.org). ETSC is a chapter-affiliate of Dallas Safari Club and together, our mission is:

TO CONSERVE WILDLIFE AND WILDERNESS LANDS, TO EDUCATE YOUTH AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND INTEREST OF HUNTERS, ANGLERS, AND OTHER SPORTSMEN.

As part of promoting our mission, ETSC is awarding scholarships through an essay competition. If you are a senior graduating from a high school located in Nacogdoches County, Texas, who plans to attend college, technical school, or trade school beginning in the summer or fall of 2020, you are invited to submit an essay for the award of one of ten ETSC scholarships. From the submissions, ETSC will review and choose ten essays that best meet the criteria set forth below. Nine essay authors will be selected for scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 and the author of the best overall essay submission will receive \$1,000.00. **You will be competing against seniors from other schools in Nacogdoches County, Texas – which means that multiple scholarships can be awarded to seniors at the same school!**

Eligibility Requirements:

- 2020 graduating senior at a high school located in Nacogdoches County, Texas.
- Plan to attend college, technical school, or trade school beginning in the summer or fall of 2020.
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 upon submission and graduation.
- Submit personal information form AND essay meeting requirements below to your counselor by March 31, 2020.
- Winners will be selected and notified by April 30, 2020.

Essay Criteria:

- Submit a personal essay concerning ONE of the following topics:
 1. **How has hunting, fishing, or wildlife conservation positively impacted your life? Provide an example.**
 2. **Why is wildlife and wilderness conservation important? Provide an example of how your deeds or actions further(ed) ETSC's mission statement.**
- Maximum of 1,000 words typed.
- Double-spaced format.
- Written solely by you (no help from adults or friends).

*** PRIOR TO RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, RECIPIENTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERVIEW, SUBMIT FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, AND PROVIDE PROOF OF ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL PRIOR TO RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.**

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Number/Street City State ZIP

Graduating High School: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

SAT/ACT Score (total): _____ Math: _____ English: _____

Planned major or field of study: _____

List of extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, organizations):

List of Social Media Accounts:

