Marlin L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Program

Marlin was an avid hunter and was a member of the Aberdeen Gun Club for many years. He enjoyed working with youth and teaching them how to shoot. Marlin suddenly passed away on September 17, 2005 from lung cancer. We decided as a family to give a $500 scholarship to a graduating senior in his memory. He enjoyed the sport of trap shooting so much and held high regard for higher education as he was a graduate from Northern State University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Education himself.

Eligibility
1. Applicant must be an active and registered member of the Aberdeen Gun Club.

2. Be attending a University or Technical School within the State of South Dakota for the fall 2019 or spring 2020 semesters.

3. Submit one evaluation form from either your high school counselor or college advisor. Application will not be considered unless both the evaluation and application are received by Thursday, March 21, 2019.

4. Preference will be given to the students for the class of 2019 and to students active in school and other organizations.

Procedure
1. Send the attached scholarship application, including evaluation by Thursday, March 21, 2019 to:

Marlin L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Program

1215 N. 2nd Street
Aberdeen SD 57401

2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will make its selection based on applications and evaluations. The student will be notified of the committee's decision at the end of March. A special shoot will be held at the Aberdeen Gun Club in June of 2019 to announce the winner.

3. The Selection Committee members are representatives from Marlin’s family.

4. The Selection Committee will notify the student's school of attendance of the academic achievement of the recipient. Scholarship payment of $500 dollars will then be made to the respective college for the scholarship winner.
Marlin L. Johnson Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name ___________________________ Date ___________
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Address ___________________________ Street/PO City/State Zip

Phone Number (_____) __________ Age __________ Date of Birth __________

E-mail Address ___________________________

Parent’s or Guardian’s Name ___________________________

High School Information:

High School Name ___________________________ 20 ______ to 20 ______

Address ___________________________ Street/PO City/State Zip

Personal Interest Information: (Feel free to elaborate on additional pages)

College you desire to attend ___________________________

Selected program of study ___________________________

List the school, church and community activities you have participated in ___________________________

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What work experiences have you had? (list in chronological order from most recent)

Write a short paragraph describing the reasons for which you believe you should be awarded this scholarship.

What has your experiences with the Aberdeen Gun Club taught you?
High School Academic Data - TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Graduation Date __________________ Class Size __________________ Class Rank ____________

PSAT or SAT Scores:
Verbal ______ Math ______ Total ______ National % of College Bound ______

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Counselor's Signature __________________ Date __________________

Definitions/Examples:

Academic standing: may include high school grade point average, ACT or SAT scores, and/or placement test scores (ASSET).

Service: may include church-related activities, community organizations, music, drama, and/or athletics.

Volunteerism: situations where you give freely of your time, above and beyond the call of duty, to an organization or cause - without accepting any payment.

Leadership: situations where you take a leading role and break new ground, or motivate others to do so with your ideas, abilities and inspiration.

Requirements to qualify:

- Maintain full-time credit load your first year of college (12+ credits).
- Maintain at least a minimum 2.5 GPA or 21 ACT.
- Be a member of the Aberdeen Gun Club.
- Attend an accredited University, College or Technical School within the State of South Dakota for the fall 2019 or spring 2020 semesters.
- Provide a letter of acceptance to above accredited University, College or Technical School for the fall 2019 semester at time of attendance for payment of scholarship.