

BROWNELLS/NRA OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT YOUTH AWARD Application Form

Complete the following information (type or print clearly):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Birthday: _____ / _____ / _____

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS: The Brownells/NRA Outstanding Achievement Youth Award encourages and recognizes those junior shooting sports participants who take an active part in their community and shooting sports through individual contributions, educational pursuits, and accomplishments. The award is designed to promote a greater appreciation of the programs the NRA has to offer and to increase awareness of the shooting sports activities in which youth can participate.

To qualify for the Brownells/NRA Outstanding Achievement Youth Award, participants must accomplish six core requirements and a minimum of five elective requirements. For each requirement, participants must: (1) obtain a signature of a specific person or adult witness, and/or (2) supply a copy of a certificate or card proving that the requirement has been met. All validating documents must be submitted with this application in order to be considered for any awards.

You may apply for the award through the year of your 21st birthday; however you may only win a total of one National award. You may go on to participate and receive the certificate and medal should you stay involved in the shooting sports beyond receiving any National award, by meeting all of the requirements of the Award in future years.

Deadline to apply for this award is May 1 of each year. Any applications received after the deadline will be considered for the next calendar year, unless ineligible by age.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION: Once a participant meets the requirements, he/she will receive the official Brownells/NRA Youth Award Certificate and Medallion recognizing their accomplishment; and will also be eligible for our National prizes, provided he/she has not previously won a National award.

Thanks to a donation from The Brownell Family Foundation, our National award winners will receive:

1st place - \$5,000

2nd place - \$3,000

3rd place - \$2,000

If you have any questions, contact the NRA Youth Programs Department at (703) 267-1593 or email to OayaProgram@nrahq.org. Once you have achieved both the core and elective requirements, send your completed application and all validating documents to:

**NRA Youth Programs
Outstanding Achievement Youth Award
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030**

You should retain a copy of the application and validation attachments for your own records.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

CORE REQUIREMENTS: Fill in the appropriate information and attach documentation as necessary. *You must complete all six Core Requirements.*

- 1) Eligible through the year of your 21st birthday.
 - 2) Attend and complete one NRA Basic Firearm Training Course.
 - ◆ Attach a copy of the NRA Basic Firearm Training Course Completion Certificate.
 - 3) Participate in the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program by earning a rating in one discipline.
 - ◆ Attach a copy of the certificate of rating you received.
 - ◆ Signature of adult witness (coach, parent, or teacher): _____
 - 4) Attach an essay of no more than 1,000 words – the subject of the essay is “*What the Shooting Sports has Taught Me*”, describing why you began to participate in the shooting sports, the lessons learned and how you use these lessons in your everyday life.
 - 5) Attach 3 letters of reference. Please have one from your coach, and one from a teacher. The other one may be of your choosing.
 - 6) Attach a copy of your current school transcript.
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ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: Check the boxes of the electives you choose and then fill in or attach the appropriate information. *You must complete a minimum of five Elective Requirements.*

- Earn an NRA Classification Card by competing in an NRA-sanctioned competitive shooting event.
 - ◆ Attach a copy of your NRA Classification Card.
- Present the Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program to a group of elementary school-age children between pre-Kindergarten and third grade.
 - ◆ Signature of the supervising teacher or program leader: _____
 - ◆ Date: _____
 - ◆ Name and location of the school activity: _____
- Attend and complete an additional NRA Basic Firearm Training Course.
 - ◆ Attach a copy of the NRA Basic Firearm Training Course Completion Certificate.
- Earn an additional rating in the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program.
 - ◆ Signature of adult witness (parent, coach, or teacher): _____
 - ◆ Attach a copy of the certificate of rating you received.
- Compete in an NRA-sanctioned Sectional, Regional, or State Championship.
 - ◆ Attach a copy of the *Official Results Bulletin*.
- Participate in an NRA Postal Match.
 - ◆ Attach a copy of the *Official Results Bulletin*.

- Attend or volunteer at an NRA Shooting Sports Camp.
 - ◆ Club sponsoring the NRA Shooting Sports Camp: _____
 - ◆ Location and dates of camp: _____
 - ◆ Signature of Camp Director: _____
- Attend or volunteer at a *Friends of the NRA* (FNRA) event.
 - ◆ Location and date of FNRA event: _____
 - ◆ Signature of event chairman or NRA Field Representative: _____
- Attend the NRA Annual Meeting (convention).
 - ◆ Location and date of NRA Annual Meeting: _____
 - ◆ Signature of NRA staff member: _____
- Attend an NRA Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC).
 - ◆ Name of sponsoring club: _____
 - ◆ Dates attended: _____
 - ◆ Signature of club leader or coach: _____
- Enter a submission for the George Montgomery/NRA Wildlife Art Contest.
 - ◆ Attach a copy of the art work submitted (photocopy or copy).
 - ◆ Date submitted: _____
- Be a current member of a local shooting club or team.
 - ◆ Name of team or club: _____
- Participate in a summer camp shooting program.
 - ◆ Name and location of summer camp: _____
 - ◆ Dates attended: _____
 - ◆ Signature of Camp Shooting Sports Counselor: _____
- Assist in wildlife conservation, ECHO or Hunters for the Hungry program.
 - ◆ Name/subject of program: _____
 - ◆ Name of sponsoring organization/school: _____
 - ◆ Dates of participation: _____
 - ◆ Signature of club leader or teacher: _____
- Complete a state sponsored hunter education course.
 - ◆ Attach a copy of your course completion certificate or Hunter Education Card.
- Participate in a shooting or hunting clinic.
 - ◆ Name and subject of clinic: _____
 - ◆ Date(s) of clinic: _____
 - ◆ Signature of clinic instructor or attach a certificate of completion: _____

- Participate or serve as a volunteer at an NRA national shooting sports event.
 - ◆ If you were a competitor, attach a copy of the *Official Results Bulletin*.
 - ◆ If you were a volunteer, list duties performed: _____

 - ◆ Signature of NRA staff or volunteer coordinator on site: _____
 - ◆ Dates: _____
- Participate in a Boy Scout, Venturing, Law Enforcement Explorer, 4-H, FFA, DeMolay, American Legion, Jaycee, JROTC, or other recognized youth shooting program.
 - ◆ List shooting sports program in which you have participated: _____
 - ◆ Name of sponsoring organization: _____
 - ◆ Dates: _____
 - ◆ Signature of program leader or instructor/coach: _____
- Visit the National Firearms Museum or another museum which features firearms displays.
 - ◆ Name and location of museum: _____
 - ◆ Date(s) visited: _____
 - ◆ Signature of museum staff: _____

I (*print your name*) _____ certify that the above and attached information is accurate, correct and valid. Further, I certify that the requirements for the Brownells/NRA Outstanding Achievement Youth Award were completed in accordance with the rules and instructions provided on this application form.

_____ Date: _____

**RETURN APPLICATION
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:**

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