



NOMINATION FOR ANNUAL "NCBA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"
FOR AGES 9 - 15: A measure of Academic, Community Service and Outdoor/Hunting Skills
" THE BEST OF THE BEST "

YEAR: _____ CHECK ONE: MALE FEMALE

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
FIRST - MIDDLE - LAST - SUFFIX MONTH - DAY - YEAR

Address/ Phone: _____
STREET/PO BOX; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE ; () AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER

Parents/Guardian: _____

Nominated by: _____
NAME/STREET/PO BOX; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE... AND PHONE NUMBER (NOTE: Person can nominate him/herself.)

Guidelines: A YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD will be presented to a MALE and FEMALE category each year, if nominations are received for both categories. Winners will receive a new bow, camo clothing, a plaque, and possibly some guided hunts. The YOUTH's parents or guardian must be a NCBA member.

Eligibility: YOUTH must be 9 years old and under 16 years of age when any entries are made on the journal during the contest year to be eligible for the contest.. Any activities after the youth turns 16 years of age will not be considered for the contests. Individual youths are eligible to win the award once every three years. There is a two year space between years of eligibility for the award. Basic Hunter Education is required. It is not required that game be harvested for youths to be eligible to win these awards. The winner of the NCBA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD will be determined using the following equation:
Academics (50%); Community Activities (20%); Bowhunting Effort/Accomplishments (30%); Essay (Extra Credit Pts.)

Academics: Values assigned to compute GPA are: 4 points for an "A"; 3 for "B"; 2 for "C"; 1 for "D"; 0 points for "F".

Community Activities: List on resume' and describe each activity and duty performed. (Max. 3 points for each activity)

Bowhunting Accomplishments: Point system as follows; Turkey, Bear, Wild Boar (5); Deer (4); **Special Animals:** Swan, Goose, Feral Hog; Bobcat; Fox (3); Coyote, Groundhog, Raccoon, Beaver, (2); Fish (1). ALSO list number of days hunted for each specie of animal and fish. One half point (.50) will be given for each full day of bowhunting, and one quarter point (.25) for half day or less. Keep a bowhunting journal (NCBA will supply) and submit with application.

EXTRA CREDIT: Essay (Optional; 500 words or less).. **"What bowhunting means to me."** (Graded on scale of 1 to 3 points by NCBA EC/AC members at January meeting.) Essays will be read aloud at EC meeting, names excluded. EC/AC voting members will assign values 1 to 3 for each essay. EC/AC graded scores will be averaged, and this figure will be added to final score.

Academics: Attach copy of past year's report card showing all period and semester grades, and any special accomplishments.

Community Activities: Attach a list all community activities such as church, school, scout, club activities, or any other volunteer activities they participated in; or clubs; church/school/civic groups they belong to.

Bowhunting Accomplishments: List ALL animals and fish taken by the youth nominee during the contest year with bow and arrow. Also list all animals/fish bowhunted for, and number of days bowhunted. Include official scores/weights, and photos, if available.

(NOTE: This will require youths to maintain a bowhunting journal. Keep record of every bowhunt and include info on: Scouting, bowhunting and bowfishing.. Animals seen, shot opportunities, shots taken, animals/fish harvested/lost; name of bowhunting/bowfishing partner(s); brief comments about trip.)

Examples: Deer-1 Buck (85 3/8); 1 Doe (14 5/16); Hunted 8 days
Special Animals: Groundhog (6 2/16); Hunted 2 days
Special Animals: Swan (132 3/8); Hunted 2 days
Fish: 2-Gar (12 lb-4 oz.; 16 lb-10 oz.); 1-Common Carp (14 lb-5 oz.) Hunted 2 days

PRIZES/AWARDS: NCBA will provide a plaque and other prizes to the winner(s) to be announced at the time of the presentation of the award, which will be at the Annual NCBA Awards Banquet.

“NCBA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD”: GUIDE FOR TALLYING SCORES:

Academics:

Item	GPA	Factor	Points	Notes
Grade Point Average for Previous full school year, August thru June		X 0.5		GPA to be measured on 4 point scale

Community Activities:

Item	Count	Factor	Points	Notes
If you are an active member of Church, record 1		X 3.0		List Detailed Info on Separate Sheet or Journal. Attach to this Nomination form.
If you are an active member of School/Civic Groups, record number of groups		X 2.0		
If you are and active member of a Scouting group, record 1		X 3.0		
If you are an active member in Sports (Football, Soccer, etc.), record number of groups		X 1.0		
If you donate time to Charity/Benefit Activities, record <u>hours worked</u>		X 0.5		
If you donate time to Club/3-D Shoots, record <u>days worked</u>		X 0.5		
If you competed in Club/3-D shoots, record number of events		X 0.5		
If you donate time to other community/charity activities, record number of activities		X 0.5		
Subtotal				
Subtotal X 0.20 = Grandtotal				

Bowhunting Accomplishments:

Item	Count	Factor	Points	Notes
International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) Course (Attach copy of ID Card) (3 points)				
Number of days Bowhunting/bowfishing (Measure to half day, e.g. 2.5 days)		X 0.5		List All Animals Taken in Journal. Attach to this Nomination Form
Number of days preparing for hunting : Scouting, Planting Food Plots, etc. (Measure to half day, e.g. 2.5 days)		X 0.5		
Turkey, Bear, Wild Boar (Harvested)		X 5.0		
Deer (Harvested)		X 4.0		
Swan, Goose, Feral Hog, Bobcat, Fox (Harvested)		X 3.0		
All Other Animals legal w/Bow (Harvested)		X 2.0		
All Species of Fish legal w/Bow (Harvested)		X 1.0		
Subtotal				
Bowhunting/Bowfishing Journal: Submitted add 2 points and On-Line form Completed add 1 point (total max 3 points)				
Subtotal				
Subtotal X 0.3 = Grand Total				

EXTRA CREDIT: Essay: “What bowhunting means to me”.....
 (Graded by E. C.; Credit 0 to 3 points; May be incremented in “quarter” points)

FINAL SCORE: Add TOTALS from GPA, Community Activities, Bowhunting Accomplishments, Extra Credit for essay.....

Send or hand deliver complete nominations to the NCBA President no later than January 15th or, present nomination in person at the January NCBA Executive Council meeting.