

# YOUTH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN HUNTING AWARD

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding achievements in big game hunting, by a youth hunter.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The applicant must have taken at least 30 species across 2 continents.
- The applicant must be between the ages of 14-18 years of age.
- The applicant must be an active member of Houston Safari Club Foundation, in good standing.
- The applicant must be of good character and have a known ethical hunting standard.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Applicants will be judged on the following categories:
  - Hunting Accomplishments: Number of hunts, quality of species; difficulty of hunts.
  - Membership/History with Houston Safari Club Foundation: Length of time as member of HSCF; service to HSCF and our programs by attendance at annual convention; monthly meetings, club events.
  - Letters of Reference: Each applicant must have a letter of reference from established members of Houston Safari Club Foundation.
  - Wildlife Conservation/Education and Humanitarian Efforts and Community Service
  - School Activities and Accomplishments

#### **ENTRY**

- Applicant must submit a personal essay on "What Hunting Means to Me", to be written by the applicant in their own words and signed by the applicant.
- Prospective recipients must submit their application by November 1st of the year prior to the HSCF Worldwide Hunting Expo & Convention.
- SCI Records and/or photo evidence of each animal must be provided.
- Please submit your entry by mail or email to: Joe Betar, HSCF Executive Director, Houston Safari Club Foundation; 14811 St. Mary's Lane, Suite 265 Houston, TX 77079; joe@wehuntwegive.org



# YOUTH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN HUNTING AWARD APPLICATION

Please provide the following information. All fields must be completed.

Name:		
Phone:	E-mail:	
Year of Entry:		
Please complete the following summary sheet:		

CONTINENT	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES OR STATES	NUMBER OF SPECIES BY CONTINENT
North America (includes Canada, Mexico, Central America)		
North America-Introduced Exotics		
Africa		
South America		
Europe		
Asia		
Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific		
Total		

- 1. Please provide an organized list of the animals taken. Information for each animal must include the following:
  - Species/Animal
  - Location of hunt/Continent
  - Date taken
  - Name of guide or outfitter
  - Official SCI score sheet for each animal, completed by an official SCI scorer
  - Photo of hunter with animal (if possible)
- 2. List accomplishments of merit, special awards and activities in the field of big game hunting.
- 3. List hunting and conservation organizations in which you are currently or have been a member in the past.
- 4. List conservation efforts to which you have donated to or participated in.