

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 to 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 2020 or spring 2021 semesters.
3. Submit 1 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 19, 2020.
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 19, 2020 to:

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**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 2020 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.