



SCI's & Bass Pro Shops/ Cabela's  
YOUNG HUNTER AWARD™  
APPLICATION



**SCI & BASS PRO SHOPS/ CABELA'S YOUNG HUNTER AWARD™:** The SCI & Bass Pro Shops/ Cabela's Young Hunter Award, established in 1987, recognizes a young SCI member. To be eligible, the young hunter must be 15-25 years of age and do the following: be a current member of SCI, complete the application posted on [www.safariclub.org](http://www.safariclub.org), compose a 500-word essay on the topic, "How I Am A Role Model for Hunting," complete a hunter safety education certification course, obtain a letter of recommendation from an SCI chapter, and obtain a letter of recommendation from a school administrator. The Record Book Committee will be the selection committee for the Young Hunter Award. Applications are scored, based on 30 percent conservation work and community service, 25 percent hunting and outdoor experience, 25 percent role model for hunting (including essay), 10 percent SCI Chapter recommendation and 10 percent RBC overall judgment of applicant. The two applicants with the highest overall percentage will be declared the winners and be recognized both at the SCI Annual Hunters' Convention and in the Safari Magazine Awards Issue. This award is sponsored by Bass Pro Shops/ Cabela's. Application deadline is August 15th of each award year.

**Deadline for Application is August 15th**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Minimum 15 years of age, and not over 25, on August 15th of the year prior to Convention.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Valid Hunter Education Certificate.
2. A 3x5 or wallet size (school) photo of applicant.
3. Recommended by an SCI Chapter and your school.
4. If selected, applicant will be expected to attend the Annual SCI Convention.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**

Safari Club International  
Attention: Young Hunter Award  
654 Richland Hills Dr. Suite 160  
San Antonio, TX 78245

**PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WITH YOUR APPLICATION DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY**

- Completed application form.
- 3x5 or wallet size photo of applicant.
- Five hundred word essay describing yourself and how you can be/are a role model for hunting.
- Photocopy of your Hunter Education Certification Card.
- Letter of recommendation from an SCI Chapter.
- Letter of recommendation from a school administrator.
- Application information must be current at time of submittal.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED**

**Hunter's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Years Applied:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: ALL ANSWERS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION BY SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL'S ETHICS AND CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

**List previous hunting, fishing and outdoor experiences you have had:**

(Give full details including dates including year, locations, time in field, etc., attach additional sheet if necessary)

**Community and Conservation Activities:**

(List school and community organizations in which you are currently active. Include sports, student government, volunteer projects, etc., attach additional sheet if necessary.)

**Please answer the following questions:**

- 1) Have you ever been adjudicated (convicted) or has adjudication been withheld for a misdemeanor or felony in a province, tribal, state or federal/national court for a game law violation? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 2) Have you ever been adjudicated (convicted) or has adjudication been withheld for a misdemeanor or felony in a province, tribal, state or federal/national court for the possession or use of a weapon or firearm? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 3) Have you ever been adjudicated (convicted) or has adjudication been withheld for a misdemeanor or felony in a province, tribal, state or federal/national court for a crime involving moral turpitude? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**If you answered "Yes" to any of the three preceding questions, please explain all of the circumstances pertaining thereto and submit all relevant documentation.**

- 4) To the best of your knowledge, have you hunted all of the animals you have listed in this application in accordance with all applicable laws? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 5) Have you personally taken/harvested all of the animals you have listed in this application? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**If you answered "No" to any of the two preceding questions, please explain all the circumstances pertaining thereto and submit all relevant documentation.**

**\*\*\*Attach your five hundred word essay describing yourself and how you can be a role model for hunting.**

**Applicant's Role Model and Respect Agreement:**

As a role model for hunting, I agree to have respect for myself, for others, and the natural environment in the pursuit of game. I agree to obey such rules of conduct and safety as established by SCI. I swear that all the information given in this application, including all attachments, is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

---

**Applicant signature**

**Date**

I, as a Parent/Guardian, am willing and desirous that my son/daughter participate in Safari Club International, Young Hunter Award Program. In consideration of benefits from this honor, if accepted, I hereby voluntarily waive all claims against Safari Club International, Safari Club International Foundation and leaders for any and all causes, which may rise in connection with activities of the above organizations. I agree to direct my Young Hunter to comply with all the SCI rules and policies and to cooperate with SCI personnel. I swear that all the information given in this application, including all attachments, is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

---

**Parent/Guardian signature**

**Date**