



AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

The Amateur Trapshooting Association wishes to recognize youth who take an active part in their community and the shooting sports through individual participation, educational pursuits, and accomplishments.

To qualify, youth must complete seven core requirements and a minimum of seven elective requirements. Participants must obtain the signature of an adult leader and/or supply a copy of a certificate or card showing that the requirements have been met.

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MAY 1st.

AWARDS

Once a participant meets the requirements, he or she will receive an official ATA certificate in recognition of accomplishments and will become eligible for our national prizes.

First Place: \$3,000

Second Place: \$2,000

Third Place: \$1,000

These scholarships are made possible by Frank Brownell.

If you have any questions, please contact: ATA Coaching
937-898-4638 or coaching@shootata.com.

Send your complete application and supporting documents postmarked on or before May 1 to:

**Amateur Trapshooting Association
Youth Recognition Award
601 West National Road
Vandalia, Ohio 45377**

CORE REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a current member of the ATA eligible to compete as a Junior or younger during the entire 2009 target year.
Member Number _____
2. Be a current member of an ATA Member Club.
Club _____
3. Participate in the Marksmanship Qualification Program for Trap, earning one rating. Attach a copy of the certificate of rating you received.
Rating Earned _____
Signature of Adult Witness _____
4. Shoot 1000 registered targets (cumulative) during target years 2007, 2008, 2009. Attach list of dates and locations.
5. Attach an essay of no more than 1000 words on the subject of "What the the shooting sports have taught me."
6. Attach three letters of reference, including one from your coach and one from a teacher.
7. Attach a copy of your school transcript

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS Complete at least seven of the following

1. Be a member of an AIM Team or an SCTP Trap Team.
Team Name: _____
Signature of Team Leader _____
2. Attend and complete a firearm training course. Attach a copy of certificate of completion. Course Name: _____
3. Earn an additional Marksmanship Qualification Programs rating and attach a copy of the certificate or other qualification award (pin, medal, patch).
Rating Earned _____
Signature of Adult Witness _____
4. Participate or serve as a volunteer at an ATA State/Provincial Championship or Zone Shoot. Tournament Name and Date _____
Location: _____
5. Participate or serve as a volunteer at the Grand American.
Year _____
6. Attend or volunteer at an NRA/ATA Trap Camp.
Club Sponsoring the Camp _____
Trap Camp Location and Date _____
Signature of Camp Director _____
7. Attend or volunteer at a Friends of NRA event.
Location and Date of Event _____
Signature of Committee Chair or NRA
Field Representative: _____
8. Be a current member of a local shooting club or school team.
Club/Team Name _____
Adult Leader _____

9. Participate in a resident summer camp shooting program.
 Camp Name and Location _____
 Dates Attended _____
 Shooting Sports Counselor _____
10. Complete a state-sponsored hunter education course and attach copy of the certificate of completion.
 Course and Location _____
11. Participate in a wildlife conservation, ECHO, or Hunters for the Hungry program.
 Name/Subject _____
 Sponsoring Organization _____
 Dates of Participation _____
 Signature of Adult Leader _____
12. Participate in a shooting or hunting clinic.
 Name/Subject/Dates _____
 Sponsoring Organization _____
 Signature or Attach Certificate _____
13. Participate in a Boy Scout, Venturing, 4-H, FFA, DeMolay, Royal Rangers, National High School Rodeo Association or other recognized youth shooting program.
 Name of Organization _____
 Dates of Participation _____
 Signature of Adult Leader _____
14. Visit the Hall of Fame Museum, National Firearms Museum or another museum which features firearm displays.
 Name and Location _____
 Date(s) Visited _____
 Signature of Museum Staff or Adult Leader _____
15. For ages 15-17, attend and successfully complete the NRA/ATA Trap Coach School or the NRA/USAS Shotgun Coach School and attach a copy of your credential card as a Junior Coach.
 Type of Coach School _____
 Date and Location _____

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

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

You should retain a copy of your application and supporting documents for your own records.