



Southeast Trophy Deer Association Scholarship Application 2024

Promoting deer breeding, handling, & husbandry in North America.

The **Southeast Trophy Deer Association (SeTDA)** exists to encourage and promote all ideas on breeding, handling, husbandry and farm management among its members. We promote deer breeding, ranching and all other avenues of cervid products in North America. We aim to acquire and distribute information on all aspects of deer breeding and ranching to our members and to keep members informed of all new breeding and management techniques.

The SeTDA will be awarding scholarships to students who provide the required information by the established deadlines that convince the Scholarship Committee and the Board that they are on an education path that will lead to an active future in the deer breeding industry. In order to be considered for a scholarship in 2024, students must meet the minimum requirements listed below, and submit a completed application no later than November 15, 2023.

Complete applications must include the following:

- Completed and signed scholarship application – highly preferably typed.
- Two letters of reference. One from a teacher or employer. One from a member of SeTDA who is in good standing
- Short essay – Please complete a short essay addressing any or all of the following discussion points

as well as your interest and experience with deer breeding. This letter should be no less than 750 words nor more than 1000. The short essay is an important component of the entire scholarship application.

- ❖ Your future plans of how you will be involved in the deer breeding industry.
- ❖ Your opinion on land owners' rights to high fence property and manage the game on that land.
- ❖ Your opinion on how the overall whitetail deer herd (both on low fence and high fenced
- ❖ ranches) has been affected by high fence operations and managed deer breeding operation.
- ❖ Your vision for the future of whitetail deer industry.

- All applicants must submit an official college (or high school if applying as high school senior) transcript.
- If a scholarship is awarded, an official Enrollment Verification will need to be submitted after the start of the Fall 2024 semester.

Students may be judged on the following categories:

- Academic excellence
- Prior work, research, or experience in the wildlife field pertaining to Deer
- Financial need
- Activities and organizations

Minimum Student Requirements:

- Students must be in good standing and currently enrolled at an accredited University (graduating high school seniors ARE eligible if they can provide proof of enrollment by March 1st deadline)
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Students must be pursuing a degree that "in some form or another" involves the deer industry.
- I would only accept applicants who are Florida residents or those students enrolled in an accredited Florida College or University



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All students must complete the following application and submit it to SeTDA by November 15, 2022 to be eligible for this scholarship.

Section I: Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Date of Birth	Social Security Number		
Email Address			

Section II: Education Information

High School Information

High School Attended	
Dates Attended	GPA

Current University Information

University	
Major(s)	Hours Attained
Expected Graduation Date	Current GPA

Section III: Activities and Organizations

Dates	Activity/Organization	Office or Honor



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Section IV: Employment History		
Job	Date of Employment	Hours/Week

Section V: Financial Information				
Are you applying for other scholarships, grants, or loans? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If you answered "yes" to the question above, please list the scholarships, grants, or loans you have applied for or received.				
Name of Award	Date Applied	Type <small>(Scholarship, grant, loan)</small>	Total Value	Status <small>(Confirmed, pending)</small>

Section VI: Other Information
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been convicted of, or pled 'Nolo Contendre' for a game violation in any state? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been convicted of a "Class A" Misdemeanor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please use the space below to explain further.



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Section VII: Deer Industry Experience

Do you or any family members have and/or work for a licensed deer breeding operation?
 Yes No

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please complete the following:

Name	Title (Owner, manager, biologist, etc.)	Relation (Parent, sibling, cousin, etc.)	Ranch Name

Section VIII: Please list any additional experience with deer and/or wildlife



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All scholarship applications must be received no later than **November 15, 2022**. All of the required information should be sent to the following address:

Southeast Trophy Deer Association.

c/o Scholarship Committee
PO Box 159, Morriston, FL 32668
Phone: (561) 373-2353

Complete Scholarship Application Checklist:

- Complete Application
- Two letters of reference
 - One from a past or present teacher or employer
 - One from a member of SeTDA who is in good standing
- Short essay
- Official College transcript (or high school if applying as high school senior)
- Current proof of enrollment in an accredited Florida University or College
- Current resume

Winners will be announced no later than January 2, 2022 and will have until March 1, 2022 to submit Enrollment Verification in order to receive funds.

If selected to receive a SeTDA, I understand that I am expected to provide Enrollment Verification for the Fall semester prior to receiving any awards. Winners are expected to show up at our April spring event to be handed their award.

This signed application grants permission for the applicant to be photographed or interviewed in connection with the potential award of the SeTDA scholarship. The applicant understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the SeTDA in film, visual, graphic, electronic, printed or other media.

I affirm that the above information and statements in the application are true, accurate and complete. I understand that any false statement may result in dismissal of the application and revocation of any awarded scholarship.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

For more information, contact the SeTDA Scholarship by phone (561) 373-2353