



# Everett R. Brown Memorial Scholarship



## Applicant/School Instruction Sheet

The Board of the Northeast Outdoors Foundation established this scholarship in the memory of Everett R. Brown, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the NOF and the Northeast Big Buck Club in his roles as Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, Official Measurer, and NOF Director. We lost Everett on July 12, 2014, but his work to preserve, promote, and protect our outdoor and hunting heritage will never be forgotten, and will benefit hunters and outdoor enthusiasts for many years to come.

**Description:** This award is available for current high school seniors, recent high school graduates, and current college students who are members of the Northeast Big Buck Club and are planning to pursue (or are currently pursuing) a degree in wildlife management, wildlife related natural resource program, conservation law enforcement, a related field of study, or are otherwise committed to outdoor-related volunteer programs. The mission of the Northeast Outdoors Foundation is to preserve, promote, and protect our outdoor and hunting heritage. Education and leadership are important parts of that mission. The Everett R. Brown Memorial Scholarship program was established in 2014 to encourage and promote education and leadership among future wildlife management professionals.

**Awarded by:** The Northeast Outdoors Foundation & The Northeast Big Buck Club

**Award Amount(s):** Primary Awards: \$2,500 (one-time, non-renewable); Volunteer Leader Awards: \$1,000 (one-time, non-renewable). All scholarships are to be used for tuition, fees, books, and equipment required for classes to attain a college degree from a postsecondary vocational/technical school or from a college or university. Awards will be presented during the Northeast Big Buck Club Annual Awards Banquet each year, on the third Saturday on July.

**Recipients:** Primary award(s) offered annually. One or more Volunteer Leader Awards may be offered annually at the discretion of the awards committee.

**Deadline Info:** Applications are available on the NOF and NBBC websites. For each yearly awards, the scholarship application must be completed and postmarked no later than May 31st and mailed to: NOF, Everett R. Brown Scholarship, PO Box 572, E. Longmeadow, MA 01028

### **Qualifications:**

- ✓ Applicants must have a previous grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

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- ✓ Have a demonstrated and consistent commitment to the support and the preservation of the hunting tradition, and/or related conservation efforts.
- ✓ Have demonstrated leadership experience and community involvement.
- ✓ Be enrolled as an undergraduate in a wildlife related natural resource program, in a four-year college/university in the United States or Canada; or pursuing ongoing volunteer efforts related to the outdoors.
- ✓ Be a member in good standing of the Northeast Big Buck Club (you can join online at [www.bigbuckclub.com](http://www.bigbuckclub.com))
- ✓ Previous recipients of the Everett R. Brown Memorial Scholarship are eligible to re-apply.
- ✓ Officers and board members of the NOF/NBBC and their family members are not eligible to participate in the program.

**Selection Process:** Each application will be screened by the NOF Scholarship Committee, which will make the final decision regarding the selection of recipients. Scholarship Award recipients will be announced in July, with recipients invited to receive their awards at the annual Northeast Big Buck Club Awards Banquet. Scholarships will be awarded prior to the beginning of the fall semester/quarter.

### **Application Procedures**

- Download and complete the Scholarship Application Form, including the essay portion
- Complete the student section(s) of the form.
- Write your essay per the instructions provided on the application.
- Sign the Release and Certification paragraph.
- Give the last page to your Department Head or Chairperson to complete.
- Get two letters of recommendation per the instructions on the application.
- Submit photos per the instructions on the application (photos become the property of the NOF).
- Mail the entire application form (including Department Chair section and two letters of recommendation, essay, and photos) directly to the NOF or e-mail to [jbhunts@aol.com](mailto:jbhunts@aol.com). Your application must be postmarked no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> or received by e-mail no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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If you would like to make a tax deductible cash donation, you can mail your check to:

NOF, Everett R. Brown Scholarship, PO Box 572, E. Longmeadow, MA 01028

If you have a product or service we can use as fundraiser, please contact Jeff Brown at [jbhunts@aol.com](mailto:jbhunts@aol.com), or call Jeff @ 508.868.4918

For more information visit the NOF website at [www.northeastoutdoorsfoundation.org](http://www.northeastoutdoorsfoundation.org), or the NBBC website at [www.bigbuckclub.com](http://www.bigbuckclub.com).

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