

2026 Youth Scholarship Application

For: _____

The program is designed to teach our youth members that hard work can bring rewards, and, even more importantly, to teach them to respect and treasure our natural environment in a fashion that is both enjoyable and educational.

Eligibility: Any child of an HCB Member family can earn a scholarship if they meet all yearly requirements (listed below). Youth members must be at least age 7 by the start of the calendar year and cannot turn 18 before October 1 of the calendar year.

Scholarships must be spent on outdoor activities such as hunting or fishing trips, camping trips, hiking or other similar outdoor pursuits. Youth may also choose to put the money towards the purchase of hunting, fishing, camping, archery or other outdoor equipment for their use.

Earning a Scholarship: The following requirements must be met by each youth for them to receive a scholarship.

- Must reside in the household of an HCB Member family for the year in which they are earning a scholarship (any membership level is acceptable)
- Must turn in a completed Youth Scholarship Application and have it signed by parents/guardians by March 15, 2026.
- Must pay a \$25 Youth Application Fee. This fee is due by March 15, 2026.
- Must earn a minimum of **15** points before the end of the season, September 20, 2026. **7** of these points must be earned by May 17, 2026 to remain eligible.
- Must secure at least one sponsor for HCB at the \$150.00 or greater level before August 17, 2026.
- Must submit a written report explaining how their scholarship was spent before the first shoot of the next season to remain eligible for that season
- Must set a good example for other youth and act appropriately at all HCB events

Point System: Points will only be awarded to youth that show up on time for their scheduled shifts and perform the duties of their job in a respectful manner. Points will not be awarded if youth arrive late/leave early or are not helpful in their assigned tasks.

- 1 point may be earned for helping to set up the 3D course each month
- 1 point may be earned for helping to break down and put away the 3D course each month
- 1 point may be earned for working each shift during a shoot

HCB maintains a list of points earned by each participating youth. However, it is the responsibility of both the youth and their parents/guardians to make sure that the proper points for work performed are recorded. If you have any questions about your youth point total you may speak with the Youth Coordinator, Natasha Haskins 661-400-3546

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Initials
Youth/Parent

_____ We agree the youth named below resides in the household of a HCB Member family for the 2026 year

_____ We agree to submit a completed Youth Scholarship Application by March 15, 2026

_____ We agree to submit a \$25 Youth Application Fee by March 15, 2026

_____ We understand that the youth must earn 15 points before the end of the season, September 20, 2026. 7 of these points must be earned by May 17, 2026 to remain eligible

_____ We agree to secure at least one sponsor for HCB at the \$150.00 or greater level before August 17, 2026

_____ We agree to submit a written report and photographs explaining how the scholarship was used before the first shoot of the next season

_____ We agree that the written report and photographs may be used by HCB as future marketing materials either in print or online without any further compensation

_____ We agree to act in a safe, respectful and appropriate way at all times when on HCB property and anytime we are representing HCB at outside events

Youth First Name _____ Youth Last Name _____

Youth Date of Birth _____

Youth Address: _____

Youth Phone: _____

Agree to text messages

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Agree to text messages

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Youth Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____