



RIVER BEND GUN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDRAISER (2018)

You are invited to shoot in the upcoming RBGC Scholarship Program Sporting Clay Shoot which will be conducted Saturday, October 6, 2018. The shoot will be conducted from 8:30 AM until 1:30 PM. It is a 100 round, 15 station competition conducted on the RBGC Sporting Clay range. It will be a “shotgun start”: everyone will start at the same time, each group will be assigned an initial station, and will then rotate to the next one.

Awards will be based on the Lewis Class System and lunch is included. Participation as a shooter is \$75 if you register on or before September 30th, and \$100 if you register October 1st thru the 6th. It is an open shoot so non-RBGC members are welcome. Businesses and individuals are also encouraged to be event sponsors or underwrite raffle items. The sponsorship opportunities include: food - \$500; Targets - \$300; water station - \$200 and fifteen individual sporting clay stations at \$100 each. Sponsors will be recognized with signage at the event and in the club bulletin which reaches 1,800+ people. All entry fees and sponsorships are tax deductible. Please join the shoot, bring a friend and help make more scholarships possible. It will be a fun day for a good cause.

The River Bend Gun Club Scholarship Program

The Scholarship program is financed by member donations in conjunction with the annual dues, member grants in their wills, by RBGC club donations and by fund raising events

RBGC awards scholarships to the sons, daughters and legal wards of RBGC members in good standing who have been members for two or more years. The award is \$1,000 per year for four years, provided that the parent maintains their membership and the scholarship recipient demonstrates each year that they are full time students with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.

All students entering accredited undergraduate or graduate college/professional-technical schools may apply.

This award has been given to 28 students since the RBGC scholarship program was initiated in 2004. The total value of the scholarship awards to date is \$112,000.

The ideal candidate possesses the aptitudes, demeanor and motivation to successfully enter and complete a college or an accredited professional school program. Thus far 100% of RBGC's scholars have completed their programs and graduated. The ideal scholarship candidate is also one who knows and can support the second amendment and who will represent the shooting sports in a positive manner.

Two scholarship were award in 2018. The RBGC Scholarship is a four-year program so in addition to this year's winners there are currently ten additional scholars receiving annual awards for years two, three and four of their academic careers.

Student applications for the 2019 Scholarship Awards may be submitted until December 31, 2018. The applications, along with instructions and information on the selection criteria, is available on the club web site.

The RBGC Scholarship Committee members are Ken Smith, David Rabin, Chuck Watson, Barry Zuckerman, Larry Towner and Gene Gray.