

2018 Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation and NRA Competitive Shooting Sports All Scholastic Team

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) and National Rifle Association (NRA) Competitive Shooting Sports division are proud to announce the 2018 SSSF/NRA All Scholastic Team. The All Scholastic Team recognizes student athletes involved in the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) and Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) for their accomplishments in the classroom, in their communities and on the range.

Through an application process, 2018 All Scholastic Team Members have proven academic excellence by posting 3.0 or better grade point averages, shooting excellent scores in recent competition (95% in trap or skeet, 85% in sporting clays, 88% in international or 75 seconds or less for SASP) and by demonstrating outstanding community involvement.

Congratulations to the 2018 All Scholastic Team members!!

Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc.

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Laine

Barnes

Lee Williams High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP Program has showed me the safe and proficient way of handling a firearm. I enjoy the team spirit within the sport and now enjoy assisting others when needed. Shooting has allowed me to become an all out better person though my education and my chosen sport. Due to some medical issues I was unable to compete in contact sports and found my niche in Trap Shooting. This sport brought awareness to me that no one is turned away from competing in this sport. I am so thankful for this opportunity to have found a place that has helped me to grow and experience many types of people from all over the country.



Grade: 11

AZ

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Kenton

Fogle

Greenway High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me build character and recognize the value of camaraderie, good sportsmanship, and teamwork. I appreciate everything the SCTP Coaches and parents do for me and our team. Some of my fondest moments have been shared with my shooting friends and their families.



Grade: 10

AZ

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Jack**Grade: 9****AZ****Gallagher****Brophy College Preparatory Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me become more diligent in preparation for tournaments and practice between tournaments which has translated to my other areas of life (homework in school; preparation for tests). The SCTP has also taught me to consider safety first, to excel individually, to contribute positively to team efforts and team success (ahead of my own success), and add to the spirit of comradarie and sportsmanship with athletes on other teams during competitions.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Richard**Hakalmazian III****D.R.E.A.M. B.I.G. Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Scholastic Clay Target Program encourages young athletes to reach their potential of being the best young adults through shooting sports. Because of SCTP, I have learned the importance of responsibility, patience, focus, perseverance, and sportsmanship. While being involved in SCTP, I have had the pleasure of having world-class coaches and mentors. Shooting Sports has instilled in me a number of valuable skills that I will use throughout my life.

**Grade: 12****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Stephen**Hendrix****Northwest Christian School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

My involvement with my SCTP team has given me the opportunity to learn firearm safety and given me a love for hunting. I have made some great friends with not only my teammates but also numerous people involved in the shooting community.

**Grade: 6****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Victoria**Hendrix****Northwest Christian School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has exposed me to the love of not just shooting, but competing on a national level. Out of all the sports I have done, not a single one requires the complete dedication that shooting demands. On the range is where I have learned to best focus and shooting has given me the patience and willpower to work out some of my biggest problems. It is doubtful that I would have ever had the opportunity to mentally mature if it were not for SCTP and the work it has done to grow the youth shooting sport and the character of those who chose to allow themselves to be pushed.

**Grade: 11****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Kaitlyn**Koenig****Pinnacle High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has provided me a platform to learn, train and compete with peers in my state of Arizona as well as on a national level. It has taught me patience, kindness and perseverance among team mates and competitors. I've met some great coaches and made amazing friends along the way.

**Grade: 11****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Tomi**Ownby****Chapparal High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:****Grade: 11****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

Robert "Will"**Pike****Perry High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I have met a lot of great people and have learned how to become a better leader and teammate.

**Grade: 12****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Griffin**Toliver****Brophy College Preparatory****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has taught me the correct discipline with firearms. With this, I have applied the same discipline academically as well as in my shooting tournaments.

**Grade: 9****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Christopher**Welsh****Sunrise Mountain High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting in SCTP over the past 4 years has taught me that in order to be the best shooter that you can be, you need to put time and dedication into it in order for those things to happen. I have met many great people while shooting and am looking forward to meeting new people as I continue to shoot.

**Grade: 9****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Lauren**Welsh****Liberty High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

When I started shooting SCTP I was 12 years old. Over the past 4 years I have had the opportunity to compete alongside some of Arizona's and the country's best shooters. I have been fortunate enough to experience the great sport of shotgun shooting and have traveled around the country competing with friends in SCTP competitions. This has taught me that hard work and dedication pay off and how hard work can produce amazing results. I have met many wonderful people, coaches and families, many of whom have become my best friends. Shooting has taught me many lessons of responsibility, maturity and friendship and I am grateful to have the opportunity to compete in such an amazing sport.

**Grade: 10****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Joseph

Witty

Yavapai College

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me grow as a young person by encouraging me to strive academically and set achievement goals. I took this same process and applied it to the shooting sports pushing myself further toward my objectives. In addition SCTP has been the forum in which I have created some of the most meaningful relationships with friends and families throughout the US and internationally.



Grade:

AZ

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

International Skeet

Wyatt

Hambly

Paso Robles High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has taught me about life, competition and sportsmanship. Competing in shoots around the nation has brought me into contact with many wonderful people from different backgrounds. Everyone is there to help you out if you have a problem, from fellow shooters to parents and coaches even if you do not know them. I have experienced the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat but each time the shooters on the squad shake hands and support each other. In what other sport do you help your opponent when the scorer can not see a chip? Calling a chip for your opponent might be the bird that beats you but you did what is right and fair- that is what life, competition, and sportsmanship is all about. SCTP has shown me to treat everyone fairly, help others and be show respect to everyone when you are winning and losing.



Grade: 12

CA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Selina

Lin

Mt Everest Academy

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me to find my interest in shooting sports, to hone my skills in practices, to build my confidence in competitions, to meet different people around the whole country, and to make friends at shooting ranges. It is so enjoyable to play, practice and compete as a team. Shooting as a sport has taught me how to concentrate on each target to reach the final goal, how to face challenge, failure and success in life. Thanks to SCTP, I have the opportunity to study hard and play hard!



Grade: 11

CA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Isaac

Smith

River Springs Charter School / Keys Co

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me develop my sportsmanship, leadership, and shooting skills. I enjoy meeting all the new people at the different competitions. It's helped me to become more social and practice a form of leadership when shooting on post one. Joining SCTP is a great way to start shooting for anyone.



Grade: 12

CA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Josh

Weinberger

Golden Sierra High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I am an American Trap shooter that started shooting five years ago. I started with the SCTP 2 years ago and it has been a great experience. I enjoy shooting with the team and meeting kids from all over the state. The SCTP has taught me sportsmanship and the value of hard work through practice. Shooting has helped me develop the ability to perform under pressure, respect and responsibility. I have been able to take my dedication of shooting and apply it to my schoolwork, working hard in the classroom allows for a clear mind to be able to shoot well. I have a passion for shooting and my goal is to shoot for a University in the future.



Grade: 9

CA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Dalton**Kirchhoefer****Legend High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me become more focused not only as an athlete but with my school work as well. Through competitive shooting I have realized what it takes to achieve my goals and I will utilize those skills throughout my future whether it applies to shooting, school, or work. SCTP has given me the ability to succeed in a sport where I found so many friends and I will continue to compete in college and for the rest of my life.

**Grade: 12****CO****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

JOSEPH**FANIZZI****JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHO****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me reinforce the strong characteristics of integrity and character. Integrity and character are important for your reputation as a shooter, but most importantly as a person. It is easy to show great sportsmanship while you are succeeding, but it is a challenge to portray while being humbled. I realize that I must always do my best to be a paragon for the sport at all times and set an example because someone is always watching.

**Grade: 9****FL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Ryan**Ledbetter****Steinbrenner High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Being an SCTP member has given me the opportunity to meet many amazing people. I especially enjoy helping new shooters and sharing my passion for shooting with others. I was blessed enough to start a shooting club at my high school in hopes it will one day become a high school SCTP team.

**Grade: 10****FL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Sarah Myers
Olympia High School
Grade: 10
Qualifying Disciplines:
Pistol



How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SASP has helped teach me discipline, teamwork and leadership. Also, the preparation for and attendance at the highest level of competition has increased my motivation and confidence.

Joseph Pinchin
Pembroke Pines Charter High School
Grade: 11
Qualifying Disciplines:
Sporting Clays



How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I have been fortunate enough to be a member of the Young Guns at Quail Creek and the Scholastic Clay Target Program for the last 4 years. During this time I have been afforded the opportunity to meet new people and have developed friendships with members of various teams while competing at a sport we all love. I have learned the value of teamwork, the importance of perseverance and commitment, and gained the ability to compete under pressure. Our Young Guns family of competitors are taught and guided by the most devoted group of coaches who are committed to our success, who have reinforced in us the core values of respect and good sportsmanship and to who I personally, owe a great deal of thanks.

Abbey Wigh
Williams Middle Magnet (IB)
Grade: 8
Qualifying Disciplines:
Sporting Clays



SCTP has helped me improve in many ways, and opened the door to many opportunities that I would have never gotten if I hadn't joined the SCTP program. The program has taught me patience, and how to better deal with the mental side of competing. These lessons have helped me not only with my shooting but with other aspects of life like school and other sports. Lastly, I have gotten the opportunity to travel for my shooting and acquire a few trophies along the way. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to join the SCTP program as it has helped me grow and unlocked many possibilities for me in the future.

Kevin**Bandt****Windsor Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has provided me with a sport that teaches discipline as an individual while building team relationships. Clay target sports helps to ground me and to learn time management. I have had to learn how to mentally compete in this sport with myself. I plan to continue to compete in SCTP as a collegiate athlete as well. I am encouraged by the growth of the sport and what it teaches.

**Grade: 12****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Austin**Cagle****Buford High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me learn meaningful life experiences as an individual and as a team member while enjoying being outdoors and meeting others from all over the country.

**Grade: 9****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Colin**Davis****Bulloch Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has taught me how to win with humbleness and lose with grace.

**Grade: 11****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Riley

Downs

Glascok County Consolidated School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

As a member of a shotgun team, I have learned patients, responsibility, and perseverance. I have learned that my performance is based on my dedication, skills, practice, and determination. I shoot as an individual, but I shoot as a squad member. Other team members depend on my to be diligent and give my best, just as I depend on them to do likewise. As I mature, I am taking the lessons learned from being a member of Lake Oconee Shotgun Team and applying them to other aspects of life. Being a recipient of this scholarship would be a great honor and achievement.



Grade: 10

GA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Graham

Eubanks

Gatewood School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has not only helped me be a better shooter, but it has also given me the opportunity to travel and meet other great people with the same interests. It has helped me be a better teammate and mentor to the younger shooters. I have also learned how to deal with the ups and downs in shooting events and life.



Grade: 11

GA

Qualifying Disciplines:

Sporting Clays

Bryce

Floyd

First Presbyterian Day School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Through competitive challenges and valuable coaching and leadership in the SCTP, I have been able to improve my shooting abilities, as well as my character. Constantly exposing myself to the tough mental tests on the skeet and trap field, as well as sporting clays courses, has helped me learn how to stay calm in stressful competitions. I believe that an education is crucial in building the foundation for a successful life ahead. By keeping my grades in good standing, I have the privilege to shoot for my SCTP team on a regular basis.



Grade: 11

GA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Baylor
Garland****Gatewood****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me grow as a shooter and a person. I have learned how to get along with others as a team, set goals and expectations for myself, and how to appropriately handle set backs. SCTP has provided to me the opportunities to travel to different cities and meet many other young people and experienced shooters. My passion for the shooting discipline has increased with my participation in this sport.

**Grade: 10****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Taylor**Hyatt****Georgia College & State University****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has been paramount in cultivating binding relationships with supportive friends and family. Every successful shooter has learned life lessons about dedication, discipline, and even sacrifice. We've learned how to humbly carry ourselves in victory and the determination needed to overcome obstacles. Most importantly, I've learned to cherish the memories and countless opportunities to travel and spend special time with great people!

**Grade:****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Marshall**Johnston****John Milledge Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop into a young adult in so many ways. I began shooting with SCTP six years ago. I had originally joined a team to learn gun safety as well as to respect and not fear guns. From my very first practice at ten years old, I knew that this was the sport for me. I quickly learned that natural talent will only take anyone so far. Like almost anything, practice is the key to improvement. You must put in the time. As the years go by and my scores improve, I am having to learn patience. Huge gains in scores are not made the higher that your scores become. You have to work for every single point. I have become more mature over the seasons to learn that I will have bad events and even bad days but I need to clear my head and move on to the next event. This has been far from easy for me, but I have learned that it is a necessity. Through SCTP, I have learned to communicate and work with shooters of all ages, coaches, parents and field owners. First I learned to be a good student when working with my coaches and then I learned to help instruct younger or newer shooters and teammates. Through SCTP I have met and made friends from all over the country. It is awesome to meet and build relationships with people that you would not have met otherwise. No matter where we are from or our backgrounds, we have our sport in common. Being a SCTP shooter changed my life. I went from playing sports that I was only average at to doing, to a sport that I excelled in. I gained a confidence that I never had before.

**Grade: 10****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Lance**Longgear****Calvary Day School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped shape me as a young adult by providing healthy competition that has taught me discipline and integrity. It has also allowed me to make connections with other shooters that could last a lifetime. Competing on a team like Forest City Juniors has made me a better teammate, leader and person. It has been a great experience for me.

**Grade: 11****Ga****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Walker**McDonald****Savannah Christian Preparatory School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me focus on the task at hand and not allow outside distractions bother me. It has also helped me become a better teammate. Even though we score individually, we are also part of a squad and or team and need to work together.

**Grade: 10****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

JT**Osborne****Bulloch Academy dual enrolled at Geo****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me grow throughout my adolescence in a way that very few organizations could. Shooting is a sport like no other in my opinion. It demands focus, patience, and, as cheesy as it sounds, blood, sweat, and tears. Shooting has taught me more about myself than anything could. I really got to look inside my own head. Shooting is a lot of work, and it puts a lot of stress on you. I have traveled the country shooting for a few years now, and I can say that I have loved every second. Every win and every loss, every hit and every miss, has helped me grow. Shooting creates a mind set that can help you in all aspects of life. Shooting will make you or break you. If you stay in it and work to become what you desire, you will have mental strength that will help you for the rest of your life. I have learned that your mind controls all most everything. How you think or talk to yourself is immensely important. How you view hardships or goals. How you think after you lose the biggest shoot off of your career. Can you get back up? The SCTP has helped me grow and mature mentally, which is incredibly important. I love the places I have been and the people I have met, but the mental game the SCTP and shooting has created in me will forever be an asset in my life. A great man once told me, "It's not the arrow, It's the Indian." Shooting is ten percent technique and ninety percent mindset. If you get the correct mindset in you, there is no telling how far you will go and what you will accomplish.

**Grade: 11****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

**Jake
Summerford**

Benedictine Military School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Shooting SCTP with the Forest City Juniors has turned a fun weekend activity into a passion. I have made lifelong friendships with my teammates, and I always enjoy meeting fellow shooters from other teams from all over the country. Traveling to shoots with my crew is a highlight of every year as we keep making memories on top of memories. By learning how to compete, pushing myself and performing under pressure, I have built confidence and pride which carries over into all aspects of my life. I know this will all help me continue to succeed in as I go through life and crushing targets is a whole lot of fun!



Grade: 10

GA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Charles Trevor

Toms

South Forsyth High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

It has taught me self control, concentration, and team values.



Grade: 12

Ga

Qualifying Disciplines:

Sporting Clays

Rennie Ross

Wilson III

Buford High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has given me much joy and goals to work towards. I love seeing the targets break and love winning. I continue to hope that this program will help me develop into a world class shooter.



Grade: 9

GA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Jack

Ager

Pleasant Valley High School - Bettendo

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP program gave me an opportunity to get involved in a sport that interested me personally. Trap shooting will become a lifelong hobby for me after my high school and college careers are over with. Through the SCTP, I got to meet other kids who shared the same interest as me. I have made several friends during my time, friendships that will last long after high school. I want to thank the SCTP for providing a sport that is inclusive to all people, not just a select few, and opening up a whole lot of new and exciting opportunities for me. It has changed my life for the better.



Grade: 12

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

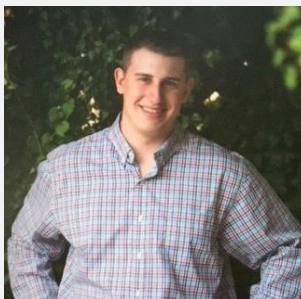
Brent

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Pleasant Valley High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I have learned that I am a leader, teacher, and a student all at the same time in this sport. I believe this activity has made me a goal setter and helped me become a better focused individual. Shooting has taught me to be mentally strong and persevere when times get stressful.



Grade: 12

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

American Skeet

Elizabeth

Birchfield

WACO Sr. High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Being apart of the SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program) has definitely helped me develop as a person. It has helped me bounce back from difficulties and struggles, as well as shown me that hard work pays off. It has also helped me develop as both a leader and role model for both my squad and younger members of my trap team. I strive to be a good role model and leader by always trying my hardest when shooting and patiently waiting for the rest of my squad to be ready before commencing. I have learned from competitions that even though my first round may not have been as good as I would've liked it to be, there's always the next round to improve. I am committed to shooting competitively and practice multiple times a week, which to some may be grueling considering that I also participate in band and play the piano as well as maintain a 4.0 GPA (Grade Point Average). This hard work then comes back to reward me when I go to a bigger competition like state and do very well. Overall, trapshooting has helped me develop both my character and my maturity level.



Grade: 10

IA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Hunter Ryan

Block

Ankeny Centennial High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target program has allowed me to meet new people, visit new places, and compete via the competitions. The program has allowed me to develop many skills including increased composure under pressure. These skills will be utilized going forward and help to attain higher goals.



Grade: 10

IA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Nicole
Breese**

Solon High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me become a stronger person and a better leader. Being a part of the shooting sports has taught me to be dedicated, hardworking, and to never give up. I really enjoy helping and giving advice to the new and younger members on my team. Seeing them grow and get better with each shoot and practice is really great. I never thought that I would be someone people look up to, and I wouldn't be the leader I am today without the SCTP.



Grade: 12

IA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Brayden
Carlson**

Denver High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Shooting Target Program has taught me a lot, about being humble, and being a supportive teammate. There have been days, where I have out shot the competition, and days I have shot an average or below score. Through all of it, I have watched people win and stay humble, which has taught me lessons about winning and losing. Winning is not a guarantee, there is always going to be competition, or a struggle for first. The important fact is, that the best shooter can't beat a 50/50. This means you have to stay humble. When I shoot well, I know I am not the best, but being able to shoot a score that someone who is an All American Shooter, can't beat, it teaches a lesson about being humble. Another thing that I have learned is that is also humbling to lose. I have personally lost to teammates and been disappointed in how I shot, knowing that if I hit a few more I would be where they are right now. But the SCTP has taught me that that is the wrong way to think. And that it is not about a solo win, but a team wins, and every time another person gets a better score. The better your team is becoming. Learning to cheer on your team, even when your down about a bad score is one of the hardest things to do, and because of the people around me in SCTP I have overcome that situation, but am faced with it a lot. The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me many lessons, and has helped me grow as a young adult.



Grade: 10

IA

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Austin
Frankfurt**

Solon High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

It has taught me responsibility and commitment to myself and to my team.



Grade: 9

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

IA

**Hunter
Frerichs**

North Scott High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has given me the opportunity to compete on a competitive platform and encourages me to set goals for myself that I continually strive to achieve. The flexibility of the program also allows me the ability to be involved with other school activities while still on the trap team. This has taught me how to balance a very busy schedule and improve on my organizational skills.



Grade: 11

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Sporting Clays

IA

**Sam
Gammon**

Northview Middle School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a person by teaching me responsibility, determination, leadership, and better my social skills. Shooting sports has helped me better my focus which has helped me get better grades in school and perform better in my other extra curricular activities. My leadership skills have been improved through leading a squad and helping others when they are down and picking them back up. My desire to do well in this sport has made me focus, be more responsible, and teach me better social skills. I have learned that leadership is one of the most important aspects in having a successful squad because you need to know how to help other people if they aren't having a good day.



Grade: 9

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

IA

Cole**Henning****Wilton Jr/Sr High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me to grow in many ways. It has enabled me to visit with local business leaders to discuss sponsoring our team and to work with several conservation groups helping with banquets. The program gives me a reason to keep my grades up, has taught me how to communicate about gun safety, and I have met some of my best friends through SCTP.

**Grade: 7****IA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Tristan**Hoy****Ankeny Centennial High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has greatly impacted me because it not only allows you to build strong relationships with your fellow team members, but turns you into a role model for younger participants who have recently joined the program. Additionally, it has taught me patience, and the ability to think through problems and overcome obstacles.

**Grade: 11****IA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Joshua**Jorgensen****Ankeny Centennial High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me to become a better team player. It also helps with developing focus, concentration, and determination to be better. Through SCTP I have developed many friendships on my team, and on other teams as well.

**Grade: 10****IA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Tommy**Keeshan****North Scott High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

My involvement in the SCTP/SASP has taught me about goal setting and how to work hard to obtain the goals I set. In competition I have learned to cherish success and accept defeat. I have learned to put TEAM success over individual accomplishments.

**Grade: 10****IA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap Pistol

American Skeet Rifle

Sporting Clays

Creighton**Kesterson****Ankeny Centennial high school****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Creighton Kesterson #23763 The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop into a young man. It has taught me proper gun care and gun safety. Before shooting trap my gun safety was not great, but with trap I have learned right from wrong. Trap shooting is a sport I enjoy and have a strong passion for. It has allowed me to excel in other areas. I have formed new friends at practice and at meets. With these friendships it has allowed me to open up and communicate freely with others. Most importantly, it has taught me hard work and determination. At trap, the work you put in is what you get out of it. To be a champion you have to be dedicated to the sport. When my squad took 1st place at Nationals in 2017, I finally realized my potential and how hard work does pay off. The Scholastic Clay Target Program helped me reach my goals and develop as a young man through hard work and determination.

**Grade:** 10**IA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Chase**Martin****Ankeny Centennial High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

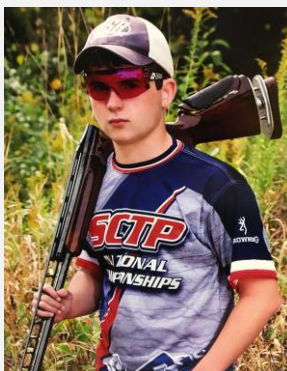
Discipline, hard work, teamwork, goal setting

**Grade:** 10**IA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Michael**Mohr****North Scott High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting has taught me how to overcome adversity and keep a positive attitude in difficult situations. It has also helped me improve my communication skills.

**Grade:** 12**IA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Erin**Neppl****Ankeny Centennial High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has allowed me to meet a lot of new people that are not only my competitors or teammates but friends. SCTP has also allowed me to participate in a sport that is unique and not many people participate in. Finally, SCTP has helped me to find new values in myself that I didn't know I had. Some of these values include learning how to become mentally tough when I shoot, being consistent with hand-eye coordination, confidence, dedication, and respect for others, and safety when using guns.

**Grade: 9****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

IA**Konnor****Steinick****Bondurant Farrar High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me not only become a better shooter, but a more outgoing person. Finding this "family" has opened a whole new world for me. Through the experiences gained within the shooting sports, I have become less of a follower, and more of a leader. I am an overall more outgoing person and enjoy the opportunity to help lead younger members of our club, as well as the local 4H club. Being involved in shooting sports has not only taught me a whole new level of responsibility, but has also made me a more active member of my community by opening up my world socially thanks to some amazing coaches and teammates. Because of my involvement with SASP, I am able to shoot Jr. USPSA through our local club and have also become a range officer through NROI.

**Grade: 11****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

IA**Boedy****Baker****Carlinville Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

In the SCTP program, I've learned how important hard work and practice is to succeed. What I enjoy most about trapshooting is the competitions and meeting new people.

**Grade: 7****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

IL

Elise**Baker****Carlinville High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP offers so many great youth programs. Last year I was part of the All-State Team and really enjoyed the experience. The SCTP programs encourage the determination and focus it takes to reach your goals. Trapshooting has taken me on new adventures, meeting new friends along the way!

**Grade: 10****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Makinzee**Benjamin****Sherrard High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SASP Program has taught me several things. One of those things teamwork. In SASP you work with a team and you have to learn how to help one another and succeed as a team. It has also given me confidence. When participating in this program I have gain confidence.

**Grade: 9****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

Rebecca**Hackett****Edwardsville High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting with the SCTP has improved my shooting skills exponentially, taught me self-discipline, and introduced me to scores of like-minded people who strive for success.

**Grade: 11****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Mitchell**Heberer****Edwardsville High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me in a few ways. First, it has created an avenue for me to make new friendships. I have made numerous friendships that will hopefully last a lifetime. Second, it has taught me that with determination, my hardest goals are still obtainable. Finally it has allowed me to compete in a sport I'm very passionate about.

**Grade: 12****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

**Benjamin
Kokotovich**

Belleville Township High School East

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I have learned how part of a team and support others. I've learned how to shoot better and help others learn to shoot. I have made a lot of good friends.



Grade: 12

IL

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Rifle

**Alex
Ligman**

Edwardsville High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has given me the opportunity to build bonds with people I otherwise would not have. I have met fantastic people while participating in SCTP, many of which I now call friends. As well, SCTP has allowed me to foster important life skills such as responsibility and courteousness.



Grade: 12

IL

Qualifying Disciplines:

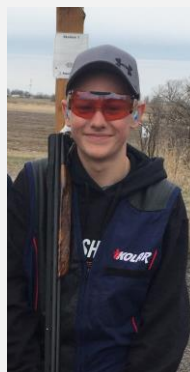
American Trap

**Greyson
Ponder**

Classical Consortium Academy

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Belonging to the Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me to develop into a more effective leader on and off the team. Being in the program has helped me to be more patient and to be humble no matter what the outcome of my results. I enjoy being a part of my team and building friendships with others who also have a passion for shooting. It would be an honor to be selected for the Scholastic Shooting Team.



Grade: 9

IL

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Sporting Clays

**Robert
Rauhut**

Johnsburg High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP has helped me develop as a young adult in many ways. It has helped me become more responsible, focused, and an overall better human. I would like to thank the SCTP for allowing so many kids get the opportunity to better develop themselves.



Grade: 10

IL

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Devin**Richards****Christian Life School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP program teaches individuals such as myself the importance of dedication, discipline, teamwork, camaraderie, and hard work. Through application of these essential life skills that I have learned from this organization, I have grown successful in all aspects of my life and have the necessary tools to become a successful adult in years to come.

**Grade: 9****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Landon**Sievers****Calhoun Elementary****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop some very important skills. This program has taught me if you have a positive attitude and are confident in your abilities, your results will be positive. I have also learned the importance of hard work and determination and to continually challenge myself to improve. Shooting in this program has also helped me learn focus and concentration. I enjoy spending time with my teammates and improving my teamwork skills. I love to shoot in this program and I am thankful for the lessons I have learned while competing.

**Grade: 7****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Ryan**St. Peters****Edwardsville High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me develop skills (most importantly responsibility) that I can make use of outside the world of shooting. Through it's programs I have made many friends and acquaintances that I wouldn't have made otherwise.

**Grade: 12****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Benjamin**Warwick****Auburn Junior High****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I enjoy SCTP since it helps me learn as a shotgun athlete. The SCTP program has taught me about competition, team works and good sportsmanship. The STCP program has introduced me to new people at each competition. Lastly, I enjoy SCTP since it has the best talent that I can compete against in Shotgun Sports.

**Grade: 7****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Shelby**Zwart****North Boone High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SASP has helped me growing up into a young adult because it makes me work hard for the things I want. The program also forces me to work out problems in the moment which you don't have to do in school. The program also lets you meet people with common interests that maybe you wouldn't be friends with in school.

**Grade: 11****IL****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Spencer**Jordan****Westfield High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me to become a better team player. I have enjoyed being able to help younger shooters learn the sport of Sporting Clays and watch them advance and get better. It has taught me patience and discipline that I can use in my Professional Flight career as well.

**Grade: 12****IN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Sporting Clays

Owen**Knight****North Miami Jr High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Since being introduced to shotgun shooting through the SCTP program four years ago, my dedication to the sport has only grown. I have met many new people and made countless new friends from all over the nation. It has also helped me learn how to set goals for myself and through hard work achieve those goals.

**Grade: 7****IN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

**Blake
Sanford**

Hamilton Heights High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP has given me a platform to compete in a sport I love. I have made many new friends, gained great lifetime experiences and enjoy all the traveling to new destinations to compete.



Grade: 10

IN

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Ali
Stong**

Roncalli Catholic High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Since joining SCTP, I have been able to grow as a person. The program has taught me how to take losses and learn from them. I have also been able to improve my skills as a teammate and shooter.



Grade: 12

IN

Qualifying Disciplines:

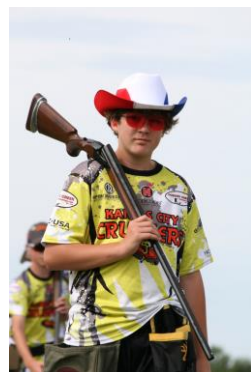
Sporting Clays

**Xander
Winchel**

St. James Academy

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me by introducing me to new challenges & growing confidence. I have also developed relationships with coaches & other shooters that will stay with me through my life.



Grade: 9

KS

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Sporting Clays

**Sam
Blevins**

Oldham County High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me become goal oriented and has allowed me to make great strides in my shooting career. Its core values of teamwork and leadership have helped me to grow both on and off the shooting range. It has also built up my confidence, and has enabled me to become more independent while providing opportunities to meet other fellow shooters and mentors.



Grade: 10

KY

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

American Skeet

Bunker Trap

**Stephen
Leonard**

Classical Conversations

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

These words come to mind when I think of what I have learned while being involved with SCTP leadership, persistence, patience, sportsmanship, friendships and humility. All things continue to learn and have taken away. I continue to grow in these areas each year.



Grade: 8

KY

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Padraic
Sullivan**

Berkshire Community College

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Scholastic Shooting has helped me develop as a young person by giving me multiple disciplines to practice and compete in. The sport has helped me meet new friends all over the country and has given me opportunities to strive for and do something I love. Going to competitions has also taught me the attitudes to be a good winner and an even better loser.



Grade:

MA

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Rifle

**Gianna
Patti**

Hereford High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Being part of the SCTP has been and will always be something I take pride in. It has taught me the importance of listening, being attentive, making lifelong friends and working together as a team. I have learned more about my capabilities while being a part of the shooting sports, than any other sport. It has taught me that you can't change what is already done, but you can prepare yourself for the next shot at it. I have learned how to think in a way that will put me in a mindset to be focused and persistent. The SCTP has allowed great teams to be formed in order to train the next generation of shooters and I am very grateful for the impact it has had on my life.



Grade: 10

MD

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Zach
Bemben**

Grand Rapids Christian High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

It has given me a way to focus on setting goals, learning from bad days, and trying to repeat better days. I have also made good friends with kids on my team who I would not have otherwise have known because they go to different schools.



Grade: 11

MI

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Jadon

Butler

Paragon Academy

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me develop responsibility and dedication, not just on the skeet or sporting clays course, but in everyday life. It takes a lot of responsibility to safely handle a firearm, especially at a young age. It also takes a lot of dedication if you want compete with some of the best shooters in the country at the national level. You have to teach yourself to keep pushing through even when your having a bad day. Overall the Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop in a lot of different ways and I hope it continues to thrive for the years to come.



Grade: 10

MI

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Samantha

Engle

Michigan State University

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SASP is the root of my passion for shooting sports. It also caused me to realize how many opportunities there are for different disciplines of shooting sports, and the countless opportunities to learn and teach firearm safety.



Grade:

MI

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Rifle

Bodi**Grade: 6****MI****Foulke****Luther C. Klager****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

As an athlete in the SASP I get to interact with people of all ages and from all types of backgrounds. This has helped my social skills unlike other activities which are usually age or grade specific. I have literally met 100's of new people thanks to the Program. In some cases I am even a mentor to younger athletes. The SASP also helped me understand the importance of being a disciplined athlete, continually training to improve my shooting skills while maintaining high grades and contributing at home.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Reece**Grade: 9****MI****Hanson****Homeschool****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I feel the SCTP Program has allowed me to become a leader to younger shooters by encouraging and teaching them about good sportsmanship and gun safety.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Soren**Grade: 10****MI****Hanson****Homeschool****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP program has helped me gain confidence in myself and my leadership abilities. I have learned to perform well under pressure and focus at the task at hand.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Kyren**Grade: 10****MI****Kain****Lakeview Community Schools****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

When I first started shooting skeet, I did not know much about the sport. As I learned more about skeet, I noticed that this sport has challenged me mentally. While working on my shooting skills, I feel the sport has helped me to become more disciplined. I also think that shooting skeet has helped me with setting goals for myself both on and off the field. I have met a lot of people over the last three years and I truly appreciate the guidance, advice, and support they have given to me along the way.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Eli**Grade: 11****MI****Lobbestael****Manchester High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Participating in the SSSF sports has helped me develop as an individual. I have learned what it takes to do well in the shooting sports. One must be dedicated and willing to put in the work and effort to improve. This has helped me to overcome challenges that I have faced in my life with school, work and sports. As the oldest member on my SASP team, I must set an example for the younger members and show them the correct path in their development. Even though this is a team sport, each individual needs to display certain attributes such as focus, determination, a positive attitude and self-discipline. These are all characteristics of a good marksman and individual. These qualities that have been learned and developed will help me in my coming years in college and my career.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Braden**Grade: 9****MI****Osborne****Saline High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SASP and SCTP have helped me build self-esteem and confidence. Participating in shooting sports has helped me decide on a potential career in law enforcement, security, or environmental science. I would love to become a DNR officer one day!

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Tristan**Schroder****Harper Creek High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I am 15 years old & have been shooting for the SCTP for 6 years. What I love most about the SCTP is that you get to make so many great friends while competing against kids from across the country. I have met so many amazing people while shooting in the SCTP. It has taught me to be more outgoing & work hard for what I want. I shoot skeet, trap, sporting clays and bunker trap. It's awesome that you get to shoot all disciplines in one great program. The SCTP has opened up so many opportunities for me. I have been to Colorado twice to shoot in the Junior Olympic Nationals, I attended the Junior Olympic Development Camp last year at the Olympic Training Center, I have competed in the Junior World Skeet Championship, and at the SCTP Nationals 4 times where as a team we took 1st place in trap 2 years in a row. I also enjoy working with the younger shooters and sharing my passion for this sport with others. Being a good shooter/student/son/young man takes time, focus, hard work, dedication and teamwork. The best thing I have learned from this sport is that you must have a positive mental attitude. Even on your worst days you just need to take a deep breath & take it one target at a time.

**Grade: 9****Qualifying Disciplines:**

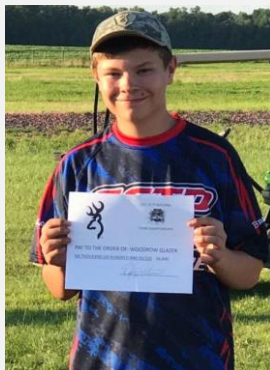
American Trap

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

MI**Woodrow****Glazer****New Prague****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Getting to meet other participants from the different states is awesome. Provides the opportunity to not only meet but to compete against a lot of the top collegiate and Olympic shooters, have met a lot of great people in the shooting sports, but none better than those in the shotgun sports. The experience has definitely been life changing for me, all for the better and it has been a lot of fun.

**Grade: 11****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

MN

Cameron**Grade: 8****MO****Beine****Francis Howell Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP program has taught me hard work, perseverance and team work. It encourages me to not only become a better shooter, but to maintain good grades in school and that my education is just as important. It provides goals for me to reach, similar to what I have learned in Boy Scouts. I was recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, at the age of 14. I will take these values from Scouts and SCTP and apply them to maintain a 4.0 GPA and work towards a scholastic and shooting scholarship in college.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Kimmie**Grade: 10****MO****Browne****Francis Howell High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has allowed me to meet many new people and travel to new places to feel more involved in shooting. It has also taught me many lessons, not just on how to improve my scores but how to improve me and become a better athlete. I've also made many lifetime memories since I've been apart of the SCTP program.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Bubba**Darr****Lathrop High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) has helped me in many ways. SCTP has given me a better sense of responsibility, increased my social skills, and taught me that safety is always a priority. Safety is very important, especially when handling a firearm. SCTP has helped me grow as a person. ☑ As a competitive shooter, I am responsible for making sure I have everything I need to compete. I am responsible for cleaning my gun, being at my trap 30 minutes prior to start, and making sure that when I am done shooting the score is correct. This skill has translated into my school work. It is my responsibility to get my homework turned in on time, and if I don't understand something, I have to ask about it. On the safety side of the things, when shooting, I have to be fully aware of my surroundings. If I am not careful, someone could get hurt. This corresponds to driving. When I am driving I have to be fully aware of what is going on around me so my passengers or I do not get into an accident. When shooting, everyone is there for the same reasons, so there is already a couple things that we all have in common. It has helped me not being afraid of talking to people, and branch out in everything I do. I was recently elected class Vice President and Treasurer for my FFA chapter. Shooting SCTP has definitely improved my leadership skills.

**Grade: 10****MO****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

NATHAN**DAVIS****Seckman Senior High****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The scholastic clay target program has helped me to mature, extend my knowledge of firearm safety and care, and has led me to make many new friend.

**Grade: 11****MO****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Isaiah**Eddings****Homeschool****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me in my confidence with every target broken. As well as, helped me with improving my shooting skills along with the desire to learn more and try new disciplines. Shooting with my friends is one of my favorite things to do. All thanks to my parents and my coaches.

**Grade: 9****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

MO**Jack****Groppe****Northwest High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I think shooting has taught me discipline, dedication and to never give up. It's taught me how to work hard for something until you get the result you want and good sportsmanship. I think any of those qualities can help you in any part of school or life.

**Grade: 10****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

MO**David****Harris****Lathrop High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has taught me that hard work and determination pay off in achieving the goals that I have set.

**Grade: 10****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

MO**Nick****Hufker****Oakville Senior High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has challenged me to be a better person. It has helped me focus on my scores, both on the field and in the classroom. I have gained better listening skills, confidence, have made long lasting friendships and have great respect for my coaches, who have supported me every step of the way. I feel honored to be a part of the Henges team.

**Grade: 11****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

MO

**Michael
Jones**

Home School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me to make new friends and has allowed me to enjoy a unique and different sport with others. SCTP has helped me to attain several goals such as improving shooting scores, money management and time management.



Grade: 11

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Aidan
Kurrus**

Kirkwood High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP Program has shownn me the benefits of hard work and patience. The help I have received from the Coaching Staff has given me respect of those willing to use their experience help me.



Grade: 10

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Ella
Kurrus**

Nipher Middle School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I have made many new friends from participating with Team Henges and enjoy my other friends each year that I have made over the last 4 years at the State, Regional and National Competitions . I really try to keep my grades up to participate with the Team.



Grade: 8

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Ryan
Loveless**

St. Pius X High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me become more active in educating others about our 2nd Amendment. I do not think I would be nearly as engaged in our political system if I weren't in the shooting sports. I feel it is our duty as participants of the sport to help educate others on the great sport we enjoy. This has helped me in what I feel I will pursue in college and my possible career.



Grade: 11

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Mason

Lucas

Meramec Valley Middle School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Being part of a team and working with others has many opportunities. Our team attends many shoots. The coaches take the time to show me what I am doing wrong and give me encouragement to keep shooting. SCTP allows us to want to keep practicing with a goal of getting better and develop skills.. We get to see how we continue to do at competitions with my fellow athletes. My goal is to continue to attend events and



Grade: 7

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Bailey

Lueders

Seckman High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has been very rewarding to me. The last few years I have become much more confident and outgoing than I once was. The team-based shooting tournaments provide me with the opportunities to be supportive to my team and also to set personal goals that enhance my development as a student athlete. The life lessons, positive experiences, and commitment to safe fire-arm training have helped me be successful and proud of who I am.



Grade: 9

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Rifle

Grace

Marlen

Freeburg Community Highschool

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me how to work hard for the things and success that I try to obtain and to be persistent in order to reach my different goals. I have learned to be consistent in training to get the results I want. I have learned both patience and how to work together with other team members. We pick each other up and encourage each other when needed, and we are all there to celebrate when we win. Overall, the SCTP has allowed me to excel in areas that benefit both myself and the people around me. I believe that I will use what I have learned through this program throughout the course of my life.



Grade: 10

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Liam
Owens**

Webster Groves High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SASP program has given me the opportunity to not only learn and grow in the world of competitive shooting sports, but also become a mentor to incoming shooters, young and old, so I can give them the same opportunity someone gave me years ago when I first started.



Grade: 11

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

Rifle

**Kirstan
Pfeiffer**

Windsor High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Over all my years shooting with SCTP my coaches and family have taught me the importance of teamwork, dedication, self-discipline and how to apply this to my mental approach. I start each year with new goals to achieve so I hold myself accountable throughout the season. My coaches challenge and encourage me to always shoot my personal best.



Grade: 11

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Bradley
Phillips**

Parkway Central Middle School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has expanded my view of the world. I never knew so many kids were involved in trap shooting. Going to the National competition and being a part of the athlete parade was really cool. I felt a part of something bigger than just my team. My team has kids on it from all different areas of Saint Louis and we go to different schools, but we work together each week and during competitions. Our differences don't matter with a common goal.



Grade: 8

MO

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Kyle**Rybak****Fort Zumwalt South High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has taught me self discipline in more than one way. In the shooting aspect you have to push your self to get your goals, and also in the schooling side. If you want to be successful you have to start with a good base and school is that base for a lot of us. SCTP has made me a very good team player as well, because it encourages you to push each other by getting awards for being a team player(squad awards).

**Grade: 10****MO****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Nathan**Sippel****St. John Vianney****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP is an awesome program that I have enjoyed now for 3 years. Every year I have met a new friend. Through SCTP I have learned that whenever I am shooting bad all I need to do is take a deep breath and try again. This is one of the most valuable things that I can take away from shooting at SCTP

**Grade: 10****MO****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Benjamin**Young****Seckman High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Through my participation in the SCTP, I have opened up more as a person and consider the friends I have created over my years in SCTP to be like a second family. As I've improved my shooting skills I feel that I've also become more confident.

**Grade: 12****MO****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Jordan**Ziercher****Holy Child Catholic School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The program has taught me discipline and how to dedicate myself to something I believe in. Also, I have learned how to work on a team. This has taught me how to better communicate with others.

**Grade: 7****MO****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Dalton**Bridges****Bessemer City High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has taught me marksmanship and leadership. As Captain of my team I have learned to be a leader. I have also learned about giving back to the community through our Wheeler's Event for the disabled. I am a better person as a result of being in the Scholastic Action Shooting Program.

**Grade: 9****NC****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Katie**Ezell****Discovery High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has played a big role in my development as a leader within youth shooting sports. While the program challenges me personally to grow as a competitive shooter, it also gives me opportunities to participate in community awareness programs and mentor new youth shooting athletes. I especially enjoy watching how our new female athletes come in and grow so quickly in their skills and confidence. The SASP program not only encourages self discipline, safety, and respect; it also helps us strive for a deeper understanding of our community awareness on topics related to youth shooting sports and a much higher level of responsibility on and off the range. This program has definitely been a positive influence in my life and helping me develop to be a virtuous member of society.

**Grade: 11****NC****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Jacob**Heddleson****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SASP has helped me develop many skills and improve my shooting dramatically. I can not thank them enough for that. They have also introduced me to many new people and allowed me to make several new friends. Thank you again SASP and GYG, P I could not be who I am without your help.

**Grade: 8****NC****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Mitchell**Lowe****Highland School of Technology****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I really like being part of the Gaston Young Guns SASP rifle and Pistol action shooting team. It has taught me discipline in not just gun safety but to be able to concentrate and focus and learn be a better shooter. Once I get the muscle memory from lots of practice it all comes together on the firing line almost like a natural flow. I also really like that I am considered an athlete in the shooting sports, that is really cool!

**Grade: 9****NC****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Thomas**Rose****Bear Grass Charter School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has developed more responsibility and a feeling of how each person helps make up such a worthwhile organization by playing small or large parts. It has helped me to be a part of a team and better understand team dynamics. This helps tremendously as I continue to develop positive interactions with other team members and other people interested in the sport.

**Grade: 11****NC****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Ellie**Baker****William Mason High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me to develop as a young person in numerous ways. I think the biggest thing I have learned from this program is how to have good sportsmanship. I have become much better at keeping a positive attitude regardless of what's happening. There have been several times when the weather was less than ideal and I have had matches or practices in snow, rain, or high temperatures. I have also had many experiences where I needed to be good at problem solving. There are times when your firearm may jam or have a malfunction, and you need to stay calm and clear the jam then keep going. Another thing this program has taught me is how important it is to encourage others. If someone is having a hard time, a few words of encouragement can make a world of difference to them. Often times they will return the favor to you, too. Throughout my experience, I have really enjoyed the team atmosphere. I have met people that have really made a positive impact on me, and I hope to be friends with them for years to come. I personally have been promoted to team captain. This shows that I have demonstrated trustworthiness, responsibility, respectfulness, and more. This means that I have more responsibilities and can help any other athletes that may need some encouragement or guidance. I look forward to helping the other athletes and spending more time with my team, while also improving myself. I strongly feel that this program has made me better person.

**Grade: 9****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**




Rifle

Emanuel**Butdorf****Wooster City Schools****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has tremendously helped me become better at trap shooting and help develop self discipline and good sportsmanship.

**Grade: 9****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Jacob Butdorf Wooster High School How the SCTP / SASP has helped me: The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped in the development of my character and leadership abilities.		Grade: 10 Qualifying Disciplines: American Trap	OH
Mason Cox Copley High School How the SCTP / SASP has helped me: Trapshooting has offered me many life skills. Self discipline, teamwork, confidence, concentration, and patience. The SCTP has provided me the opportunity to use all of these skills in competitions on a local, state and national level. I have had lots of fun and gained many friendships along the way!		Grade: 11 Qualifying Disciplines: American Trap	OH
Stephen Demos Huron High School How the SCTP / SASP has helped me: Being a member of the Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me in a multitude of ways, whether it be shooting or with making new friends. As a member of the SCTP I have improved tremendously since starting in the sixth grade. My improvement has helped my team place 3rd at the state tournament and place at the national competition as well. The SCTP has also introduced me to a group of people that I would have otherwise never known about. The friendships that I have developed on my shooting team are those which will endure long after my tenure with the Claybusters organization. I am truly grateful for the opportunities that the SCTP has granted me, and look forward to the future that comes with it.		Grade: 11 Qualifying Disciplines: American Trap	OH

Allison**Grade: 11****OH****Gentry****Qualifying Disciplines:****Talawanda High School**

Pistol

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Rifle

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) has helped me develop as a person by personal growth, making friendships and expanding my knowledge on firearms. SASP has helped me with leadership by being 1 out of the 3 Team Captains' of Ohio Steel Stingers and teaching kids ranging from 8-18 years old in the Butler County Sharp Shooters how to handle a firearm, the safety of the firearm, the parts of each firearm, and how to correctly be in position, trigger control, breathing, and sight alignment. I have been the 2017 & 2018 President for the Butler County Sharp Shooters and the 2014, 2015, and 2016 Wrangler B.R.A.T.S Secretary and the 2017 and 2018 Wrangler B.R.A.T.S. SASP has taught me life lessons and skills by problem solving abilities, time management, staying organized, patience and dedication. I have learned confidence by, speaking and leading not only in Ohio Steel Stingers but in other activities including my Horse 4-H club Wrangler B.R.A.T.S and Butler County Sharp Shooters for 10 years, I have been an active member in the Talawanda FFA Chapter for 3 years, a Varsity athlete on the Talawanda Field Hockey team for 3 years.

**Cole****Grade: 11****OH****Gintert****Qualifying Disciplines:****Little Miami High school**

American Skeet

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP has given me an opportunity to enjoy the clay target sports in a team setting as well as an individual. The SCTP has also allowed me to make friendships with other athlete across the nation. I was fortunate to start off as a member of a team with senior members as mentors. Today I am now one of those senior members offering guidance and support to the younger members of my team. Helping my teammates improve while being competitive as individuals has mad my experience very worthwhile and enjoyable.



Caleb**Hewlett****Firelands High School/Lorain County J****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP program has helped me learn how to be more of a team player and not to just focus on my self-improvement but to also help my teammates improve on things they may not see.

**Grade: 11****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Carson**Ledford****Waynedale High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I joined the Buckeye Chippewa Trapshooting Team when I entered 5th grade and over the past 8 years as a participant in the SCTP, I have learned the concepts of focus and perseverance. These 2 traits have helped me be more successful in my school work as well as in other athletic teams I've been a member of. Being a part of the SCTP has also given me the opportunity to know others outside my school who have become good friends and teammates.

**Grade: 12****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Tyler**Levandusky****Springboro Junior High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me a lot during the time that I have done it. I had some flaws in the beginning when I first started out but the coaches and my teammates have helped me overcome these flaws to become a better shooter. I like that everyone is friendly and nobody judges you if you mess up or get a bad score. This helps so you can focus on improving yourself and getting better along with everyone else. SASP is a great place to begin shooting no matter what age you are. I hope to keep shooting in the future with this community of nice people.

**Grade: 7****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

**Shane
Marshall****Medina County Career Center/Highland****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me develop as a young man in multiple ways. One thing this program has taught me is sportsmanship. Not only does this pertain to the trap field but in day-to-day life. SCTP has also made me a more intellectual and compassionate person when around new people. It has also taught me to be respectful and disciplined. The program has been a very influential factor of my life. I am proud to be a part of the SCTP program and the shooting sports.

**Grade: 11****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

**Silas
McElhaney****McElhaney Home School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP program has helped me gain confidence in my ability to set a goal and achieve the goal. This is my third year to participate in the SCTP program. In the beginning the of each shooting year, I sit down with my parents and talk about where I need to improve my skills and what I need to do to improve. This year we decided to step up my game and I took and passed the NRA Coaches course. I am now helping Jim Eyster coach the Rookie squads for our team. This has opened my eyes to what each coach has done for me in the past. My hope is to help others they way I have been helped.

**Grade: 10****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Samantha**Schatzle****Edgewood Schools****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SASP has helped me as a young person by getting me out of my comfort zone. I have become less shy and made more friends, some even have been from other teams and other places. I have gained more confidence in myself and my shooting skills from the support of my coaches and my teammates. Its also helped me to maintain proper firearm safety and to help others make sure that they are safe too, when they are shooting. We cheer each other on and support each other, even on the bad days! I had a bad day at a match and everyone was so kind to me. They cheered me up and made me feel better, even people from the other team. We all have each others backs and help each other out; we help load magazines for each other, share guns when one isn't working, and give advice . SASP has also helped me in keeping up with responsibilities. I have to make sure I have everything for my match and be organized making sure my magazines are loaded, my gun is clean and operating correctly, and that I have all of my personal safety equipment. SASP has helped make kids better people; it teaches respect, responsibility, and safety skills. I am thankful for all the relationships I have made and the skills I have gotten from it!!!

**Grade: 10****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Tiffany**Schatzle****Edgewood Schools****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) has helped me develop as a young person. It has helped me to know how to act/be around firearms on the range. My coaches has supported me and guided me. My teammates are like family. When I first started as a rookie, I could barely hold up my rifle and NOW, I am shooting rifle and pistol. I have come such a long way!!!! Because of SASP, I am a state and national champion!!! I am more responsible and more mature since I started shooting. You have to practice alot and in the end, it is worth it. I am happy to be a part of this amazing experience and as I am growing, SASP is helping me to be a better person!

**Grade: 6****OH****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Brandon

Grade: 11

OH

Sebald**Madison Jr/Sr High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SASP has helped with team work, self discipline, respecting guns and gun safety. I have matured more since being a member of this team and have a good time in competition.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Aaron**Simpson****Anna Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has given me an opportunity to participate in a competitive sport that I love! It helps me develop my leadership skills, while practicing sportsmanship and teamwork. I get to work on my individual marksmanship while contributing to the success of my team. I participate with honesty, integrity and responsibility, all skills that I can continue to develop and use on and off the range. The best part of Scholastic Action Shooting is meeting new shooters of all ages, participating in different disciplines, and of course spending time with my family and friends. But probably my favorite part is that my teammate, and my competition is my twin brother! When he shoots well, its a win for both of us!



Grade: 7

OH

Qualifying Disciplines:

Rifle

Blaine**Simpson****Anna Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop my leadership skills, and has given me an opportunity to participate in a competitive sport that requires both individual marksmanship and teamwork. It gives me an opportunity to meet new shooters of all ages and from different states, participating in different disciplines. Its a sport that requires sportsmanship and offers fellowship. It also gives me an opportunity to develop life skills, such as participating with honesty, integrity, and responsibility. I love the Scholastic Action Shooting Program because it also allows me to spend valuable time with my family and friends, and I get to compete both against, and with my twin brother. That's always a bonus.



Grade: 6

OH

Qualifying Disciplines:

Rifle

**Derek
Sinclair**

Medina High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by allowing me to hone my leadership skills as well as lead firearm safety from a young age. The SCTP has allowed me to meet others with a similar interest but that may have a different background, expanding my horizons and allowing me to be more diverse overall. I have developed leadership skills by shooting with my fellow teammate over the last seven years as well as learn what it takes to be successful and to stay committed to something to try and perfect it. The SCTP has overall positively impacted my childhood development and I have not regretted one moment in my SCTP career.



Grade: 12

OH

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Rodd
Spradlin**

Wapakoneta High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Shooting in the SCTP has meant a lot to me. I have been participating in the SCTP for about 11 years. The SCTP has helped me pursue my passion for shooting and has taught me sportsmanship and comradery. I have been able to shoot with kids my age and over the years I have made lifelong friends. This program has benefited me by making me into a more outgoing person - teaching me to get out of my comfort zone and talk, interact, and communicate with others my age. I have learned to lead by example and encourage others when they need it. The SCTP has positively impacted my life and I will always be grateful for the opportunity I had to shoot in the program and make lifelong friends.



Grade: 12

OH

Qualifying Disciplines:

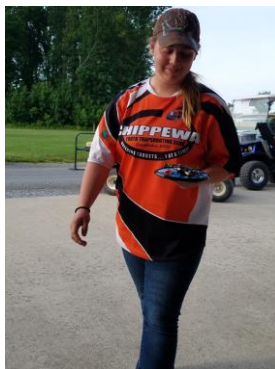
American Trap

**Elise
VanNewkirk**

Brunswick High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP program has helped me become goal oriented and kept my life busy and exciting.



Grade: 10

OH

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Lily Wolf

Edgewood Middle School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SASP has helped me be more confident in everything that I do from cheerleading to showing my 4H animals. SASP has also helped me focus in all aspects of my life. I put my full attention to every task because, especially in shooting, I want to be careful to not make a mistake.



Grade: 6

OH

Qualifying Disciplines:

Rifle

Anne Marie Clure

Hope Christian Academy

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SASP has helped me develop skills I am able to use outside of shooting. Shooting has increased my ability to focus for longer periods of time so, I am able to study and complete assignments and tasks that are not always interesting. I have become more self-motivated and goal oriented. I want to do my best, so I perform well, as well as the team performs well. Our coaches have worked tirelessly for several years to grow the NOAH Shooting Team. I would like to see our team expand not just in Tulsa, but across the State of Oklahoma. I hope the team's success and individual success can increase interest and bring greater awareness to shooting sports. Shooting has given me the opportunity to be a role model for younger team members. It is a sport that requires, constant discipline, awareness, responsibility, and continual attention to safe gun handling techniques. Shooting also requires patience. When I first began shooting I was not very good or had a natural ability to aim accurately. By attending practice, practicing outside of scheduled practices, attending competitions and workshops, and listening to coaches tell me to "slow down" for the past three years, I have become patient and confident in my shooting ability. The main lesson was patience and hard work eventually help you reach your goal no matter what it is you are doing. Competitions are scary for me, but helped me develop my ability to perform under pressure. It is a bit unnerving having the timer, score keeper, and coach surround you while shooting! These are some of the character traits I have developed over the past three years participating in SASP. I hope to discover many more in the years ahead!!!



Grade: 10

OK

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Colton**Card****Hazleton Areas High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has helped me mature and gain more trust in myself.
I have met many valuable people in my life.

**Grade: 11****PA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Tristan**Cole****Waynesburg Central High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I started shooting with my dad when i was 9 years old. I have learned responsibility by caring for my gun and i have learned how to be a team player. It is important to focus and try to do your best so your team has the best advantage in competition. Shooting also has helped me to stay focused and work hard to do my best. No one can shoot for me so its my practice and skills and my dedication that help me when i stand up to shoot. In 2016 my dedication and hard work has paid off as i won the intermediate advance division of sporting clay's at the nationals. So SCTP and its program have been important in helping me reach my goals.

**Grade: 10****PA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Meghan**Darrough****Marian High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Competing with people from different places has helped me grow as a shooter. I love meeting new people that help me better myself as a person and a shooter

**Grade: 11****PA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

Justin**Matteo****Hazleton Area High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me evolve important fundamentals in shooting safely and effectively. The individual spectrum of development for me includes leadership and commitment from tasks in my Sport Shooting Club of HAHS, and in life's endeavors with these aspects.

**Grade: 12****PA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

Peyton**Perchansky****Hazleton Area High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The program has taught me how to focus and grow as a shooter. I like competing against different shooters and traveling different places.

**Grade: 10****PA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Michael**Skokoski****Hazleton Area High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has helped me earn respect for team members. As well as changed me in how I act, and how I discipline myself on and off the field.

**Grade: 11****PA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Noah**Temple****Kennard-Dale High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me in growing my skills as a shooter, as a team working individual, and gave me very healthy relationships to be carried on through life. Clay target shooting has changed my life in many ways and is something that I enjoy very much.

**Grade: 11****PA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Benjamin

Kinney

Emerald High School, Greenwood S.C.

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person. The program has given me the opportunity to be a leader as the president of my club. As the president I have been privileged to lead by example, assist with fundraisers, manage our practice schedule and be a mentor to the younger team members that have joined. I encouraged our school to allow us to form a team. No high school in district 50 had a shooting team and from my understanding we are the second only public high school team and I'm most proud to have been a part of starting the team. I have learned that it's not about winning as much as it is about pulling together as a team and to keep the demons out of the box. Even when one of us is having a bad day at shooting, we encourage, support and give immediate feedback on what we could do right now to improve. The SCTP has made me a better person by allowing me more responsibility to build my character. Gun handling is a privilege and must be done with great respect for the gun, others, and surroundings. SCTP has definitely taught me that. I appreciated the opportunity to learn and grow with SCTP and plan on getting a collegiate team started at Lander University Fall of 2018. Thank you, Ben Kinney



Grade: 12

SC

Qualifying Disciplines:

Sporting Clays

Jessica

Knox

Belton-Honea Path High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP has given me so many opportunities to further develop my skills in multiple shotgun disciplines. I have become more confident in my shooting abilities throughout these competitions. I have set high goals for myself, and the SCTP has helped me achieve them. Also, I have developed great friendships with other competitors throughout the state, including my future roommate at Clemson University.



Grade: 12

SC

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Brad
Lehman**

Ben Lippen School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has helped me develop confidence as a shooter and other parts of my life.



Grade: 11

SC

Qualifying Disciplines:

Sporting Clays

**Conner
Mills**

River Bluff High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

My experience with the SCTP program has been very positive. I have been influenced by many positive role models who I would never have had contact with had it not been for my participation in this program. My coaches have spent many hours helping me learn how to shoot as well as how to be a better person. Through their guidance I have acquired the skills to assume a leadership role within our team. Our program also teaches sportsmanship both on and off the field. We are always encouraged to be thankful for the many volunteers who help us along this course. This program has provided me with an outstanding foundation in sportsmanship, respect and volunteerism which will greatly benefit me later in life.



Grade: 12

SC

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Elissa
Rodgers**

saluda high school

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

It has helped me become a better leader as well as a true team player.



Grade: 10

SC

Qualifying Disciplines:

Sporting Clays

Madison**Sharpe****Orangeburg Prep****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I have been shooting for 6 years and SCTP has shown me how to grow in this sport. I have not only become a better athlete, but also a better person in general. It has taught me respect, commitment, and to strive for excellence.

**Grade: 11****SC****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Mills**Thomas****Spring Valley High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting has taught me discipline and hard work will pay off.

**Grade: 11****SC****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Johnathan Hunter**Weatherford****Emerald High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has helped me learn to focus for a period of time even when it is a pressure situation. It has proved that practice is the best way to see a desired result. It has made me realize how much I enjoy being part of a team

**Grade: 12****SC****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Christian**Aldridge****Christian Brothers High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me become more confident, disciplined, and a team player. Due to back surgery from scoliosis, I was not able to play certain sports, but shooting trap and being involved with the SCTP has given me the ability to compete and be involved with a sporting program that has taught me to focus and work hard to be the best I can.

**Grade: 12****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

John**Barney****Centennial High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me grow as an athlete and as a student. My coach makes me show him my grades every week, so it has helped me focus on my grades as well as my shooting.

**Grade: 11****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Drew**Beeler****Mckenzie High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP and the SASP have helped me become a more responsible and self disciplined person. They have also helped me develop great goal setting skills while making new friends and having fun along the way.

**Grade: 10****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Tori**Brown****Santa Fe School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting means the absolute world to me. It seems like after I had just shot my first gun in 2012, I was at Maury County Gun Club with the Santa Fe Sharpshooters hoping I could call myself a member of the team. Every year since, I have participated in SCTP. Back then, we only participated in regionals, state, and a few local shoots. Now, we participate in just about every SCTP shoot and more. Shooting takes focus, challenging work, and determination. You must be willing to have bad days, with the reminder that you will have better days with patience. There is no better feeling than being on a field shooting and seeing the target bust into a cloud of dust. Over the years, shooting has brought me new friends, as well as new beginnings. I have come to learn that it is something I love to do and something I hope to do for the rest of my life. Without shooting and SCTP, I'm not sure I would have the mind set I do today. Shooting has taught me a lot about life in general, and I'm so thankful I have had the opportunity to shoot for so many years in school.

**Grade: 12****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

**Michael
Brungardt**

Christian Brothers High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Before shooting on my trap team I had never been apart of a team. I have never experienced what it was like to have supportive team members and have others depend on how I perform at a tournament. Being apart of the Scholastic Clay Target Program has brought new experiences into my life. Not only has it taught me the importance of hard work and determination, but it has brought new friends into my world. Some of the closest friends, and who I like to think of as family, has come from my involvement in the Scholastic Clay Target Program. Throughout my three years of trap shooting I have learned how to calm my thinking and listen to the opinions of my coaches. Before I joined the Brothers in Arms trap shooting team, my patience with others was, to say the least, minimum. After the first year of shooting, I learned how to be tolerant of others and listen to the opinions of an outside view. Trap has greatly affected my life in a positive way.



Grade: 11

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Adam
Conrey**

Home Life Academy (Homeschool)

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Being a part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me grow as a young person in ways such as learning good sportsmanship, and working together as a team. Being on a trap team has also helped me to be humble in both victory and defeat, which, to me, is one of the most important traits of being a successful athlete.



Grade: 12

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**John
Crutcher**

Santa Fe School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Through the SCTP, I have learned dedication, determination, and hard work. These qualities have helped me in the classroom, on the field, and in my everyday life. I have learned to work hard in the classroom so that I have time to work hard on the field. Balancing school work and practice has helped me to develop time management that will help me as I get older. The SCTP has also helped me to have compassion for others. I have days that I struggle at school and in competition. As a result, I work to reach out to others when they are having difficult days to lift them up so that they want to continue to shoot and participate. I understand how easy it is to get frustrated and the importance of supporting each other so that everyone can experience success. I am grateful for the opportunities that the SCTP competitions have given me to compete in different places. I have gotten a chance to travel and see places that I would not have gotten to see if it wasn't for the competitions. I am also thankful for the opportunity to participate in a sport in my school so that I can feel like I am a part of something. I am determined to continue to work hard so that I can continue to improve. I want to be a positive role model for my school and the sport. John Crutcher



Grade: 8

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Nicholas
Gallimore**

First Assembly Christian School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Participating in SCTP has provided me with the opportunity to build more self confidence, respect for guns and gun safety, respect for fellow shooter. The sport is not only a competition for teams/individuals but it is a place that I have built lifelong friendships. Throughout my years of participating in trap shooting for my school, I've also become a leader and mentor for younger shooters.



Grade: 12

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Aiden**Graham****HomeLife Academy (Homeschool)****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The incredible competition on the Trap field has taught me that some of your fiercest competitors in life can also be great friends. I love to face off with other great athletes from around the country and then get to know them after the shoots. The Scholastic Clay Target Program has improved my mental skills of focus, positive thinking, and quick decision making. But those skills have also enhanced my ability to focus on other things outside of just my shooting. As a result, my performance in the classroom has also been more focused and organized since I took of shooting 4 years ago. I often recommend the Scholastic Clay Target Program to other students my age because I see the value and improvements it have made in my own life.

**Grade: 9****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Logan**Green****McKenzie High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SASP has taught me determination and to strive to be better not only when I shoot, but in school and as a person. This program has allowed me to meet and form friendships with people from different states. I enjoy shooting and spending time with my shooting family.

**Grade: 9****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

Tyler**Haney****Parrottsville Elementary School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has made me more disciplined and focused. It has also boosted my confidence.

**Grade: 8****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

**Ainsley
Harrington****St.Agnes****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me grow in several areas. I have made new friendships both locally and nationally, I have learned leadership skills and communication skills which have helped me in practice, competition, in the classroom, and in everyday life. The competitive shooting sports has also taught me patience, perseverance, and the ability to appreciate that hard work always yields positive results, even if those results aren't a win.

**Grade: 10****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Hayden**Horne****South Gibson County High Sch****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Being a part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program has given me the knowledge and discipline to respect gun safety and control. I have also learned the importance and values of work ethic, leadership and respect for my coaches, team members and opponents.

**Grade: 12****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

**David
LeCates****Centennial Clay Target Team****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The program has helped me develop as an athlete and as a student as the mental conditioning, discipline and focus required to be competitive has carried over to my academics helping me maintain straight A's through my entire high school career.

**Grade: 12****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Connor

Grade: 9

TN

Lewis

Qualifying Disciplines:

South Gibson County High School

American Trap

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

This sport and being part of the SCTP program has allowed me to make many new friends and has made me a better sportsman and marksman. It has allowed me to be able to have a sport with in the school that I enjoy and can be good at. It has also helped me to be a mentor to the younger group that will be coming up behind me.



Caleb

Grade: 11

TN

Lindsay

Qualifying Disciplines:

First Assembly Christian School

American Trap

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

As a trap athlete, I have learned discipline, perseverance, focus and endurance. I have learned discipline by showing up at every possible practice, perseverance in practicing when I was in a slump and yet stayed the course, focus by setting goals and endurance by not quitting or being satisfied with where I am. I have seen God's blessings in my life.



Kole

Grade: 12

TN

Loveday

Qualifying Disciplines:

Jefferson County High

American Trap

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has been a major part of my life for the past 7 years. As a youngster I would watch my older brother compete. I enjoyed the family time that was involved on the long trips to Sparta, IL and various other locations. The sport has taught me to be patient and stay consistent. I have made lifelong friendships with shooters as well as many adults that support our team. Winning first runner up at the Nationals last year in varsity trap, has really made all of our efforts worth while. I was also honored with the All State recognition last year for my high score. I have been blessed and have high expectations for my senior year!



Ashton**Marr****McKenzie High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Being a member of the SASP has improved my self-control and helped me realize that with determination I can accomplish anything I set my mind to. One of the things that I enjoy the most about being on the team is being a role model for the younger teammates and being able to help them.

**Grade: 10****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

Will**McBride****McKenzie High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

it has allowed me to meet many new people and to be able to compete at the highest level while doing something I love.

**Grade: 11****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Pistol

Rifle

Matt**Mitchell****Houston High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me see my potential in all disciplines of clay target shooting. It has taught me to be self confident, improved my leadership skills, and taught me how to perform under pressure. After attending the JODC last summer, I have learned how valuable it is to set goals, work on your mental performance, and work hard to follow your dreams.

**Grade: 9****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Cody**Moss****Lawrence County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP program has made me a better all around shooter. The team experience is better by having the support of fellow shooters. I have learned a lot by experiencing the different disciplines of shooting. I have gained more knowledge in sporting clays and skeet than I ever had before.

**Grade: 12****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Nathan**Nanney****McKenzie High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program and the Scholastic Action Shooting Program has allowed me to develop my skills in gun safety and a better shooter. The programs have allowed me and my teammates to build a team sport while showing support and sportsmanship for fellow teammates and for other shooters in the sport.

**Grade: 9****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

Keaton**Odle****South Gibson County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

While participating in SCTP I have learned the importance of teamwork and have developed a good work ethic. It has taught me skills that increase my ability to focus and concentrate that are useful in my daily life. It has helped me to develop leadership skills that I will carry with me throughout my life. I get a lot of enjoyment out of helping and encouraging younger shooters. Competing in SCTP has given me many opportunities to travel and build numerous new friendships that I otherwise would have never made.

**Grade: 11****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

Cameron**Pemberton****South Gibson County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has helped me to excel both in the classroom and on the range.

**Grade: 12****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Fred**Peters****Montgomery Central High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me grow and develop as a person through leadership opportunities. I was able to take the NRA Level 1 coaches class as a Junior Trainer. This has helped me be able to help younger team mates figure out problems and improve their scores.

**Grade: 11****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

**Jacob
Pinson**

McKenzie High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP/SASP has helped me to develop patience, the ability to recognize that it is not just about ourselves but the team as a whole and determination. There has been several times throughout the years where I have let one target get in my head and as the years have gone by I have realized to let that target go and focus on the next target because I was not only upsetting myself, my behavior was also affecting my squad and or team.



Grade: 12

TN

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap Pistol
American Skeet Rifle

Austin

Priddy

Rossvie High

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has allowed me to have higher level of respect for my coaches, parents, teachers, and peers. Participating in the SCTP has improved my focus, determination, and confidence in myself and my team.



Grade: 10

TN

Qualifying Disciplines:

Sporting Clays

Cole

Prince

Rhea County High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Shooting sports has given me the self-confidence and mental focus I need to accomplish anything I want.



Grade: 9

TN

Qualifying Disciplines:

Sporting Clays

Archer

Grade: 8

TN

Reese

Meigs County Middle School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Clay target shooting has become my passion. God has blessed me with an ability and SCTP/SSSF has given me the opportunity to use it. This opportunity has given me the drive to excel and be the best student, athlete and person that I can be. Because of this sport I have met many people, athletes and adults that have influence my success and my life in general. I want to thank my God for all that he blesses me with each and every day and the many people that have taken the time to support me on and off the field of competition.



Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Anders

Grade: 12

TN

Rider

McKenzie High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SASP/SCTP has taught me to be a team player and has also improved my mindset to perform to the best of my abilities, both on the field and academically.



Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Rifle

Sporting Clays

**Sam
Rogers****South Gibson County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I joined the middle school shooting sports team during the first year that the team was established at my school. It gave me the opportunity to participate in a sport at school that allowed me to compete both as an individual and also with a team. This was important to me since I do not participate in any other athletic-related activity. SCTP has taught me discipline, responsibility, leadership skills, and sportsmanship. The biggest change I've seen in myself as a result of my involvement in shooting sports is the importance of maintaining my focus and a respectful attitude regardless of my performance on the field. Demonstrating good sportsmanship when I am shooting my highest round or when I am struggling to get out of a difficult round is of equal importance. It is best for all members of my team to limit distractions by keeping my emotions of excitement or frustration invisible until my round is over and my team members and I are off the field.

**Grade: 9****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

**Jacob
Sellars****Berean Christian****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP program has given me the opportunity to travel and meet new people that have a common interest in 2nd Amendment Rights and responsible gun ownership. It has been very motivating to me to meet others with this common interest and the competition with talented shooters has challenged me as well. I feel it is a privilege and a reward to be able to participate which also motivates me in my personal life including academics.

**Grade: 10****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Wade**Grade: 10****TN****Snider****South Gibson County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped by giving me an extracurricular activity that I truly enjoy. I watch my coaches and learn from them not only the methods for shooting guns, but I learn patience, guidance and encouragement. Shooting has taught me teamwork, camaraderie, trust and strength. I am more confident and have learned that I can accomplish any goal if I just put forth the effort and work hard.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

Tanner**Grade: 11****TN****Stewart****First Assembly Christian School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop in many ways. I have learned to make new friends, learned to work hard, and to be consistent in everything I do. Joining the program was great for making new friends. The people I have met while shooting have become some of my closest friends if not family. If I ever need anything they are always eager to help no matter how far out of the way it is. I have been shooting and working hard for my team ever since I can remember. The hard working mentality that I have learned from the program has helped me in school and other sports that I play and it will stay with me for the rest of my life. Consistency is the thing I loved learning the most. It will help me in every aspect of my life from sports to school to jobs to parenting to my spiritual life.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Lauren**Grade: 12****TN****Thomas****Houston High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting has taught me important life skills that will stick with me throughout my life. I have built friendships with novice shooters and shooters in their eighties. One of my most fond memories are the friendships and networks I have made through tournaments and practice. Shooting to me is a sport that I can continue over a lifetime vs just a high school sport.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Gavin**Threet****Stone Memorial High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Being a part of SASP has taught me a lot about teamwork and setting goals. I have learned that you must be disciplined and practice regularly in order to meet those goals. I have learned you must do your best every time you shoot, always be safe and you will have fun. Things may not always go as you plan but there is always room for improvement. I have played several different sports. There is something different about the camaraderie in shooting sports. I have met several people that I wouldn't have had the opportunity to meet in other sports, including R. Lee Ermey, "Gunny", and made friends across the United States.

**Grade: 10****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

Jacob**Travis****Clarksville Christian School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP was my first introduction into shooting sports. It has taught me very valuable lessons about how to conduct myself as an individual in a professional and respectable manner. I have also learned how to keep myself composed in high pressure situations and learned the etiquette that goes along with competitive sports, and working with peers and superiors alike. SCTP teaches the value of teamwork and camaraderie. I have made dozens of new friends across the country who have taught me much about the game.

**Grade: 11****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Isac**Van Wormer****Montgomery Central High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has allowed me to improve my clay target shooting skills while developing real friendships with teammates as well as members of other teams. It has helped me develop a stronger work ethic and improve my time management skills. Finally, SCTP has helped me develop leadership skills applicable to much more than just the shooting sports. In this way the Scholastic Clay Target Program has allowed me to grow in character and in sociability.

**Grade: 11****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

**David
Walker**

Jefferson County High

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me many things. In the six years that I have been shooting trap with them, I have not only learned to handle a gun with safety and responsibility, but also it has taught me to be a team player. I have learned to win with pride and humility and to lose with grace and dignity. I have pushed myself through practice and competitions and have gained more confidence and self-esteem. I set and achieved goals in the past and have new ones in place for the future.



Grade: 10

TN

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Logan

Ward

South Gibson County High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I have learned to be more disciplined. It has also taught me to have good sportsmanship. I will always remember the things I learned while on the shooting team.



Grade: 11

TN

Qualifying Disciplines:

Sporting Clays

Brannon

Watson

Sweetwater High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I enjoy competing and this gives me the opportunity to do so against great athletes from all over the country.



Grade: 11

TN

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Isaiah

Weakley

Cheatham Middle School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP program has helped me learn that hard work pays off and that everyone has a bad day. I have learned to help others when they are in need, how to be a true team player, and to be kind to everyone.



Grade: 6

TN

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Skeet

Will**Wolbrecht****Christian Brothers Highschool****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

This program has allowed me to meet new friends and with these new friends have many adventures and new experiences that I would not have been able to have if it were not for this wonderful program.

**Grade: 11****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Isabelle**Wright****McKenzie Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Competing with the McKenzie Shooting Sports team through the SASP has been amazing. My coaches and teammates are awesome. Through their instruction and encouragement I have become a more responsible and confident athlete. Being a member of a squad that won both a TN State Championship and a National Championship wasn't too bad either.

**Grade: 8****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Cooper**Wyatt****Stone Memorial High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me mature and develop as a young person by helping me gain patience, discipline, and perseverance. Through clay target shooting I have set and achieved new goals, pushed myself to achieve more and have found ways to teach others about this sport.

**Grade: 12****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Garrett**Wyatt****South Gibson County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has taught me responsibility and how to respect others

**Grade: 11****TN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

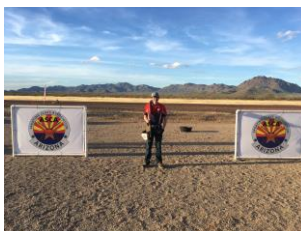
Robert

Grade: 11

TX

Beach**Allen High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me develop as a leader. I get to help show newer athletes routines and practices that will help develop their focus and improve their skills.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

Kaleb

Grade: 11

TX

Carper**Allen High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Being a member of an SCTP team has taught me very important lessons on and off the field, including teamwork, sportsmanship, patience and leadership. To me, the SCTP is not just a program, it's one big family developing better athletes and members of society.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Logan

Grade: 9

TX

Chadwell**Midlothian High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

This is the first year I have participated in this organization. I have enjoyed meeting new friends, learning to deal with pressure situations, and learn to discipline myself in order to get better. I look forward to my future with the Texas SCTP organization.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Bennet

Grade: 11

TX

Gall**Carroll Senior High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has developed me as a young adult throughout my high school career. It has taught me the value of honesty, integrity, teamwork, and perseverance. It has also given me the opportunity to develop my leadership skills as the Sporting Clays captain for the Carroll Clay Target Team.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Skeet

**Rico
Gaytan**

South Texas Preparatory Academy

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SASP has helped me learn responsibility, focus on details like safety, and helped me set and achieve goals. Overall, it has changed my mindset to strive for my best and personal improvement.



Grade: 7

TX

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Rifle

**Daniel
Hawkins**

Allen High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

In daily life I see how shooting has helped me handle pressure. The repetition of practice and competition has helped me stay calm on the field as well as off the field. You learn how to focus in order to overcome the pressure of breaking clays on the field or facing the hardest schedule of classes as a student.



Grade: 11

TX

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Michael
Machner**

Early College High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SASP has allowed for me to learn how to work well under pressure as well as mentor others. I often find myself coaching the younger kids on firearm safety and form. This sport also forces you to mature quicker as an individual due to the nature of the sport.



Grade: 12

TX

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Sergio**Padilla****South Texas Christian Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me in many ways. First, it has helped me develop very important life skills: patience, leadership, confidence, discipline, tolerance, attention to details, perseverance, self-control, team work, among others. SASP was the gateway to finding my passion: shooting my pistol and rifle in a safe and fun environment. The program has helped me set goals for myself and work hard to achieve them. The program has also encouraged me to be a good role model for younger kids. Through this program I have come to realize how blessed I am to be able to practice the sport I love and value my family's support in everything I do. Finally, I must say that SASP has given me a sense of belonging and taking part in such an amazing program has helped me become a real team player. It was through team work that my squad won the SASP National Championship (Rimfire Pistol) in 2017 which motivated me to work even harder this year. Thanks to SASP and my coaches, I am not only a better shooter but also a better person, well prepared to take on life's challenges.

**Grade: 7****TX****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

Holdon**Perez****IDEA San Benito College Preparatory****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SASP has helped me develop in the areas of leadership, speaking skills, time management, and more. While helping newer shooters I learned skills important for being a leader. At the same time I refined my speaking skills while leading and also from talking to other adults, camp leaders, fellow shooters, and my coaches. And lastly SASP has helped me learn about time management. In order to make practice and matches, I had to plan my time to keep my homework and projects done. SASP has given me many other skills, but I feel these skills are going to help me in the coming years while I'm attending college and getting into the work force....Thank You SSSF for the many opportunities you give youth shooters.

**Grade: 12****TX****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

Matthew**Roberson****Trinity Christian Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has taught me the importance of patience and determination. Shotgun sports are more like a marathon than a sprint. Coming strong out of the gate is great, but an even-paced steady determination ultimately brings success. I have learned that getting frustrated by missing one or two targets does nothing to help my game. Only by patiently waiting for the next target and becoming determined to hit it will I succeed. Thus, SCTP has helped me develop two important characteristics necessary not only for shotgun sports but for life in general.

**Grade: 12****TX****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Morgan**Scott****Allen High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me develop character, focus, discipline, time management, and many other leadership skills which are applicable to daily life, academics, and a future career. It's given me the opportunity to travel and shoot with a lot of interesting people of all ages and backgrounds that were very supportive and encouraging. Thanks to the many volunteers who keep the program moving, I've developed a great appreciation for giving back to our community. I've met many of my closest friends from school and across the nation through shooting sports and hope to continue shooting at OSU this fall with some of my former team mates.

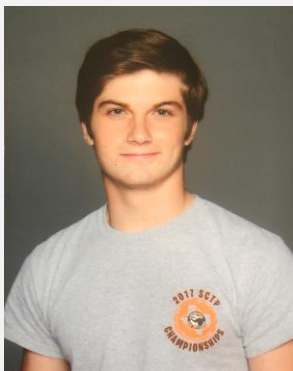
**Grade: 12****TX****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Sporting Clays

Alexander**Shockley****Carroll Senior High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Participating in Clay Target Shooting through SCTP has improved my life in ways that I never expected. Of course, I have really enjoyed meeting and getting to know so many other shooters throughout the state, but I also have benefitted by improving my focus, developing a strong sense of teamwork and improving my sense of self-discipline. SCTP has also allowed me the opportunity to give back to the younger kids in my program by mentoring them and helping them learn that same sense of confidence that I was able to learn myself through competing in SCTP shoots. What started as just fun opportunity to participate in a club sport has become what I'm sure will be a life-long enjoyment of all shooting disciplines. Thank you SCTP!

**Grade: 11****TX****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Grant**Stelmach****Allen High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The program has taught me many valuable lessons, and traits in the time I have been fortunate enough to be a part of it. It has taught me what it means to be a part of the team. In this, I have learned how to interact with team mates and how to help not just myself but others, and to all work as one to achieve our goal. I have also learned discipline and patience. When I began, I had a tendency to try to hit everything as soon as I saw it, but as I have progressed I have learned that if I wait just a moment longer that will have a better chance. These lessons are not just limited to shooting, but also has spread to other areas of my life, in a positive way.

**Grade: 10****TX****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

Aydin**Torres****Norma Linda Trevino Elementary****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Being in SASP has required more independence and responsibility and has given me more confidence. This is a program not offered in my school, but something I do outside of school. However, it's increased my confidence in school and helped me get out of my shell more by making friends with my team mates and people at school I didn't know before. This is the first sport I am truly ambitious about. I have learned to be dedicated and what it takes to constantly improve. I'm eager to continue to improve and learn. I've learned more responsibility including safety and how important safety is and knowing my surroundings.

**Grade: 5****TX****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Mark**Valverde****Veterans Memorial High School Corpu****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop leadership skills, teamwork, and to value and respect gun safety. Our team has began to have a few younger shooters come and shoot. I have helped them with loading and showing them how to shoot at each target. I have also learn to build upon my teamwork skills. If one of us had a bad shooting day we are all a team and need to have the encouragement to do better next time. Lastly gun safety, this program has helped me develop and appreciate gun safety. I hope to become a Texas Game Warden. The target shooting and safety will help me accomplish this goal. Thank you for all this organization does for the youth!

**Grade: 10****TX****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

Adam**Jardines****Woodgrove High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SASP has helped me develop by allowing me to hold leadership positions, improve as an athlete and learn how to organize team activities. It has taught me perseverance and time management.

**Grade: 11****VA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Ethan**Jardines****Harmony Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SASP has helped me improve my shooting, develop through discipline and perseverance. I have learned to keep working towards my shooting goal no matter how hard it is.

**Grade: 8****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

VA**Zane****Coffey****Blaine High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I have always been interested in shooting and learning about the different types of shooting. The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has afforded me the opportunity to learn about and appreciate the shooting community. My coaches and teammates in Team Gotta have only enhanced my passion for the sport. Since competing in SASP, I have learned and developed skills that translate into all walks of life. I know how to safely handle, store and fire weapons safely. I have learned how to focus and maintain my stress level and concentration under pressure. Learning to focus and maintain my focus and concentration has also helped me academically. I have learned to use all these skills in all aspects of life, especially in academics. I am also better prepared to plan my future. I thank SSSF for all the support and memory's that it has given me and plan to make more memories in the years to come.

**Grade: 10****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

WA

Brandon

Armstrong

Hudson High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP/SSAP has helped me develop as a person in many ways, but the number one lesson it has taught me is to have self-confidence. It took a while but I soon realized that if I was ever going to shoot good enough to compete, I had to believe that I could and would do it. After I changed my mindset and said "Yes! I can do it!" my trap scores began to improve. I went from 10s to 20s, all because I finally gained the confidence and knew that I could do it. The SCTP/SSAP has also helped me develop my leadership skills. Before I got into the shooting sports, I was a "follower" instead of a leader. After shooting some rounds, I began to realize the importance of leadership. I volunteered to be squad leader, which entails making sure everyone is ready, safe, and pumped up to shoot. This has helped me develop my skills as a leader and apply them to things outside of shooting.



Grade: 9

Qualifying Disciplines:

Rifle

WI

George Carlo

Clark

Marquette University High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

It has helped me become a competent and confident shooter and how to better handle pressure situations. It has also taught me how to become a leader and a mentor to younger shooters. Finally, it has helped me become a more focused and disciplined individual.



Grade: 12

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

American Skeet

Sporting Clays

WI

Caitlin

Grade: 9

WI

Cravens

Qualifying Disciplines:

Hudson High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Programs have helped me develop as a young person in many ways. The programs have helped develop my social skills by putting me out in an environment where talking and socializing with people is necessary. The programs have also helped my teamwork skills because when you are in a sport that is based around team, teamwork is required. When being around your teammates you learn how to respect, support, and encourage your everyone on your team no matter what and help them through tough situations. This also helps with being respectful to other teams and everyone on them and to be nice to them, support them, and treat them like they are your own teammates. Finally, the scholastic programs have helped me develop my self control. It has my self control skills because when your shoot and miss, your learn to let it go, not worry about it and focus on the rest of the targets/birds you have to shoot. These skills all have helped me develop as a young child because in everyday in life these are used, so the scholastic programs have helped me develop a lot as young person by helping me develop these skills early.



American Skeet Rifle

Zachary

Grade: 10

WI

Hanson

Qualifying Disciplines:

Westosha Central High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:



American Trap

Alison**Hauser****Jefferson High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Sports benefit many people's lives by teaching lifelong skills. Whether the impact is small or on a grand scale, the lessons learned through participation are meaningful. Sometimes these benefits take time to be utilized. Throughout the five years I have been shooting trap, I have gained numerous qualities that have made me a better person on and off the trap field. Being a trap shooter has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me how to fail forward and spread positivity.

**Grade: 11****WI****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Maximilian**Heberling****Union Grove High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Through SASP, I have traveled the country and learned important factors that have and will continue to help me in my life. I have learned to be a good sport; to not gloat when I beat expectations, and to not pout when I perform below average. I have learned the importance of teamwork by collaborating and competing with my team, as if we are one single force. I have also learned to persevere, even through the toughest of times. When I started shooting at the age of five, I had no idea that shooting would become such a major part of my life and my future. Through SASP, I have not only become a better shooter; I have become a better person.

**Grade: 10****WI****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Sean**Heckler****Burlington High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me take responsibility for my property and my actions, as well as taking care of things, like the maintenance and integrity of my gun. It has also taught me how to be a leader and help those who are younger and less experienced than myself.

**Grade: 11****WI****Qualifying Disciplines:**

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**Mitch
Heinzen**

Janesville Craig High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

During shooting with SSSF I have meet many new people, and tried many new things. I started out shooting with my Grandpa, mostly just for fun, and if it wasn't for SSSF I would have never become the shooter or person I am today.



Grade: 10

WI

Qualifying Disciplines:

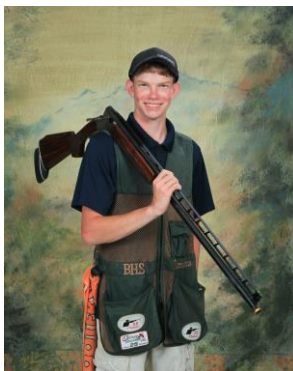
Sporting Clays

**Ethan
Jensen**

Burlington High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I have learned through competitive shooting sports that hard work pays off, when you put yourself out there and really try, good things can happen. Belonging to the BHS Demons Shooting team gave me confidence in many aspects of my life. I don't even know what type of person I would have been without the influence of my shooting team. I thank the SCTP for setting high expectations. I am proud and grateful to belong to the Scholastic Clay Target Program.



Grade: 12

WI

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Dylan
Joel**

Kennedy Middle School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I have been shooting for several years now. Every year I keep trying new events and really enjoying them. I have enjoyed getting to know new people and have found that the people involved in the shooting sports are so nice. Being involved in the shooting sports helped me get my first job as a puller at my local shooting club. I want to get a college scholarship some day so I can shoot at my college. I am motivated to do well in school because of that goal.



Grade: 7

WI

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Rifle

Casey

Lucas

Antigo High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

It started with how I became a member of the Antigo Youth Clays. First year, first year jitters. We started by shooting in small tournaments, then to state, and then to Nationals. I attended everything the first year! Even including shooting in nationals all by myself. It was awesome to feel that I was the only one on my team shooting in nationals. But as I took on more and more Nationals as the years passed, I realized the more responsibilities I take on. My dad is the IT Director for the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation. And he is one that helps run the shoot every year with his system. So that means I took on responsibility helping the whole crew with setups we needed to do. Also included making bags for the athletes and coaches. After the week is over and during, we get some pretty neat stuff for helping! But the reason it has made me a man is because the responsibilities and the safety. But as a member of the Antigo Shooting Sports Team, it has taught me how to be a leader through the team. Whatever we do, the little shooters look up to us. And we need to be an example to them. They need to be trained like we were, so we can help them the same way our coaches taught us.



Grade: 12

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Nicholas**Grade:** 12**WI****Mader****Mayville High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has taught me a lot about the mental and emotional aspects of competing. Shooting and competing in competitive shooting such as the SCTP has taught me how to compose myself while shooting and how to maintain a certain level of focus needed to shoot in various competitions. One of my main focuses in shooting is shooting international trap. I have learned over the years of shooting that this particular discipline requires an immense amount of focus and mental stability. Competing in the SCTP competitions for bunker and many of the other disciplines that I shoot, has taught me that a lot of shooting is mental and the rest relies on ability. I definitely feel that if I hadn't competed in all of the events and SCTP competitions that I have competed in, then I would never have learned how to control my focus on and off when I shoot. This helps me in my every day life as well. If I really need to concentrate on something that is important, I can compose myself and concentrate on the task at hand and achieve what needs to be done whether it be for school or work or things like social interactions. Using the lessons on mental focus and learning to tune certain things out when shooting definitely can be and is applied to my life and I am very glad I had the opportunity to learn and develop as a person and a shooter through competing and through the Scholastic Clay Target Program.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Bunker Trap

Jack

Meixelsperger

Kettle Moraine High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

When I was a freshman, I was excited when my high school started our shooting sports team through the SSSF/SCTP. Now I was able to participate on a shooting team as a high school sport with my friends! I am in my fourth year now, and every year is still exciting. I think that the way the SCTP is setup from Rookie to Collegiate is a great way to allow anyone on their certain level to participate and gives them a confidence that they have a chance to be the high scorer or have their score benefit the team. Many of the things I've learned from SCTP and my shooting team transfer to other areas of my life. Developing traits such as focus, work ethic, team work, and sportsmanship have carried over into my scholastic efforts, volunteer work, and has made me a more well-rounded person that gives me a confidence to start my college years. The SCTP has made me a better athlete, a better student, and helped me to achieve the appropriate school and life balance.



Grade: 12

WI

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

Sporting Clays

Jordan

Persinger

Hudson High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I enjoy participating in the shooting sports and being a member of the Hudson Raider Shooting Club. I have met many new friends both on my team and other teams we compete against at competitions. I have been able to develop teamwork skills and leadership skills through my involvement in the sport. Competitive shooting has helped me strive to improve through hard work and practice.



Grade: 11

WI

Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

**Emily
Rasmussen**

Union Grove High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I was fifteen, ending my second year as a competitive shooter. Nationals was a brand new experience for me. Thousands of shooters from around the country, a line of trap houses that seem to have no end, and no one can forget the sweltering Illinois heat. Not to mention I got to see my sister get interviewed for being the "Ironwoman", and for once I wanted to be like her. Well my chance came that week as I mounted the podium for taking second place in Junior Varsity Ladies Trap Doubles. Even though I knew I had taken second place before the ceremonies began, it was still a surreal experience being recognized on the national stage for something I worked hard for. That week was the match that started the raging fire of passion for my sport and showed me how to be the best me.



Grade: 12

WI

Qualifying Disciplines:

Rifle

**Sarah
Schwacher**

Waterford Union High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP has helped me to develop as an athlete and young adult. I have been given the opportunity to travel the country and meet new friends. I have also pushed towards new goals and exceeded them. I was also honored to earn my spot on the first SCTP/USAS National Team and competed against the world's best athletes.



Grade: 12

WI

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**Aimee
Spiering**

Union Grove High School

How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Being a part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program has given me many opportunities and has helped me grow as a person. It has taught me good sportsmanship and what it's like to be a part of a team. I am always rooting for my teammates to do well and vice versa. I have also learned a lot about patience and focus through trap shooting and the many other disciplines. I am thankful for everything I have gotten out of my time with the SCTP.



Grade: 12

WI

Qualifying Disciplines:

American Trap

**William
Stuart****Marquette University High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me to be accountable and responsible. This is especially important when you handle firearms on a regular basis. As part of a team, I have learned good sportsmanship and the importance of following through on commitments, especially when your team members and coaches are counting on you. The SCTP has given me the chance to meet new people, make friends and travel to different places for competitions.

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**Matthew
Wells****Beaver Dam High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:****Grade: 12****WI****Qualifying Disciplines:**

American Trap

Matthew**Young****Antigo High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Trap shooting is my favorite sport. There aren't many sports that combine the physical, emotional and psychological aptitudes like trap shooting does. To be a successful shooter I realized that you have to have endurance, focus and a strong sense of responsibility. These are what also make a successful student. If I am not focused before I shoot a round of trap, I will not get a good score. The same can be said for the classroom or any job you have to do. You have to be focused on doing as well as you possibly can, both in and out of the classroom. Trapshooting requires both mental and physical discipline. You need to be mentally prepared to trap shoot but just as importantly, you need to be physically prepared. As you gain experience in trap shooting you also gain balance, coordination, strength and fine motor skills. There is a feeling of accomplishment as your scores improve. In 2017 I was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. I underwent biopsy surgery and eight rounds of chemo. At the end of my treatment I was weak and dispirited. Fortunately, the end of my chemo treatments coincided with the beginning of trap season. Shooting trap and being with my teammates was just what I needed. I regained my strength, endurance, confidence and my mental focus was much improved. Now I am looking forward to college and I hope to shoot on their trap team. My years of youth and high school trap have helped prepare me for the years ahead. I also look forward to shooting trap for many years to come just like my grandpa who is still shooting well into his 70's. aa

**Grade: 12****Qualifying Disciplines:**

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