

# 2019 Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation

## All Scholastic Team

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) is proud to announce the 2018 SSSF. 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, 2019 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 2019 All Scholastic Team members!!

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**Conner**

**Applegate**

**Anthem School**

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

SASP has helped me in many ways such as..... It has made me more responsible, it has also gave me more reason to get good grades at school, and it has helped me become more organized because I have learned to keep my shooting bag organized.



**Grade: 7**

**AZ**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

**Jack**

**Gilmore**

**New River Elementary School**

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

The SASP has helped me develop as a shooter. I am now more confident in my pistol and rifle shooting skills. I enjoy practicing with my teammates, coaches, and family. I have learned about pistol and rifle care, gun safety and respect for a firearm. I am happiest when I can perform well with my teammates and win



**Grade: 6**

**AZ**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

**Stephen**

**Hendrix**

**Northwest Christian School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me become a responsible young man. I've matured in my actions and emotions due to my regular interaction with the many adults that I compete with at NSSA/NSCA events. I've not only developed great friendships with my peers but also with many of the adult competitors and coaches who mentor me.



**Grade: 7**

**AZ**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Skeet

Rifle

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

I can positively say that the Scholastic Clay Target Program and the shooting sports as a whole have helped shape me into who I am today. Without shooting, I never would have been given the opportunity to hone my mental focus, experience camaraderie, develop perseverance, become fiercely passionate about shooting sports, and never met my closest, most-valued friends. Shooting is so much more than a pastime for me; it has become the instrument that has exposed me to so many diverse, amazing people, taught me how to win, and lose, like a champion, and allowed me to live out my dreams on a day-to-day basis. So, if it were not for the Scholastic Clay Target Program, I would not only have missed out on so many once-in-a-lifetime opportunities and people, but also the amazing opportunity to develop into a well-rounded individual.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

Bunker Trap

**Axel****Kinder****Paradise Valley High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me develop as a young man by teaching me how to work with other people, whether my peer group or not. I have learned this skill in two ways. First, in being coached has taught me to listen to adults and how to bond with adults. Second, I have learned how to get along with my peers. Our team has people from all walks of life. Some older team members have helped me in my shooting. I have learned to help younger kids on our team. These are just some of the ways SCTP and SASP have helped my shooting skills and social skills.

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

Skeet

Rifle

**KAITLYN****KOENIG****PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

My SCTP team, Phantom Sure Shots has helped shaped me into the athlete I am today. My coaches have not only trained me as an athlete, but have also taught me leadership skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

Amongst my coaches & teammates I have gained a lifetime of friendships and I am forever grateful.

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

Skeet

**Tomi****Ownby****Chaparral High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has taught me the value of sportsmanship, discipline and perseverance. Not only have I grown as a person through my experience with SCTP, I have also met the most amazing people and have found my passion. I am blessed to be a part of such an amazing organization.

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

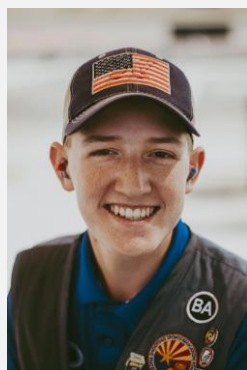
Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Zyler****Thomas****Anthem School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target program has given me the opportunity to meet some of my best friends. I have learned to communicate with my peers and adults through a shared love for the Skeet and competition. My coaches are kind and patient and have helped me become the athlete I am today.

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

Skeet

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

Shooting has taught me many things. One of them being that if you want to be good at something, you must practice and dedicate time in order to be successful. I have also met many great people through the program and they have taught me great life lessons. I look forward to many more years of shooting in my future.

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

Skeet

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

I have been apart of the SCTP program for the past 5 years. Shooting has taught me many lessons like patience, persistence and the benefit of hard work. I am very grateful for all the experiences I have gained in the program and can't wait for future seasons!

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

Skeet

**Jospeh****Witty****Arizona State University****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: 13****AZ****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Skeet

International Skeet

**Tyler****Cassara****Templeton High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has given me discipline and work ethic. It has provided me a platform to follow my passion for shooting sports and to grow and increase my skills not only in shooting, but, as a person. It has taught me responsibility of my tools and respect of fellow competitors and community. SCTP has allowed me to set and achieve goals. I am beyond grateful for the opportunities and matches that I have been able to participate at individually as well as represent our team. I look forward to each and every event and the chance to learn and grow through the SCTP Program and shooting sports.

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

Trap



**Cole  
Czeshinski**

**Clovis High School**

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

Through these programs I have developed persistence and integrity. I remained persistent in the way of practicing and patience. One more than one occasion when participating in these tournaments I have sacrificed placement for integrity when a score keeper gave an incorrect score to my advantage. My self confidence has gotten better as well.



**Grade: 11**

**Ca**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Ross  
Petersen**

**Clovis High School**

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

The SCTP has helped me develop in many positive ways. First, it has taught me how to make and build relationships. Second, it has made me very aware of the importance of team work. Third, it has instilled in me the importance of being responsible. Lastly, and most importantly, it has shown me the significance of being a positive role model for my younger teammates.



**Grade: 11**

**CA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Kyle  
Barrett**

**Okeechobee High School**

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

The SCTP has allowed me to meet numerous people, from all parts of the country, in a friendly competitive environment. The shooting sports have helped me develop organizational and decision making skills. This development has had a tremendous impact on my academic, school clubs, and school athletics successes.



**Grade: 10**

**FL**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

**Reanna**

**Frauens**

**Cardinal Gibbons Catholic High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped mold me into the person I am today and I can't picture myself dedicating my time to any other program. Not only has it given me the opportunity to compete in a safe and encouraging environment, but has taught me numerous qualities that I will cherish throughout the rest of my life. I have learned so much about myself and what I am capable of in the few years I've been competing in SCTP. I have learned the value of teamwork, the importance of humbleness, and the benefits of dedication, which have served me both on and off the field. I have accumulated a great amount of courage, confidence, and perseverance that I am able to apply to other aspects of my life as well. This incredible program has allowed me to meet amazing people from across the country and create lifelong friends and memories. But most importantly, I have been inspired by all the volunteer time my coaches have put into the program and I look forward to the opportunity to give back to the sport that has given me so much.



**Grade: 11**

**FL**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Jack**

**Krasulak**

**Oxbridge Academy**

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

Competing in the SCTP and SASP has given me the unique opportunity of competing as both an individual and as a member of a team. As a result, at every shoot, you must compete with integrity and with character in order to be a valued and supportive teammate. Competitive shooting has also taught me focus and perseverance. Whether it be shooting in a downpour, recovering from a tough station or making it to the podium, perseverance, humility and focus are what help push you through. You just have to take every shoot one target at a time. These same characteristics translate into everyday life and have helped shape me into a better son, friend, teammate, student and shooter.



**Grade: 10**

**FL**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Pistol

Skeet

Rifle

Sporting Clays

**Dylan  
Rudd****Chipley High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I started in shooting sports 8 years ago in the 4h program. Since then I have served as President of the Washington County 4h Sure Shots Shotgun Team for past two years. I was also elected as President of the Washington County 4h Top Knocks Archery Team five years ago and still reside over. Some of my shooting sport career highlights include competing in the 2015 National Championships for archery with a compound bow and winning the 2019 Florida State 4h Skeet title, and my team winning the overall title for 2019. I am truly blessed for the impact knowledgeable coaches and talented teammates I was fortunate enough to work alongside had on my life. I am honored to have been introduced to, learned from, and now shoot with World Class and Hall of Fame Shooters. When I started shooting sports, I was anxious and timid, but through all I have become a confident team member and leader. Starting out I was around many older teammates, who I looked to as role models. I believe these teammates and coaches helped me mature into the young man that I am today. This has come full circle, as I now have the ability to preside over younger teammates who I believe look up to me as a role model. I am proud to play a small part in helping them become the men and women they will grow to be. Shooting sports has taught me a great deal about devotion and accountability. As president of both teams I have many responsibilities. I insure the clubs stay in good standings with our training grounds by keeping the ranges maintained and clean and setting up targets before practice and picking the up after. I am typically the first to arrive before practice and the last to leave after, which has relayed to my life in showing me how important it is to make the time to take care of what is important. Shooting Sports has given me memories, teammates who have become some of my closest friends, and knowledge I will carry with me forever. I am saddened that my high school career has come to a close. Yet I am excited to see what the future holds. Shooting sports has prepared me for college and the rest of my life by showing me how to devote myself to something I care about, the importance of loyalty, and to maintain integrity despite the situation.

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

Trap

Skeet

**Scott  
Schludt**

**Bloomington Senior High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has given me the opportunity to meet many great people. Throughout my career the people I have met have shown me that I can apply what I learned in shooting to everyday life. SCTP has helped me develop dedication, confidence and patience. I not only enjoy this program as a hobby, but take great pride in shooting and wish to continue as I enter college. I hope to continue shooting in competitions that challenge the experience I have gained through SCTP.



**Grade: 12**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays



**Trace****Scuderi****Rosarian Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP Program has helped me develop as a young individual by training my brain many essential life skills. Planning, preparing, cleaning my gear, waking up early, gathering my equipment, and arriving on time are all steps that every shooting individual must acquire to flawlessly participate in their shooting activity. As a clay shooter, I have been forced to repeat these actions for every occasion that I shoot. This has effectively taught me responsibility. With responsibility, I can stay more organized and prepared for any event or task I face in life, especially school. Another life skill I was taught throughout my shooting experience is moving on. Every single time I receive a shooting score that I simply wasn't pleased with, or I was in the current state of activity after I missed a target, I would build up high frustration that wouldn't leave me. In the past, I could not control my frustration nearly as good as I can now because I have gradually gotten used to it. I'm really glad about this because being upset over something that I can no longer fix or control will cause my mind to stay in the past and not allow me to give the next target my best shot. This vital life skill can also be used in many other future scenarios. Sometimes, you just need to move forward, because you can never go back. Also, working, communicating, and building relationships as a team are also important life skills. Learning these roles and using them will help you work better with others in life, such as business partners to building friendships with local people in your community. All of these skills I have developed as a clay shooter have had an indescribable beneficial impact on my life now and will in my future.

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Abigale****Wigh****Strawberry Crest IB High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I have been in the SCTP program for about 6 years now and have enjoyed participating in the program. SCTP has taught me a lot over the years and I feel has really helped me grow as a person. Through the program I personally have developed a 2nd family, and a passion for the sport. I am now a freshmen in high school, and have already learned so much over the past years not just about shooting but about life, like how to win and lose, and how to stay focused on what I want to achieve. Everyday is a new day, maybe a day that I get to go shooting or maybe a day I must go to school but nonetheless a day in which I set out to do my best. With everyday I am reminded of the life lessons and opportunities that SCTP has taught me and helped me see, overall affecting my life for the better.

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

Sporting Clays

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

SCTP has helped me gain confidence in myself as well as learning to trust in my instincts when shooting. It's always fun to shoot and see a clay break.

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

Trap

Sporting Clays

**Aaron****Copelan****Gatewood School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me learn to teach younger kids how to shoot and get them involved in the sport. It has taught me good sportsmanship, and respect.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

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

Through SCTP, I have learned the value of patience, practice and the importance of setting goals - along with making some lifelong friends!

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Graham****Eubanks****Gatewood****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has allowed me to make many friends and become a better shooter. I have had the opportunity to work with amazing coaches and learn how to apply the principles of shooting to my everyday life. I have learned that it takes to work with teammates and how to push myself.

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

Trap

Sporting Clays

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

Through SCTP I have learned how to work through setbacks, work with others toward a common goal, and that it takes practice and perseverance to succeed in all aspects of life. I have been able to make lifelong friends and travel throughout the United States while enjoying my favorite sport and spending time with family.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

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

Since my first year shooting with SCTP when I was 12 years old, I have learned and experienced so much that has helped develop who I am today. With SCTP I have been on teams with shooters from different schools from all around my area developing friendships that I might not have made. I work with team members ranging from beginning to college level shooters. These relationships have developed my communication as well as my instructional skills. I have learned from coaches about not only shooting but about being a responsible person. I have become a more confident person and have tried to become a person who is a good role model for younger shooters. SCTP's utmost importance on safety has been ingrained and developed me into a safe shooter. This program provided me with a sport that I learned to excel at that was outside of the normal sports arena at a time when I needed something to gain my confidence in and I am fortunate to have found it.

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Mitchell****Kent****Glynn Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a person by allowing me to meet new people. Through the SCTP, I have met many great coaches, competitors, and teammates that have helped me develop. This is something I would not have been able to benefit from without the SCTP.

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays

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

The SCTP program has taught me not only how to be a better shot but how to be a better teammate, friend, and ultimately man of God. Through the ups and downs at different practices and tournaments I went from being the low man on the totem pole to one of the leaders of our FCGC Juniors team. It taught me to how be under other leaders and how to lead well. It taught me how to be a positive influence on younger shooters and how to interact well with shooters from other teams at tournaments. The dedication and hard work that is required to be successful in SCTP tournaments has taught me that anything worth achieving is going to take grit and determination. It has truly helped form me into the man I am today.

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

Trap

Sporting Clays

**Camryn****McCraney****Fideles Christian School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Competing on a shotgun team has taught me so much about life. I have learned that shooting, and life, is not all about winning and that failure is necessary for success. I have learned that confidence is essential to succeeding and to enjoying shooting so that it doesn't become a job. I have learned what true passion feels like from the love I've developed for shooting and from seeing the joy that the sport brings to other people. I have found some of my closest friends through shooting and made some memories of a lifetime. I can't imagine what my life would look like if I had not started shooting.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

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

It has helped me become a better teammate because I am shooting both individually and for my squad. It has helped me become more patient and focused to be able to do what I need to do to help the team.

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays



**JT****Osborne****Bulloch Academy/Georgia Southern U****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me mature, create life long friendships, and give me something to work towards. The SCTP has helped me learn to remain focused in stressful situations and not give up if the round is not going my way. That is all part of maturing. I have made friends that live across the country. These friends helped mold me into the person I am, and I would not have met them without the SCTP. Finally, the SCTP has given me goals to work towards accomplishing. The quality of setting goals and working until you meet them is crucial in life. The SCTP has helped me learn life lessons that I will carry with me.

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

Trap

**Aidan****Sergeant****Creekland Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SASP and Mountaintown Marksmen team has not only helped me develop my marksman skills as a shooter but it has also provided me with an inner confidence that I previously lacked. I now have the confidence in myself to retain the self discipline required to attain a sought after goal. I appreciate this confidence building it has given me because now I am using that skill in other sporting activities too.

**Grade: 6****GA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

**Jake****Summerford****Benedictine Military School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Through the SCTP I have learned a lot about hard work, dedication and what it means to be a competitor and a teammate, all of which are important skills that affect many areas of life. I enjoy working with the younger kids as they develop in the sport, but my favorite part is definitely breaking targets with the boys.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Tyler  
Urrutia**

**Lake Oconee Academy**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop in many ways. I have spent time with some amazing people and gone to great places because of my love for shooting. Together, these experiences have taught me patience, composure, focus, and other desirable traits. All of these traits have carried off the field or course into my life, helping me be the best person I can be.



**Grade: 9**

**GA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Dawson**

**Williams**

**South Effingham High School**

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

SCTP has made develop into a young man by teaching me to me patience and learn how shoot one target at a time. I have also learned how to be a better shooter with the help of my peers.



**Grade: 9**

**GA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Skeet

**Douglas**

**Williams II**

**Georgia Southern University**

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

SCTP has help me develop as a young man because of the people that you meet and the patience you have for each target that you shoot. Also for the safety and the love of the sport.



**Grade: 13**

**GA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Rennie (Ross)**

**Wilson**

**Buford High School**

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

It has helped me to want to be the very best I can be as a person, student and competitor. The program has taught me self discipline and how to work hard toward accomplishing goals.



**Grade: 10**

**Ga**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Luke**

**Ager**

**Pleasant Valley High School**

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

The SCTP program has given me the opportunity to participate and contribute to a team. The program has taught me how to properly handle and responsibly use a firearm. I have learned the importance of teamwork and goal setting, along with other valuable life skills that apply not only to this sport but all aspects of my life.



**Grade:** 10

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IA**

**Lane**

**Arrowood**

**Newton High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target program has taught me a lot. It has made me a better person. Trap shooting is a very humbling sport. You learn to take the good with the bad. I have learned how to control my emotions, how to forget the last lost bird. I have also learned how to stay focused when I am on a streak. I enjoy helping my teammates and other people new to trap shooting. After high school I plan to go to college to be a game warden or DNR officer. I hope to be able to shoot trap while in college. I also want to continue to help encourage kids to try shooting sports. I appreciate all of the time and work the coaches, SCTP staff and the DNR put into helping make shooting sports available to all of us.



**Grade:** 10

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IA**

**Elizabeth**

**Birchfield**

**WACO Jr/Sr High School**

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

I feel like trapshooting has helped me develop by exposing me to new kinds of people and interactions with people who I can relate to and befriend, as well as giving me a sense of discipline and scheduling with my practice routine.



**Grade:** 11

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IA**

**Raylee**

**Bishop**

**Ankeny Centennial High School**

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

I have developed a sense of responsibility due to the necessity of taking safety precautions while shooting. I have also been able to compete and develop as an athlete due to the opportunities the scholastic program has offered me.



**Grade: 10**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Erica**

**Block**

**Ankeny Centennial High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop into the person I am today, by teaching me many important life lessons. These lessons have yielded respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and confidence that will carry me through life.



**Grade: 9**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Hunter Ryan**

**Block**

**Ankeny Centennial High School**

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

I am currently in my 5th year on the Ankeny Centennial Trap team, that is a proud member of the SCTP. The SCTP is a very important organization for introducing athletes to the shooting sports. SCTP has given the introduction to the shooting sports and a path to compete. The competition is building core confidence for many athletes including myself.



**Grade: 11**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

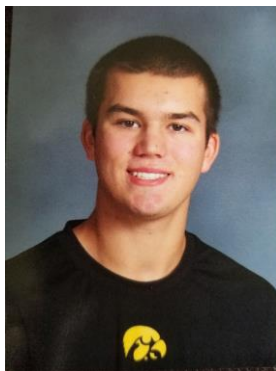
**Hunter S.**

**Block**

**North Scott High School**

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

I have been part of the SCTP since 2015, competing in singles, doubles, handicap, skeet, and sporting clays. This sport has taught me skills in time management, discipline, teamwork, and dedication to something bigger than myself. As I began trapshooting in 8th grade, it started as a sport that would be fun for me to do with my Dad as a coach. The more that I competed and saw the talent developing with my team, I felt like I found my sport, one that I could continue to develop in. The skills that I learned as part of trapshooting carried over into swimming. I swam all four years in high school. Early bird practices and afternoon practices required me to really manage my time and to balance where I had to focus on academics. As I head to college this fall, the skills that I have developed in trapshooting have positioned me to continue my trapshooting career and work towards a degree in Biology. I am thankful for every experience that I have had in this sport and am looking forward to many new experiences in college.



**Grade: 12**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

200



**Mallory****Burd****Ankeny Centennial High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

For the past six years, I have been participating in a mainly male dominant sport, trap shooting. In the beginning, I found myself falling in love with this sport, but I suddenly realized I had fallen in love with the idea of winning. The competition for girls at such a young age was minimal, leading to many wins, or as I called them "participation awards." Suddenly the boys on my team picked up on the trend of no matter how I shot I would place, which led to the loss of respect for my actual shooting skills. These comments from my teammates became the turning point for me; I did not want to compete with the girls, I wanted to compete with the boys too. I once asked my coach why girls and boys are separated for scoring, he struggled to respond to this simple yet unexplainable question. There was no clear disadvantage to being a girl shooter, so why could I not strive to be better, to compete with the males also? My skills soon began to improve in which to the point where I was repeatedly being placed on the top squad for my team, with the boys. I had finally gained the respect of my teammates. In my senior year of trap, I now find myself excited to attend practice to be able to bond with my teammates on a new level. With their respect we now are able to aide each other to strive to do better and work as a team to achieve our highest potential with no gender separation. Being the only girl that started and stuck with trap to my senior year in this team, I often find myself proud looking at the new, young kids coming onto the team. The number of girls joining each year gradually increases, and watching them overcome the same struggle I did gives me new outlook on trap. Trap has taught me life lessons I will never forget, such as the real bond teammates can create in one of the only gender combined sports, persistence, and how hard work can really pay off in the end. Now making me now appreciate how trap has been a blessing in my life by letting me participate in a team full of friendships, mentors, and memories that will last a lifetime.

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

Trap

**Megan****Grade:** 12**Carty****Qualifying Disciplines:****Union High School**

Pistol

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

SASP has allowed me to develop my leadership skills and confidence through competing at a high level. I help coach my teammates which then, in turn, teaches me things about my own shooting skills. My confidence has also greatly improved due to my very successful career as a pistol shooter.

**Brody****Grade:** 9

IA

**Deitering****Qualifying Disciplines:****Ridge View High School**

Trap

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

It has taught me team commitment, patience, self discipline, and self control. The SCTP has helped me find a passion for shooting sports, and develop new friendships.

**Elliott****Grade:** 8

IA

**Erhardt****Qualifying Disciplines:****Bunger Middle School**

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

The program has helped me with my concentration during target shooting and in my school work. It has also helped with my attitude toward disappointment like missing targets or life situations; and being able to adjust or adapt to the circumstances. I believe that shooting has helped me grow individually, but also to be part of a team effort. I am grateful for the privilege to participate in the SCTP. I look forward to being part of the program for a long time.

**Taveon****Grade:** 11

IA

**Fairchild****Qualifying Disciplines:****Ankeny Centennial High School**

Trap

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

Shooting trap has taught me leadership both on the field and in my community. Has taught me the importance of setting goals and working hard to achieve them.



**Carson**

**Finney**

**Northview Middle School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me several new skills. One is how to be a strong leader. There are several inexperienced shooters on our team. They watch and learn from my actions, not only how I shoot, but how I behave. It's important to show good sportsmanship and show respect for others. Another skill I've learned is how to be prepared. Before I started shooting on the team, I was unorganized and unprepared. Since the beginning of the season, I know it's important to have my gear organized which helps me prepare for each competition. I feel the most important skill of all is true sportsmanship. Whether it's fist bumping each shooter down the line, putting a smile on after a not so good round or not gloating about a good round I'd just shot, I always want to be a set a good example. I'm grateful to be a part of this amazing program where I can strive to be a good role model and the best possible me.



**Grade: 8**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IA**

**Hunter**

**Frerichs**

**North Scott High School - Eldridge, IA**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has given me the stepping stone to a life long sport. Trapshooting is an amazing sport that has improved my focus, determination, confidence and leadership skills both on the trap field and in school.



**Grade: 12**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**IA**

**Sam  
Gammon**

**Ankeny Centennial High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Program has developed me as a young man by teaching me responsibility through having to make it to meets and practices on time with all of my gear ready to perform. It also has helped me develop by teaching me how to keep my emotions in check under pressure. Through being in big meets and being under pressure it is hard to keep emotions in check but the scholastic program has helped me do that. It has also helped my social skills through being able to communicate with kids that I meet from all over the country. It also is good because it provides me with something fun to do all the time.



**Grade: 10**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**carter  
hauschildt**

**ankeny centennial**

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

gives me something to do with my free time and helps me develop lasting friendships with other students



**Grade: 11**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Cole  
Henning**

**Wilton Jr./Sr. High School**

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

SCTP has helped me to develop in many ways. It has enabled me to visit with local business leaders to discuss sponsoring our team, work with several conservation groups helping with banquets, and talk to state and local politicians about shooting sports. This 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: 8**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Leah  
Hofstadter**

**Ankeny Centennial High School**

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

By participating in SCTP, I have learned about respect and responsibility. I have had the opportunity to compete at the state and national level while forming life-long friendships with teammates and competitors alike. I hope to continue my competitive shooting career in college and beyond.



**Grade: 10**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**tristan  
hoy**

**ANKENY CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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

The SCTP has played a vital role in my development into a young adult. For one, it has inspired me to be a better role model within my community. The skills I have acquired while being apart of this foundation has improved not only my character, but my determination to live out the best life possible. I can confidently say I am now more of a well rounded individual since being involved with this program. Something you can't put a price tag on.



**Grade: 12**

**ia**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap



**Tucker****Hulse****Danville Jr./Sr. High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Due to complications from a drug reaction while being treated for pneumonia in 2013, I was left with 50% lung function, an adrenal insufficiency, and a lot of broken dreams. For as long as I can remember, I dreamed of joining the military and serving my country, but due to my health limitations, I no longer could. About two years ago, a new medical treatment and 19 months of IV infusions, allowed me to start working out and getting in shape with hopes of pursuing a career as a law enforcement officer. Shortly after hitting the gym, my confidence levels slowly began to increase, and incidentally, so did my trap scores. Trap shooting has shaped me in many ways mentally which will aid me greatly in the career I wish to pursue. I often relate one of my most important mental shooting tactics to life - concentrate on the next target, and only the next target. It has taught me, above all, to never, ever give up, no matter the circumstances.

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

Trap

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

SCTP has been a great experience in many ways. It has helped me to understand the importance of team. It has also helped with general skills in life including focus, confidence, concentration and communication. There are also so many great students and coaches that I have met along the way.

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

Trap

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

The SSSF has helped me develop an individual by giving me many different life lessons learned from my coaches, teammates and competitors. It has also allowed me to meet and become friends with many great people from across the country.

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

Trap

Pistol

Skeet

Rifle

Sporting Clays

**Michael**

**Lemburg**

**Pleasant Valley High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me how to be responsible and how to shoot and have good sportsmanship while shooting. It has taught me discipline and patience on the field. It has also given me opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Shooting has also helped me to set goals and work hard to achieve those goals. I really enjoy shooting sports and hope to keep shooting throughout my entire life.



**Grade: 9**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IA**

**Chase**

**Martin**

**Ankeny Centennial High School**

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

Enabled me to develop and use my leadership abilities to help my team. I enjoy encouraging my teammates to do their best as well as pick them up when they are down. SCTP and shooting sports in general teaches you many skills that will benefit me throughout my life.



**Grade: 11**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IA**

**Kyle**

**Melcher**

**Northview Middle School**

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

My time shooting for the SCTP has taught me to put forth my 100% focus and retain a high level of sportsmanship at all times. Hard work and lots of practice have shown me the rewards of the shooting sports. Learning to accept my losses and maintain composure is an invaluable skill I've gained from shooting. There has never been a meet or practice I've shot where I didn't leave the range having learned a new method to push my performance above all limits or encountered a new obstacle to conquer.



**Grade: 8**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IA**

**Joshua**

**Meyer**

**Bettendorf High School**

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

It has taught me the importance of hard work and dedication and teamwork



**Grade: 11**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

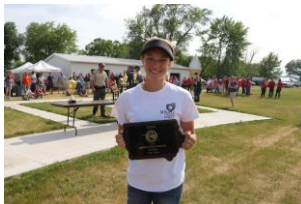
**Erin**

**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, be consistent with hand-eye coordination, confidence, dedication, and respect for others and safety when using guns.



**Grade: 10**

**IA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Gage  
O'Connor**

**Ankeny High School**

**Grade: 12**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**  
Trap



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

I don't hang certificates or awards on my wall. Participation ribbons mean nothing to me. I don't feel pride or worthy of praise unless there's been a struggle or challenge to overcome in achieving my goal. I know what it's like to be on a losing team. I know what it's like to win against a sub-par opponent. There's no big victory in that moment. But I've also learned about setting lofty goals, failing to achieve those goals, and challenging myself against the best. When I am committed to a goal, I persistently and diligently work for it. An example of this was last year on the Ankeny Hawks Shooting Sports Team. My goal was to successfully shoot 50 targets in a row. I remember hitting 48 in a row in several competitions. Then I moved to hitting 49. One day, I hit 49 straight, on my way to perfection, when I missed the very last shot! It was devastating and I doubted myself. But I persisted. On the very last weekend of SCTP league, I not only hit 50 straight, but I hit 75 straight! This was a proud moment for me, and one that this time, I will remember! May 26, 2018, also marked my induction into the prestigious Ankeny Hawk Squad. Hawk Squad is an honor earned by members of the trap team who attain a series of difficult trap shooting scores, culminating with shooting a perfect 50 straight. As one of four members of Hawk Squad, I'm responsible for being a positive role model for younger team members, representing the team as a "captain," taking on extra duties to help our coach, and other assignments. We have almost 100 athletes on our team so there is always some way I can help the younger members. Trap shooting and being a member of the SCTP is about more than scores to me; it's about believing in myself and pushing myself to achieve excellence. That's a core value to me; not a plaque that I hang on the wall.

**Sam**

**Paulin**

**Ballard High School**

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

For anyone that knows me, I am generally a rather quiet and reserved person at school, usually keeping to myself. When the opportunity first came to shoot trap for my school in the 7th grade, I immediately took interest in the sport. Not only did trap allow me to be more involved with the things that I love, but it aided me in reaching out to more experienced people involved in the sport to pick their brains for every bit of knowledge I could gain for myself. The sport of trap shooting has introduced me to so many new friends whom I would have never met if it weren't for our team. The Scholastic Clay Target Program helped me to grow as an individual and carry a more professional stature. I have learned how to talk to adults with respect and how to carry a friendly conversation. I am thankful for this virtue that I now have. Another way in which the Scholastic Clay Target Program has further developed me as a young person is an opportunity for leadership. From the very start of our small team, I have been relaying knowledge to my teammates, helping them to overcome troubling times, and standing as the squad leader. This past year, I was our varsity squad leader in my sophomore year of high school. The trap field feels like home to me, the trap field allows me to be myself, the trap field allows me to learn in a comforting environment. One thing in particular that many people overlook in all shooting sports is the mental side of the game. Any professional will tell you that any sport is much more than who has the most natural skill or who has the best record. Without a stable and positive mindset, your score can take a turn for the worst. The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me how to keep focused during the hardest, most stressful times, allowing me to perform to the best of my abilities. The mental strength that I have gained through this program not only applies during a round of American Trap but in all aspects of my life.



**Grade: 11**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap



**Breydon****Paxson****Indianola High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has taught me to strive to be my best and always push myself to be better at shooting. It has taught me to respect sportsmanship and other shooters on the line. SCTP has fed my desire to learn how to shoot in different types of weather and excel in all kinds of obstacles that are a challenge. It has taught me to be incredibly competitive but extremely humble at the same time. I don't get mad when I lose a shoot, I just learn from it. Figure out what I have done wrong and fix it for the next shoot. SCTP has taught me to keep a level and calm head while shooting under pressure. Shooting while under pressure is one of the hardest things to do. So having SCTP there to help me keep a calm head has proved to be very helpful while on the line.

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

Trap

**Morgan****Pierce****Southeast Warren Jr/Sr High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me become a better teammate and friend to my fellow peers. I have learned a lot from my coaches and have met lots of people that have taught me their ways and helped me improve in some way. Shooting has also taught me how to be a safe and responsible person. One thing I do like about shooting sports is that everybody is respectful to each other and they know how to show good sportsmanship. Some of my best moments in life have come from spending time with friends and other shooters at trap meets.

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

Trap

**Benny****Schaefer****Ankeny Centennial****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has helped me to understand that I am part of a team and that even though I may not be the best, I always try to do my best for my team.

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

Trap

**Jack****Nelson****Liberty University Online Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

As a young person nearing graduation from high school, much of my time and effort is spent preparing for college in order to become a productive member of the workforce. College preparation has proven to be multi-faceted, encompassing work, character, and ethical traits. Involvement in the SCTP shooting program has provided invaluable opportunities to practice and develop all three. In competition, it is easy to get carried away with winning at all costs, but I have learned the value of honesty even when it might cost ranking. Competition forces me to define success for myself. Sometimes that definition means winning, sometimes it means finishing, at other times, it may mean fixing a problem. However, at all times, success means honesty without compromise. Additionally, I have learned to persevere through tough times and numerous problems, resulting in a strong work ethic. Consistency in shooting does not come easily or quickly. Along with these traits, I have also learned what it means to be coachable. The SCTP shooting program has enabled me to develop the ability to listen and focus, maintain emotional control under pressure, and the capacity to put instruction into practice. I believed all these traits will be invaluable to me, both in college and life.

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

Bunker Trap

International Skeet

**Hayden****Calabrese****Antioch Community High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Clay shooting is one of my most favorite sports. It has helped me develop confidence and self esteem when facing challenges. it has taught me to become a leader.

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

Trap

**Ethan****Cheek****Pinckneyville Community High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

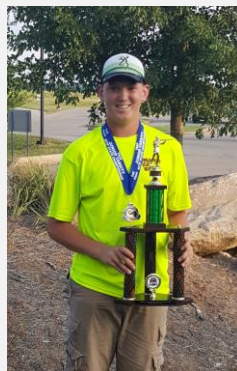
SCTP has taught me about good sportsmanship both on and off the field, respecting and encouraging my teammates and others, self respect, persistence, strong work ethic, leadership, responsibility, and respect for firearm safety. It has also allowed me to travel to a National competition to represent my home state, and meet other shooters from around the country. I have formed many friendships throughout this process, including many with several coaches. I will forever be grateful to my first coach, the late Stu Wright, who initially got me started in this sport when I was in the 5th grade. SCTP has helped me strive academically by setting a high standard and working towards achieving it. I enjoy working with the young shooters and watching them grow in the sport. The camaraderie makes this sport a competitive but welcoming environment. Because of SCTP, I have developed better social skills and an understanding of responsibility.

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

Trap

**Brady****Cox****Carrollton High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I have enjoyed meeting new people through the SCTP program. It has helped me gain confidence and I have learned to become a leader. Practicing and preparing for shoots encourages me to have a good work ethic and become more focused. SCTP has helped me gain many valuable qualities and make a lot of new friends.

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

Trap

Sporting Clays

**Conor**

**DeZell**

**Lena-Winslow High School**

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

SCTP has taught me responsibility, patience, and leadership skills. I am responsible for my team, my own scores, and the care of my gun and other shooting equipment. I have developed patience and understand that I need to stay calm in order to turn my round around when things might not be going as well as I would like. SCTP has also helped be develop leaderships skills by allowing me to mentor young shooters on the teams I shoot with. Most of all, I enjoy helping other learn how to be successful at trap, and help them learn to love the sport as much as I do.



**Grade: 9**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IL**

**Chance**

**Dietrich**

**Marissa Jr./ Sr. High**

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

It has given me a sense of accomplishment and pride in my continuing improvement.



**Grade: 10**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IL**

**Jackson**

**Dietrich**

**Saint Charles East HS**

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

The Shooting Sports have helped me grow into a confident and focused individual. Standing on the line, knowing that the shot is yours to either make or miss. The years of preparation and practice has brought me to that point. The shot is taken, the bird hit, the next challenge is but 4 shots away. My confidence is translated from the line, to my goals, and finally to my achievements. The sport will be my life long affair with personal satisfaction and challenges. I am forever grateful.



**Grade: 12**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**IL**

**Sam  
Gilman****Calhoun Jr High****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The scholastic clay target program has helped me become a more focused and disciplined person in all aspects of life. I have learned through shooting sports, that it takes dedication, focus, responsibility, hard work, and determination to be successful. In the classroom, I can apply the same principles that I have learned through the SCTP. I utilize what I have gained from the range and that has helped me excel in the classroom and become a more responsible student.

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

Trap

**Case  
Harmston****Stockton High School, Stockton, IL****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Ever since I was in third grade, I have shot trap. Before that, I couldn't wait to be a part of the trap shooting team because both my siblings were involved. Now, over the last eight years, the team has become a family, along with the coaches. Being a part of the team has taught me the importance of encouraging teammates. I have also learned the importance of being prepared mentally for any sport competition or practice is the first thing that needs to be done.

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

Trap

**Trapper  
Hartman****West Carroll High school****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has helped me build my confidence level, become a better shooter and has taught me to set goals.

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

Trap



**Alec****Martin****Mt. Pulaski Grade School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP/SASP has helped me develop as a young person by showing me the importance of responsibility and sportsmanship. These programs show me responsibility because I have to be prepared to shoot with my ammunition and a clean gun. I also have to know the correct shooting times and location. These programs have taught me sportsmanship by showing me that I'm not the best and to respect the shooters who have better scores and the ones who don't shoot lower scores. No matter the conditions I always respect my competitors.

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

190/200 Illinois St

**Alexander****Miller****Edwardsville High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

With the Scholastic Clay Target Program I have accomplished many things and developed as the man I am today. While shooting in the program, I have met many people as well as made many friends. Competing in the program with all the other shooters across the country has improved my shooting ability. I am appreciative the SCTP is there for everyone not only to shoot competitively with others, but to also come together as a group to form an awesome community.

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

Trap

**Greyson****Ponder****Classical Consortium Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has benefited my life in many ways. Each week I am given the opportunity to develop my leadership skills through engaging and leading younger shooters, trying to help them improve in any ways that I can. The camaraderie, friendships, sportsmanship, and competition are all things that I am fortunate enough to experience everyday that I step onto the range with my team. I am incredibly grateful to be a member of the SCTP for the past three years and am excited to continue growing as a shooter.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Robert****Rauhut****Johnsburg High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has not only helped me become a Better shooter but a better person too. The SCTP has made me a better character to help younger athletes, make new friends, and more of a likable person. My SCTP team does not just focus on being a great shot but also being a great person. This year we've done something new that we call a "Buddy Program" where most all varsity shooters are assigned a younger athlete to talk to and get going at practice and tournaments. I think this made me a better person because it helps me understand where I used to be and the help I needed so that I can then help the younger ones succeed as an athlete and just a kid. Overall without the SCTP I do not believe I would be the person that I am today. So thank you to all that participate and do whatever you can to make the SCTP better all around.

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

Trap

**Daniel****Sauer****Eastland Jr/Sr High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me mature as a young adult. I have been involved in this program since I was in 3rd grade and it has helped me learn mental control and concentration. Also, SCTP has helped me bond with fellow trap shooters. This program has taught me to be gracious in defeat and to also, be humble if I would win. As I have become older in this organization, it has also taught me to be a leader and support the younger shooters in their quest for victory. So, I am excited to continue my learning while improving my shooting.

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

Trap

**Landon****Sievers****Calhoun Junior High****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 responsibility, the importance of a positive attitude, teamwork skills, and the need to have confidence in my abilities. I have also learned the importance of dedication, discipline, determination, focus, and to continually challenge myself. I am thankful for the lessons I have learned and the new friendships I have made.

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

Trap

Sporting Clays

**Landon****Vuagniaux****Edwardsville High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

This program has encouraged me to want to succeed both academically and in trap.

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

191/200

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) has taught me many valuable life lessons, and it has helped me become the clay target shooter I am today. SCTP has helped me learn the importance of teamwork in everything I do, not just trapshooting. It has taught me the importance of friendship, and it has helped me make new friends with people from all over the United States. Shooting clay targets is one of my favorite sports, and the SCTP allows me to compete in this sport at the highest level. Thanks to the program, I can have fun and shoot clay targets competitively.

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

Trap

Sporting Clays

**Justin**

**Borowski**

**Columbus East High School**

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

It has helped me develop my skills in fire arm handling and safety. It has given me an appreciation of the process and rules on range safety. It has also helped me to manage my time well as I balance club and high school swimming, and robotics. I appreciate and respect the Coaches and others who have taught me. It has given me clear goals on making myself better along with helping teammates who are new or inexperienced.



**Grade: 11**

**IN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

**Ethan**

**Buck**

**Rossville High School**

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

SCTP has helped me to develop as a leader, communicator, and a mentor. I enjoy working with my team to help each member feel confident in their shooting abilities and communicating with others in my high school on becoming a new member of our team. I had the honor of speaking at our local Friends of the NRA Banquet, about the benefits of SCTP and Cass Co. Clays accomplishments as a youth shooting team. With the amount of responsibility that comes with being in shooting sports, I have done my best to lead by example for others in my team and my school to look up to. SCTP gives youth so many opportunities to bring out the best qualities of each team member and I am proud to be involved in such a trusted organization.



**Grade: 11**

**IN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Abigail**

**Hovis**

**Columbus North High School**

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

SASP helped me to develop my action shooting skills and to learn to be part of a bigger team.



**Grade: 11**

**IN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

## Ron Moyer

**Pioneer Junior/Senior High School**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me become more mature as a young person. Through the SCTP, I have met many friends and developed relationships with coaches and teammates. I have always strived to push myself to become a better person, and the SCTP has provided me with a new angle to better myself from. I enjoy the challenge presented by shooting clays. The opportunities provided by the Scholastic Clay Target Program are rich and bountiful. I have attempted to take advantage of the opportunities provided to me; through this, I have grown in responsibility and I have expanded my personality.



**Grade: 10**

**IN**

### Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

Sporting Clays

## Mark Freeman

**Blue Valley Southwest**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The SCTP has taught me skills that will help me throughout the rest of my life. I have learned gun safety, discipline, and patience all through the SCTP Shooting Program. I have also learned perseverance, the ability to set and achieve a goal, and how to remain calm under pressure. I have been extremely fortunate to have such knowledgeable coaches to help me grow in the shooting program. I have made some of my closest friends through the team and have gotten the opportunity to travel around the country shooting at tournaments with great people and athletes.



**Grade: 11**

**KS**

### Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

Sporting Clays

## Xander Winchel

**St. James Academy**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SCTP has introduced me to great mentors & friends. It has also helped me develop focus & understand the importance of a positive attitude.



**Grade: 10**

**KS**

### Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays



**Jimmy  
Amrhein**

**DeSales High School**

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

The SCTP has helped me in many ways. It has provided me with the opportunity to learn how to be a better teammate. It has given me the opportunity to learn about sportsmanship and what being gracious in victory and humble in defeat means to a young athlete. It has given me the opportunity to develop leadership skills as I help fellow team members and new shooters to the team. And the SCTP has provided the opportunity to develop my shooting skills and overall level of confidence. Most importantly, the SCTP has given me the opportunities to create awesome memories of a lifetime with the people I love that I will cherish and never forget.



**Grade: 9**

**KY**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

**Sam  
Blevins**

**Oldham County High School**

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

SCTP has taught me the importance of discipline and persistence both on the line and in the classroom. As I grow in my sport I am gaining a better understanding of the work required to reach my highest potential. I believe that this understanding is preparing me for my upcoming challenges in college and life in general.



**Grade: 11**

**KY**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Bunker Trap

**Jared  
Chesser**

**Anderson County High School**

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

Since my entrance into the scholastic clay target program, I feel I have benefited from the life lessons it has taught me. I have developed a better understanding of sportsmanship and what it means to truly love a sport and to be a part of a team. I have also acquired better patience and use it not only on the trap field but in my everyday life as well. This experience has also boosted my confidence greatly and made me truly believe in myself and my capability. I am very grateful for this opportunity and how much it has molded me in my young life.



**Grade: 9**

**KY**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

## Stephen Leonard, Jr.

### Classical Conversations Academy

#### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Scholastic Shooting Sports has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me what winning really means. Winning is more than coming in first place. Winning is being humble after a good day of shooting. Winning is genuinely congratulating your competitors with a smile and a handshake after losing. Winning is helping the host team pick up shells without being asked, even if they are not your shells. Winning is telling the scorekeeper you a didn't actually hit the bird, integrity. Winning is staying even-tempered when unloading an empty shell after missing the bird. Winning is doing your best on the line, even when you know you won't win the event. Finally, winning is meeting new people and making long distant friends.



Grade: 9

KY

#### Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

Sporting Clays

## Zach

### Bemben

### Grand Rapids Christian High School

#### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Maybe the greatest thing that I have learned in shooting is that no matter how good anyone is, they still can miss, and this is what separates the great shooters from good shooters: being able to bounce back mentally after a failure. Shooting with an SCTP team has helped me with this skill as we deal with failure every competition, practice, and line that we shoot. SCTP has taught me to overcome this fear of failure and press on. Every great run starts with a miss.



Grade: 12

MI

#### Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

Sporting Clays

## Nathan

### Booth

### Manchester High School

#### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me gain responsibility and knowledge. The program has taught me many more things than to just shoot straight, it has taught me to always lend a helping hand when someone has an off day and to encourage my teammates to do the best they can on and off the range.



Grade: 9

MI

#### Qualifying Disciplines:

Rifle

**Jadon****Grade:** 11**MI****Butler****Qualifying Disciplines:****Paragon Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has allowed me to meet new people with the same passions as I do. My two teammates and I have become very close friends and we do many things together. If I didn't participate in the Scholastic Clay Target Program I would not have ever met them. There are potential college opportunities for continuing my shooting career through SCTP.



Skeet

**Bodi****Grade:** 7**MI****Foulke****Qualifying Disciplines:****Manchester Middle/High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SASP has helped me in a number of ways mainly making new friends and meeting new people. Since our team has athletes from outside of Manchester it has helped me meet people from Chelsea, Lenawee Christian, Saline, and even new people from Manchester. The SASP has also helped my discipline and listening skills. One of my pet peeves is when sporting organizations hand out awards for just showing up. If you don't do good, you don't always deserve an award. When competing the motivation should be to always do your best. In SASP competition when you're listening to the range commands and mess up, skip a command, or break one of the safe gun handling rules the RSO will quickly let you know and may even apply a penalty. Listening skills and discipline are needed to achieve a good score.



Rifle

**Breanna****Grade:** 12**MI****Gorman****Qualifying Disciplines:****Bentley High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Being in the Scholastic Clay Target Program helped me develop as a young person because it helped me find the people who I consider to be my real friends. They also helped me further develop my taught teamwork and sportsmanship skills.



Skeet

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

Shooting with the SCTP has taught me how to focus and handle all levels of pressure, not only on the field but in the classroom. It has instilled good sportsmanship behavior and attitudes, and it has given me a respect for other shooters and teams.

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

Skeet

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

I feel that shooting with the SCTP program through our club the KCCL Orange Crushers has made me learn how to focus well in all situations and to go about tasks in a clear, consistent manner. It has given me patience and has further developed good sportsmanship in me.

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

Skeet

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me to grow in several ways. While participating in SCTP events, I have had the opportunity to meet many people who have helped me to improve my scores by providing me with advice and guidance. The program also helped me to become a better leader in my own community by providing me with the opportunity to help others learn the sport of skeet. SCTP has also helped me with gaining confidence in myself and in learning the importance of achieving personal goals. I am appreciative of the time I have spent thus far with SCTP and look forward to continuing to learn and grow.

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

Skeet

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

I have shot pistol and rifle with the Pistol Prodigies since 2014, when the program was first started. I have learned that mental focus and a positive attitude are the keys to everything. Whether it be shooting, performing in the classroom or in life. Since my experiences taught me this lesson at a young age, I think it has pushed my leadership skills and determination to the next level on and off the shooting range. Now as the oldest member on the team, I am able to assist the younger members of the team and to lead by example. I hope they will learn that practice, hard work, focus and determination will help take them to the next level. Shooting has also given me the opportunity to become closer to my father. His support over the years has allowed me to truly focus on the end goal. As I move forward in life, I will take these lessons that I learned from shooting and my father to help push me towards my next goal of completing my college degree.

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

Pistol

Rifle

**Joshua****Mast****Jackson Preparatory and Early College****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I feel that belonging to a SASP has helped me develop self-confidence, personal discipline, responsibility, teamwork, self-esteem and sportsmanship. I have learned the responsibilities of being a gun owner, the proper way of loading and unloading my gun as well as cleaning and storing it.

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

Pistol

Rifle



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

I am 16 years old and this will be my 7th year shooting for the SCTP. What I enjoy most about this program is that you get to interact with so many different shooters of all ages from across the nation. When shooting in the SCTP you are with so many other kids having a good time busting clays together. Along with that you can make some lifelong friendships. The SCTP opens a gateway to so many amazing opportunities, whether it is attending a camp at the Olympic Training Center, to shooting your way through college or just getting together with friends and family for years to come. The SCTP has taught me that life comes with highs and lows, one day you can be breaking every target and the next day you can't figure out what you are doing wrong. You must have a "Positive Mental Attitude" and have fun doing what you love!

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

Trap

Sporting Clays

**Eric****Gunderson****Inver Hills Community College****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Ever since I joined the SCTP, I have had the ability to continue improving my shooting ability. I have also had the opportunity to compete against other shooters within my age group. If it wasn't for the SCTP, I wouldn't be shooting as much as I currently am.

**Grade: 13****MN****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Jack****Bay****Mary Institute and St. Louis Country D****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The program has taught me to have confidence in my ability to improve. I now better understand that though it may seem slow, tangible progress will almost always be made with enough work. I've been able to put this into practice in many facets of my life, including academics, athletics, and personal goals, and it's allowed me to see more success in many of my endeavors.

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

Trap

**Cameron****Beine****Francis Howell High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has allowed me to compete all over the country and make many memories with my team. I like the fact that SCTP recognizes good shooters and highlights athletes who work just as hard in the classrooms making good grades. I believe good character and sportsmanship is important and the SCTP programs encourage this. This has allowed me to become a better person both on the field and in the classroom.

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

Trap

**Thomas****Bremehr****Webster Groves High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Participating in SCTP has taught me that on any given day, with trap shooting, your squad can excel together, or not. On any given day you can excel individually, or not. Most importantly, you can contribute to your squad and help OTHERS excel, even if they are not having their best day. One person can never carry a squad alone. But together, the squad can help each other and be stronger, hopefully leading to success. My plan is to take these leadership and team building skills to college and apply them to my studies.

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

Trap

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program 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 myself and become a better athlete, team member, and friend to all. I've also made many lifetime memories since I've been apart of the SCTP program.

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

Trap

**Thomas****Burton****Clark Vitt Elementary****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I have been shooting on Team Henges for 1 year. The Scholastic Clay Target Program has already given me many opportunities. Most notably, I have been able to make friends with people that share my passion for the shooting sports. Even though we all go to different schools, and like different things, we all enjoy firearms. Being on a team has taught me to encourage my teammates and work together to achieve a common goal.

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

Trap

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

Trap shooting has taught me when you really want something, you're willing to sacrifice and commit to achieving it. Learning to overcome obstacles and disappointment to do so.

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

Trap

**MO****Joseph****Groppe****Northwest Valley Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Trap shooting has taught me how to manage and maintain my stress and focus, in addition to helping me overcome any obstacles and disappointment. I've applied what I have learned from shooting in every aspect of my life.

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

Trap

**MO****Aidan****Kurrus****Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood, MO****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

"Clay Target Competition makes me step back and think about the future. In shooting, I focus on my end goal and use the skills I have, to accomplish the goal. The same is true for my life because the mindset that SCTP Competition has taught me will always help me through life in general."

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

Sporting Clays

**MO**

**Ella  
Kurrus**

**Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood, MO**

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

"Each year, our Team begins practice in January. Shooting in the cold is a challenge, but what keeps me going is knowing that Spring is coming and I get to participate in all the competitions. I want to do well so I practice hard. My good grades are important, required by our Team and for the SCTP All Scholastic Team. I also look forward to seeing the friends I have made from all over the US."



**Grade: 9**

**MO**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Andrew  
Lazarski**

**St John Vianney High school st Louis m**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me determination and commitment. As a shooter, you must constantly practice and compete in almost every weather condition, whether you want to or not. This sport and the Clay Target Program shows me the importance staying committed and persevering through tough times, as the end reward can be great, such as getting a medal at the end of a competition. These traits taught by the program have helped me develop as a young person by teaching me the importance of staying committed to a task and persevering through it.



**Grade: 11**

**MO**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Ryan  
Loveless**

**St. Pius X High School**

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

My participation in SCTP and the shooting sports has taught me that I am capable of so much more. While I love to be part of a team and work with my squad to obtain our goal of winning, we learn to work together and pick each other up when needed. At the same time I must compete as an individual and that drives me to push myself to help my squad obtain the objective we set out to do. I could not be happier with my experience of participating in SCTP and look forward to continuing to do so in college.



**Grade: 12**

**MO**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays



**Bailey****Lueders****seckman high school****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me learn how to become more focus and helped me find who I am and who I want to become.

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

Pistol

Rifle

**Grace****Marlen****Freeburg Community High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP Shooting Program has been a great blessing in my life for the past five years. I have gained many great friends and experiences from the program and I encourage as many people as possible to pick up shotguns and try it out. Shooting has taught me a number of things: responsibility, showing up on time (still working on that one) working together with my squad, mental resilience, respect for others, dedication and time spent to get better how to be a good sport, and many other lessons. I have not only been given the chance to win state and national medals, but I have made friends from across the country. For example, I met great friends from North Scott Trap Team in Iowa and we hang out at other shoots, meets, and outside of shooting.

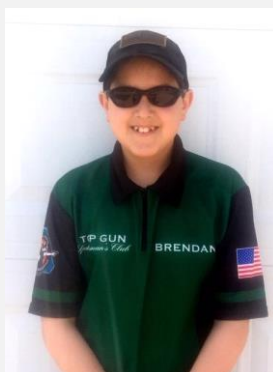
**Grade: 11****MO****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Sporting Clays

**Brendan****Palmisano****Hillsboro Jr. High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The program has helped me develop skills like setting goals(to become a better shooter). It has shown me that hard work and determination to do my best, does in fact pay off.

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

Pistol

Rifle



**Bradley  
Phillips**

**Parkway Central High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me to make goals for myself and work to achieve them . I challenge myself as an individual and work to better my skills with each competition. The sport is more than just individual goals it is also teamwork. The squad has to work together to achieve team goals. Everyone congratulates each other when they shoot their personal best.



**Grade: 9**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**MO**

**Austin  
Stoner**

**Poplar Bluff High School**

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

It has taught me self-discipline as well as team building skills. How to work together as a team and build each other up and encourage one another to do and be better. As an individual, I have learned self-control and that even if you miss a clay, there is another one coming. You have to always be prepared. I've learned that my actions on and off the field are being watched by other individuals and I want to be the person that my fellow team mates look to for advice and encouragement.



**Grade: 9**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**MO**

**Pete  
Wann**

**Fredericktown MO High School**

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

The SCTP program has helped me build confidence, on and off the field. Shooting has helped me with my discipline, work ethic, concentration and humility. I have gained many new friends from not only my team but other teams.



**Grade: 9**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Skeet

**MO**

## Rae Woods

**Branson High School**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

I began shooting in the sixth grade with my school team. The more I shot, the more I learned to love the sport, much in thanks to the programs and shoots sponsored by the Scholastic Clay Target Program. Through such activities, I learned self control and the winner mentality. Shooting taught me to persevere and always try my best.



**Grade: 11**

**MO**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

## Jordan Ziercher

**Holy Child Catholic School**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Being a shooter has taught me how to focus, set goals and be a team player. The focus has helped me mentally prepare for the my performance at practice and shoots. I practice about 5 times per week so that I can achieve my goals of high scores. And finally I lean on my team and coaches for support as well I am there to encourage them.



**Grade: 8**

**MO**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

## Ben Michael

**Junius H. Rose High School**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me to appreciate teamwork. My favorite part about shooting is meeting new people who share a common interest with me. Throughout my sporting clays career, I have met several friends and professional shooters that have made a huge impact on my life. I enjoy traveling to new ranges all over the country to shoot different courses and improve my skills as a shooter.



**Grade: 11**

**NC**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

**Zack  
Reaves**

**Wilson Academy of Applied Technolog**

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

SCTP has given me the opportunity to mature in so many different ways. The shooting is fun and all but at the end of the day, there is always going to be a winner and a lot of losers. It is one of the greatest feelings in the world when you are on top but at some point, everybody will have a slump. Being able to keep moving forward after things get tough or you are off your game is one lesson that will stick with me for life. Being naturally talented will only take you so far but having the work ethic and the determination to not sleep in on Saturday mornings at 4 AM when you have a tournament on the other side of the state is what makes the difference in someone who will win a few tournaments and someone who will win consistently and against any competition. SCTP has shown me how to win with humility and also how to lose without a bad attitude and I am very grateful for that.



**Grade: 11**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

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

There are a lot of different sports available to most kids. Some sports concentrate only on the individual and how they perform. Some sports are team oriented and there are others have a combination of the two. I actively participate in Sporting Clays on a team and also as an individual. I believe being involved in Sporting Clays helps me develop in many positive ways. At the surface level, it may appear to be a simple stress relief activity for those days when you just want to release all of your pent up frustration. When you start to look deeper, shooting sports such as sporting clays requires extreme levels of practice, focus and determination. In order to be consistent with your gun movement, you must be able to do the same actions with extreme precision. I like to compare it to being able to draw your name in cursive one hundred times with the end of the gun. Participating in this sport can be both a solitary and team activity. When competing as a team you need good communication, be supportive always and do what you can for the overall team. It can mean making decisions based on what's good for the team versus what is best for yourself. As an individual competitor - sportsmanship, developing patience and the ability to hold your concentration becomes integral. From sporting clays, I have further developed my ability to focus and my drive to do the absolute best I can as well.

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

Sporting Clays

**Garrett****Dickens****Christian Light Education Homeschool****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has been an amazing experience! The program has taught me many lessons. It has given me a passion for shooting and the drive to be competitive, and shoot to the best of my abilities. The two most important lessons I have learned are sportsmanship and team work! Because of SCTP, I look forward to our practices and the camaraderie between our team. The friendships that I have developed from around the entire state is like no other sport I have participated in, just being with my friends while doing the sport I love, has been a blessing in itself. Thank you for considering for the SSSF All Scholastic Team.

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

Trap

Skeet

**Glenn  
Bonham**

**Ross High School**

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

SASP has taught me discipline and respect for the safe use of firearms and people. I used to go about life not caring much and not putting in much effort toward school and activities. Once I joined SASP, it changed me. I really started to try hard at everything I signed up for to be my best. I liked shooting and felt like I could be good at it. I was shy at first but have made friends that have helped me be a better person and I really like the kind of kids the program has. I have also learned team work, because we are trying to win awards as a team. We help each other and have fun together at the same time. I believe SASP is helping me develop into a more responsible and confident person.



**Grade: 9**

**Oh**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

**Emanuel  
Butdorf**

**Wooster High School**

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

The SCTP has helped me develop as a young person by encouraging my continued growth as a young shooter not only for myself but for my team. In ATA and international trap you are only concerned on how you are shooting as an individual but in SCTP you are also relying on your other squad mates. This encourages growth not only as an individual but as a team for everyone that is involved. The drive and determination along with discipline it takes to be a successful shooter has not only helped me on the line but off the line as well.



**Grade: 10**

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Bunker Trap

**Jacob  
Butdorf**

**Wooster High School**

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

The SCTP has continued to help me develop as a young person by encouraging continued growth as a shooter on and off the line. The dedication and discipline it takes to be a successful shooter for myself and my team are life skills that can not only be used while shooting but also in many other aspects of everyday life and school. Being a member of the SCTP has encouraged me to pursue shooting in college.



**Grade: 11**

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap



**Mason****Cox****Copley High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Trapshooting has taught me many valuable lessons over the years. I started shooting in 3rd grade as a Rookie. I think many people thought my parents were crazy to put a shotgun in the hands of a 9 year old. However, I think they did the best thing for me. In this day and age where guns and kids have such a negative impression I was taught the importance of gun safety at an early age. Through the years of shooting, I have gained many friends, some that have stuck with competition shooting and some that did not but still remain my friends. I learned the importance of being part of a team, working together to accomplish a task (winning!) as well as how to help other teammates "get out of their head" when they are not shooting the way they want or need to. How to not be a part of the winning team for that particular competition. You have to not only be happy for those teammates who were part of that team but also realize the focus and discipline you need to make yourself better. I think the biggest lesson I have learned is patience. Shooting takes patience of all kinds. You cannot just raise your gun and shoot a target. As you practice you can get quicker but patience is still important with other factors such as wind, weather and equipment malfunctions. You have to learn about yourself in order to overcome these obstacles. Even though this is possibly my last year shooting competitively, it will not be my last time shooting for a target!

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

Trap

**Johnathan****Dorsten****Bryan High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SASP program has helped me in many ways. First, SASP has helped me develop sportsmanship. Secondly, SASP has helped me develop great friendships. The people I meet through SASP have very similar interests as me and are some of my best friends. Finally, SASP has helped develop my concentration and determination. When I step up to the line I have learned to enter my own zone. Here I am only thinking about the next string. As I shoot and get better I am determined to keep practicing to be the best shooter I can be.

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

Pistol

Rifle

OH

**Vincent****Eichhorn****Olentangy Liberty High School & Dela****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has taught me leadership skills, strengthened my work ethic, and given me the opportunity to meet people from all over the county. It also inspired me (with a couple friends) to start a High School Trapshooting Team at Olentangy Liberty High School. We are in our second year and have almost 20 shooters.

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

Trap

**Allison****Gentry****Talawanda High School, Miami Univer****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop as a person by personal growth, leadership, learning life lessons and skills, confidence, and being more outspoken. I started shooting firearms when I was eight years old. I started out at Butler County Sharpshooters where a girl I met was 17 years old and she taught the kids the safety of firearms, how to handle a firearm, and the parts of a firearm. I always wanted her by my side sitting next to me in every position I shot, prone, bench, kneeling you name it and I wouldn't let her leave. When I grew up I ended up filling her spot and now I am 18 years old and I run the table downstairs teaching kids from 8-18 years old how to handle and shoot a firearm, the parts of a firearm and how important safety is. I take leadership in the club by being the president for three consecutive years and I assist the advisors each night. I go upstairs and teach the kids hands on how to shoot a firearm. If a child is afraid to shoot, and wants me to stand or sit next to them for them to feel more comfortable while shooting I will do that. I stay at the range each Wednesday from 6pm to the last kid that makes it through at 9:00pm. I also take this knowledge and leadership to Ohio Steel Stingers where I am one of many captains for three consecutive years. I teach others how to shoot the stages, techniques, and safety. I allow other athletes use my firearms to try or if they need one. I also assist the instructors with timing, setting up the steels, taking down, sign ups, and distributing and organizing ammunition and firearms.

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

Pistol

Rifle

**Cole**

Grade: 12

OH

**Gintert****Little Miami high school****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I have been apart of the SCTP for several years. I would strongly encourage young shooters to get involved in it. My participation in it has allowed me to become a better person. It has also given me the opportunity to meet and compete with some amazing people. I have greatly enjoyed the time that I have been apart of it. Since I am one of the oldest kids on my team, as well as a NSSA level one Certified instructor I have been able to help and teach the newer and younger athletes how to improve their game. This has brought along many great memories and some life long friends. Although I am graduating high school, I am excited to continue my education and involvement with the SCTP as a member of the Bethel university wildcats clay target team.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Isabelle**

Grade: 10

OH

**Helton****Stephen T. Badin High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The program has made me a more responsible person, at a young age, and respected by adults on the range. I have taken on leader roles with my team as well as allowing me to be an instructor at 4-H to the new shooters. Organized shooting programs have paved a path for me that I hope will extend into college.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Shane**

Grade: 12

OH

**Marshall****Highland High School of Medina Count****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 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.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Christian  
Miller**

**Highland High School**

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

The SCTP taught me how to properly use a firearm. I learned to be patient with myself and that it takes a lot of practice to excel at trapshooting.



**Grade: 11**

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Ayden  
Oswalt**

**Clear Fork High School**

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

Shooting with the SCTP team has helped me with team building and gaining responsibility and life skills both on and off the trap line.



**Grade: 9**

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Samantha  
Schatzle**

**Edgewood City Schools**

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

SASP has helped me develop as a young person. It has given me more leadership skills and has helped me become more outgoing not only around my peers but other people and adults around me. SASP has given me more opportunities to meet new friends and other women in the shooting community, such as Lena Miculek and Ashely Rheuark. It is such an honor for me to represent the next generation of lady shooters. SASP is helping me make my stand to help support our second amendment rights to be able to own a firearm. There are so many opportunities out there since I joined SASP 4 years ago. SASP has really helped me find passions in my life. It's a really fun group to be in!



**Grade: 11**

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

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

SASP has helped me to develop as a young person because it has given me new friends and created a family type of an atmosphere. My friends have slowly become my family. We hang out after matches, tell each other about our days, and laugh about the jokes that everyone tells. We also make a great team because we work together and encourage each other.

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

Rifle

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

SASP has given me the opportunity to participate in a sport where I can both practice and compete with my twin brother Blaine. It gives me a chance to do something I love with my twin brother and my family. My grandfather and my mother are my coaches, so it's a sport where I get to spend quality time with my family. I have had the opportunity to meet great people from all over the country, from competitors, coaches, sponsors and SASP coordinators. I've gotten a chance to grow and mature while practicing self discipline, responsibility and most importantly good sportsmanship. It's a sport where you compete against yourself, always trying to beat your best time. SASP provides many opportunities to athletes, but those opportunities come with great expectations, and it encourages me to be a productive part of my community and to do well academically. So, I have learned responsibility, giving back to others, time management, and try to be the best version of myself. SASP encourages me to be a role model both on and off the range. The skills I learn while participating as an athlete give me the courage and knowledge to help me grow to be a good steward of shooting sports as well as a good citizen in my community. It's an honor to be an athlete and represent SASP.

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

Rifle



**Blaine  
Simpson**

**Anna Middle School**

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

SASP gives me the opportunity to compete in a sport with my twin brother Aaron. It gives me the chance to spend quality time with my family. My mother and grandfather are my coaches. I get the chance to meet great people from all over the country. Athletes, coaches, sponsors and the SASP coordinators. This sport teaches me skills that I can use both on and off the range. I have to practice self discipline, responsibility, patience, and good sportsmanship. SASP also provides many opportunities to athletes. But those opportunities come with great expectations, and encourages me to push myself academically as well as participate in community service activities. I've matured and grown using the skills I've learned while participating in SASP. I try to demonstrate commitment, passion and understanding and act as a role model both on and off the range. I want to be someone young shooters look up to. It's an honor to be a part of such a fun shooting sport and to represent SASP.



**Grade: 7**

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Rifle

**Elise  
VanNewkirk**

**Brunswick High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me how to interact with my peers in a competitive environment. It has also taught me how to set reasonable and attainable goals for myself.



**Grade: 11**

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Brennen**

**Walker**

**Cincinnati Country Day School**

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

The SCTP has allowed me to channel my love and passion for firearms into a team-based activity which builds off my enthusiasm in the development of my shooting skills. Through coaches and teammates who share the same interests that I do, the SCTP program offers a place where people interested in guns and shooting sports can congregate and interact with one-another, promoting friendship, sportsmanship, and teamwork throughout all teams across the country. The SCTP has also reinforced my leadership and listening skills for outside use, like in the classroom. Through teachings from coaches and the coaching of younger, less-experienced shooters, the SCTP has strengthened these qualities for use not only on the skeet field or sporting clay course, but in everyday life.



**Grade:** 11

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Gavin**

**Woodford**

**Chippewa**

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

The program has helped me meet a lot of friends from all over the United States. Also, gun safety and how to show others how to properly use a gun. Shooting trap has helped me manage my Turrettes and be a leader.



**Grade:** 10

**OH**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Gabe**

**Berger**

**Homeschool**

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

My Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop discipline and a concern for others. The most important thing is that it has helped me to learn to rise to the occasion. I have met new people that have the same interest as me and made many new friends.



**Grade:** 8

**OK**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

**Elijah****McBroom****Penn Foster High School - Online****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting has helped me to become more focused and disciplined in my life. I also intent pursue a career in working with firearms as a gunsmith or armorer. Someday I will create my own line of firearms.

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

Pistol

Rifle

**CAMERON****CERNUSKA****Jefferson-Morgan High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by providing me with opportunities to sharpen my leadership, sportsmanship, and communication skills. The SCTP has taught me self-discipline, concentration, focus, and teamwork. My participation in the SCTP has taught me to be confident, yet not arrogant, appreciate the value of a strong work ethic, and to not take success for granted. Shooting has helped me to understand that good things come to those that set goals and work hard to achieve those goals, and instilled in me the importance of not only doing well for myself, but also the importance of being a team player.

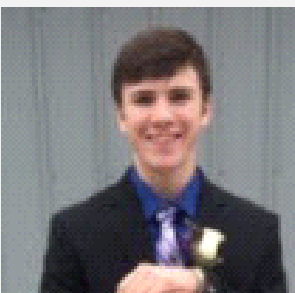
**Grade: 12****PA****Qualifying Disciplines:**

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Tristan****Cole****West Greene Junior/Senior High Scho****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Being a member of the SCTP has given me the opportunity to travel to different events in different states to compete on state and national levels, both individually and as part of a team. I am more confident in all that I do and I know that shooting sports has helped build that confidence. I know how I shoot not only effects my score but those of my team, therefore, I go out and give it my best. I see myself always trying to do my best whether it would be in school sports, work, 4-H, or my everyday life. Some of my greatest accomplishments have occurred while shooting with the team. SCTP is a great organization and I am glad to be a part of it.

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Meghan  
Darrough**

**Marian High School**

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

Through SCTP, I have developed into a determined competitor while encouraging my teammates to shoot their best. I also met new people who have the same love and passion for the sport that I do.



**Grade: 12**

**PA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Benjamin  
Knepper**

**Susquehannock High School**

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

The SCTP has helped me develop as a person as they give me the opportunity to interact with new people and forge friendships with teammates. The SCTP gives me the opportunity to interact with people with similar interests as me from team practices and events, thus building my communication skills. The SCTP has also helped me develop my sportsmanship and firearm safety.



**Grade: 11**

**PA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Michael  
Skokoski**

**Hazleton Area High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by allowing myself to have the opportunity to learn respect and self-discipline. Not only as a shooter within the program but as a growing young man on and off the field as well as in the classroom and outside of school. The program has taught me that respect is needed all the time one hundred percent. The same is said for discipline towards how you act around others and within myself.



**Grade: 12**

**PA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Daniel  
Sperdute**

**Mohawk Area Jr/Sr High School**

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

Since I found the SCTP Program it has taught me not only to be a competitive shooter, but also to help others along the way. I have been a part of the Lawrence County Young Guns for the past 4 years, and I have met many amazing people and coaches that have taught me not only discipline, but teamwork as well. It has led me to be extremely focused, but to also have fun and have a lifelong love for the sport. The SCTP Program has tremendously changed my life and has prepared me for the future. I am very thankful for the opportunities and experiences that this program has provided and that it exists for students like me.



**Grade: 11**

**PA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

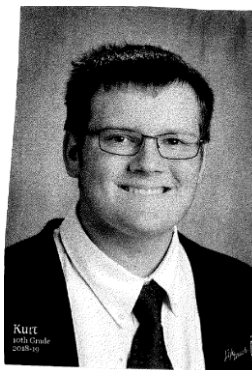
Sporting Clays

**Kurt  
Willman**

**Pope John Paul II High School**

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

The SCTP has helped me to develop my shooting ability and build confidence in myself on and off the field. My coaches have always taught me safety and to work as a team. I have been able to apply the safety practices into my hunting. I have also realized how many people are willing to help me. I would not be half the shooter I am today without my trap family and I credit my success to them .



**Grade: 10**

**PA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap



**Matthew****Blankenship, Jr.****Sumter High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

My involvement as a member of the Scholastic Clay Target Program has greatly influenced my development as a young person. I began shooting competitions in an organization that was a good place to start, but it only really allowed me to compete alongside my squad and only against other kids from my state. It also limited me to just competing in sporting clays. As I developed as a shooter, I got involved with SCTP in order to have more opportunities to shoot trap and skeet as well as sporting clays. SCTP has pushed me to be a better shooter, friend, and citizen. Through SCTP, I have had many opportunities to compete in skeet, trap, doubles skeet, sporting clays, and super sporting. I have competed in my state and against teams from other states in regional competitions. This summer, I will travel with my team to compete in SCTP American Nationals. One of my goals this year is to earn a place on the South Carolina team for skeet, trap, and sporting clays to represent my state at Nationals. Because of my involvement in SCTP, I have attracted the attention of college coaches who follow the scores of SCTP competitions. The most valuable way that SCTP has helped develop me as a young person is in the friendships that I have made through its many events. I have made the best friends I've ever had through this sport and SCTP not only on my team but also from across the state and region. SCTP has a tight network of families who care for each other and help everyone become better shooters and people. The team aspect that is encouraged in SCTP's formats of scoring creates a team culture in which everyone encourages everyone else. I have grown as a leader through SCTP by supporting younger shooters as well as teammates who are my own age. I have become a better sporting clays shooter because of two of the members of my team, and I have helped them become better skeet shooters. Having achieved success in the rigorous competitions in SCTP's shotgun disciplines has also built my confidence in the competitions of the other organizations that I am involved in. My involvement in SCTP and shotgun sports has revealed my goal for my pathway in life. I have already committed to earning NSCA Level I certification this August after I turn 18, so that I can start working within this sport. I, also, want to pursue a BS in Natural Resources Management from Auburn University in order to work and contribute to the further development of shotgun sports for youth like me. I

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

credit SCTP and the coaches, competitors, and families in it for helping me find my purpose in life. I would be greatly honored to be selected as a member of the SCTP 2019 All Scholastic Team.

**Brad  
Lehman**

**Ben Lippen**

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

Shooting in the SCTP has given me confidence to know I can tackle hard problems and be successful



**Grade: 12**

**SC**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

**Mills  
Thomas**

**Spring Valley High School**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person in a few ways. It helped me meet my mentor and role model Steve Bolt who has watched me grow up and progress in my shooting through the years. It introduced me to two very good teams, the Live Oaks Clay Dusters and then Mid Carolina Young Guns. The program also gave me the opportunity to shoot for these teams and learn the importance of a team and how every member needs to help out and most importantly it made me the shooter and the person I am today.



**Grade: 12**

**SC**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

**Mercie  
Ashmore**

**Lewis County Middle School**

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

SCTP has help me develop as a young person by teaching me about responsibility, leadership and hard work. I love having the ability to compete on a regional, state and national level as an individual and also as a teammate.



**Grade: 8**

**TN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Drew  
Beeler**  
**Mckenzie High School**

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

The SCTP program has helped me learn to stay focused and accomplish goals. It has also taught me many things such as awareness, respect, and self discipline that can be used not only in shooting, but in all aspects of life.



**Grade:** 11  
**Qualifying Disciplines:**  
  
Skeet  
Sporting Clays

**TN**

**Samuel  
Bowman**  
**Greeneville High School**

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

The program has helped me to learn how to work toward a common goal. It has shown me that it is possible to both seek to do my best and to work as a team simultaneously.



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

**TN**

**Tyler  
Byard**  
**Clarksville Academy**

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

The SCTP has helped me learn extensively about firearms and how they work. It has also helped me to develop my teamwork and leadership skills. I have also met many new people and made lifelong friends while participating in shooting sports.



**Grade:** 11  
**Qualifying Disciplines:**  
  
Sporting Clays

**TN**

**Carter****Dean****Clarksville Christian School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The S.C.T.P., and clay sports as a whole, have been great sources of valuable life lessons throughout my time in high school. Perseverance, for example, has been learned from failure after failure, until the time finally came when my scores began to improve. Hard work was what it took to reach that goal; leading into another lesson I've learned. Having the ability to work at something, like clay sports, no matter how hard it gets, is a valuable skill and will remain with me for a lifetime. S.C.T.P. shoot-offs have also helped me with being comfortable and composed in front of large crowds. Overall, S.C.T.P. tournaments and shotgun sports have helped me truly understand important lessons that I can apply to all aspects of my life.

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

Skeet

**Jacob****Dickson****Huntingdon Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

My association with the SASP program has helped me gain self confidence and lead me to be able to help other in the sports as well as to serve as a roll model that can help shed a positive light onto the shooting sports in our community.

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

Pistol

Rifle

**Carson****Dinning****Martin Westview****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has given me the opportunity to travel and meet new people with a sport that I love and plan to continue. I love the competition and the friendships that I have made.

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

Sporting Clays

**Corbin****Estes****First Assembly Christian School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Trap has helped me develop as a person by helping me get new friends. The friends that I have made by shooting trap are friends that I will keep for the rest of my life. It has also taught me to be disciplined and keep my focus during stressful situations. Shooting in the big tournaments does get stressful if you are in the running for winning the tournament. Staying disciplined on the trap field is important as well. Discipline is what makes a shooter great because of the small technicalities that go into trap shooting. Overall, trap has been a great experience for me and I wouldn't trade it for anything.

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

Trap

**Emily****Ferguson****St. Mary's Episcopal School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has brought some of the best people in my life to me. My coaches and teammates are the best part of shooting, and I can't imagine how my life would have turned out without them in it. With them supporting me through one of the most difficult moments in my life, I was able to keep shooting while undergoing my cancer treatment. Now that I'm healthy and in recovery, I'm still able to break targets alongside them! The SCTP has taught me compassion and strength through its community, and I hope to remain a part of it for many years to come.

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

Trap

TN

**Kade****Foresythe****South Gibson County Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP means a lot to me! I started shooting four years ago at the age of 9. I have learned sportsmanship, leadership and many shooting skills since I started shooting. SCTP has helped me become a better person in the classroom academically as well as on the shooting field. It has made me strive to do my best in everything I do in life.

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

Trap

Sporting Clays

TN



**Wyatt****Freels****Powell High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting SCTP has helped me develop many friendships within my team and outside of my team. I have also learned safe firearm handling and respect for firearms. Shooting SCTP has helped me control my emotions when I sometimes don't shoot as well as I would like by helping me focus on trying harder for the next bird.

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

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**Jake****Gitter****First Assembly Christian School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped me control my emotions. It has helped me maintain my ability to stay focused and overall has made me a better person.

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

Trap

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

The program has helped me to become a better athlete and strive to be the best I can be.

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

Trap

Pistol

Rifle

**Max****Gunter****Sequoyah High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shooting has taught me to control my actions and have the mental focus to excel.

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

Sporting Clays

**Tyler Haney**  
**Cocke County High School**  
**How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**  
 It has helped me develop a sense of leadership and responsibility.



Grade: 9

TN

Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

**Caleb Lindsay**

**First Assembly Christian School**

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

Over the past seven years, I have been a part of the FACS Trap team and as a result I have witnessed first hand God's blessings in my life and in others as I have been shooting. I began shooting in the sixth grade and was a complete novice, having never held a gun before in my entire life. After listening to my coaches and practicing as much as I could, my scores soon started to increase. My first tournament I shot a seven out of twenty-five and at one of my recent tournaments I was able to shoot 197 out of 200. I constantly practiced and worked hard, I listened to older shooters who gave me some pointers and I also attended clinics held by great Olympic coaches. The first milestones of 25 straight only increased my confidence and fervor to succeed throughout the years until I reached that coveted 100 straight. . Last year was an amazing year in shooting for the FACS Trap team, our squad took third place in regionals, first in the State and fourth at Nationals. I also made the All Scholastic State team. I considered it an honor to attend the Coaching class held by Jim Dickerson and became a junior coach. And two years ago, I was able to attend the duck shoot sponsored by the David P. Rice memorial that was sponsored by the TWRA. These were some of the greatest accomplishments that God has blessed me with over my career so far in Trap shooting and through this sport, I have made friends and met people that have greatly impacted my life in ways that have influenced me to be a stronger man and to love this sport of shooting. I am grateful to have had this opportunity!! I also plan to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.



Grade: 12

Tn

Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

**Zachary  
Maggard**

**Home Life Academy**

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

SCTP has given me a way to show who I really am as a person by interacting with fellow shooters, parents, officials -people in general. By doing so, I have developed a greater sense of confidence and respect for others of all ages. I have also gained experience in handling emotions in difficult circumstances and overcoming obstacles. Through participation in SCTP I have learned to lose with dignity and win with grace.



**Grade: 11**

**TN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

International Skeet

**Ashton**

**Marr**

**Mckenzie High School**

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

It has helped me develop as a young person by helping me build stronger, personal characteristics and to help me be more involved with new people.



**Grade: 11**

**TN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

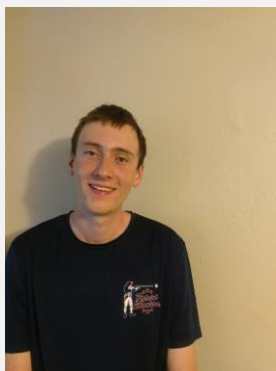
**Logan**

**Meek**

**Berean Christian High School**

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

It has helped me gain self confidence, responsibility and sportsmanship.



**Grade: 11**

**TN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Stephen**

**Morris**

**South Gibson County High School**

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

I have been part of this shooting sports team for 5 years now. This has taught me to be part of a team, to depend on others while doing my part as well.



**Grade: 11**

**TN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program and Scholastic Action Shooting Program have helped me to become a leader/mentor for the younger shooters in the sport. It has helped to improve my focus, concentration, and confidence, which are life long skills both on and off the field.

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

Skeet

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

Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me to become a better leader and role model to younger athletes. Shooting sports has taken me across the country in which I have met new people and became closer to friends and family.

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

Skeet

**Sawyer****Phipps****McKenzie High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has provided me the opportunity to grow in maturity and confidence in a competitive environment. My favorite part of SASP are the unforgettable memories and friendships that I have gained through this unique sport.

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

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**Cole****Prince****Rhea County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has opened so many doors giving me the opportunity to do something I love to do. It also presents a challenge every time I step to the line. I'm always looking forward to the next challenge.

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

Sporting Clays



**Hunter**

Grade: 9

TN

**Raley****Gibbs High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic clay target program has really helped me develop patience, discipline, and understand how important it is to think through an event or situation rather than just beating yourself up. It has also helped me to know, and use good gun safety skills, and habits.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Sporting Clays

**Archer**

Grade: 9

TN

**Reese****Meigs County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Program has given me an opportunity to learn that with hard work and determination I can accomplish any thing in life. It has fueled my desire to be the best that I can be every day that I step out onto the field or into a life situation. I believe that my God has blessed me with an ability and a desire and this program has allowed me to develop both of these blessings.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

191/200

**Sam**

Grade: 10

TN

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

Being a member of our shooting sports team has required me to accept challenges that I otherwise would not have had. Each year has required me to step up my game, work harder, and focus more clearly. It has also continued to teach me that every member of my team is equally important. When one team member is down, it's the rest of the team's job to encourage and motivate that person to overcome a bad shot or an off round. The biggest benefit I have received is recognizing that my biggest competition is within myself and that it is best used to be my best for our team.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap



**John Kennon****Rountree****First Assembly Christian School (FACS)****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I am learning humility in winning. Trap helps me work on my focus.

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

Trap

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

It has taught me that every little thing matters. One bird makes the difference in winning and losing. Just like one decision changes your life from good to bad or from bad to good.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

TN

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

I owe all of my success in shooting to the SCTP, because without them I would never have gotten my foot in the door of the competitive shooting world. I have learned poise and discipline that can only be taught by shooting in the SCTP.

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays

TN

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

Participating in the Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me become more sociable and has given me the opportunity to become a leader on my team, which has helped prepare me for a career in a leadership position.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

TN

**Christian****Wagner****South Gibson County Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me as a young person by teaching me proper sportsmanship as well as responsibility on and off the shooting field. Furthermore, it has taught me discipline, focus, and passion for my sport. It has also allowed me to travel to new places and meet new people. Not only does the SCTP give me great opportunities but it also teaches me important skills for life such as teamwork, communication and how to be a leader. All in all, SCTP is a wonderful program that has opened new doors for me and has challenged me to push myself in shooting sports and the classroom. I enjoy the friendships I have made through this sport.

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

Trap

**Logan****Ward****South Gibson County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

It has made me a better sportsman and team mate. It has taught me gun safety and self control.

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

Skeet

**ISAIAH****WEAKLEY****Cheatham Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has helped be learn to be a good shooter, a good teammate, and a good leader. I have learned to work hard and never quit even when I am having a bad day.

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

Sporting Clays

**Cooper  
Whitfield**

**Harding Academy of Memphis**

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

Being a part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program has greatly impacted my life. I have been shooting for four years and over those years I noticed that my character as a whole has changed. Shooting has helped me become more patient, focused, and has helped me develop a stronger work ethic. I have made multiple friends at local competitions that I would have never met if it were not for our mutual love of this sport. Also, while traveling for competitions, I have made numerous friends from all over the country that I still stay in contact with. The love that I have for shooting trap competitively is unlike any other. I am glad that I discovered this wonderful sport that I can compete in forever.



**Grade: 11**

**TN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Ty  
Williams**

**South Gibson Middle School**

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

SCTP has helped develop me as a young person by teaching me good sportsmanship. It also provides an incentive for me to keep good grades and stay out of trouble at school. I have grown, not only as an athlete, but as a person. It takes both discipline and dedication to be on the all scholastic team. It is my goal to maintain good grades and acceptable scores so that I can continue to be a part of such an honor.



**Grade: 8**

**TN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

**Isabelle  
Wright**

**McKenzie High School**

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

The opportunity to compete through the SASP and win championships has taught me that hard work and dedication pays off.



**Grade: 9**

**TN**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

**Cason****Youngblood****Cannon County High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has taught me that teamwork and sportsmanship are really important in this sport. I am more goal oriented and have made new lifelong friends with this program.

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

Trap

**Issa****Benavidez****McAllen High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I have enjoyed the challenges that SASP has presented me, and the experiences it has afforded me. Part of my growth comes from sharing my experiences with my teammates and younger shooters. In June I will volunteer as a mentor to young shooters at Daughters on the Range, in San Angelo TX. I approach each practice and match with a positive attitude to do my best. I have made friends I would not have met if it weren't for attending SASP matches. Thank you for your consideration.

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

Rifle

**Taylor****Bursmith****Tomball Star Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Shotgun shooting is very much an individual sport, but the SCTP concept has helped me work and compete together as a team, while also competing individually. I really enjoy shooting, but I enjoy it more when I can shoot with my friends and team members.

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me valuable life skills such as teamwork, communication and leadership. It has also taught me how to overcome obstacles in life, even if it's just the weather. The program has served to help me learn patience, and that proper practice and repetition will help me exceed in all aspects of life.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Tristan****Cortinas****EDINBURG CLASSICAL ACADEMY SCHO****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SASP program has helped me develop into a confident person. As a new shooter, I have learned how to handle a firearm safely and how to develop my skills as a shooter. This program is so important to us young shooters as it teaches us necessary life skills such as respect, teamwork, working hard, being disciplined and perseverance. It has helped me strive for a goal and to push myself to be better. It has allowed me a safe place to follow my passion of shooting competitively. I have enjoyed being part of an amazing team. My coaches and team mates constantly cheer and support each other and it has been a very positive experience for me. I feel blessed to have such a supportive community around me. It has taught me that my continued education and sport go hand in hand to be successful. Thank you SSSF for making this program available our youth.

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

Rifle



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

When I joined my local high school shotgun team freshman year, I didn't know much about competitive shooting at all. Immediately, my team embraced me both as a teammate and a person. I found myself opening up more, and gaining both instruction from my SCTP coaches and teammates. I've also made many friends as a result of joining SCTP, whether it's been at the local, state or national levels. Attending the Cardinal Center in Marengo opened my eyes to the scale at which SCTP operates, and the amazing competition that is created there. Now, being a captain for my school's team has helped me develop my leadership and speaking skills into much more than I thought they ever would be. Mentoring younger shooters coming up has not only improved their scores, but mine as well. Having an organization like SCTP to bring youth together has been critical in this development in my life, and it will continue through the future.

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

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has provided a platform for me as an individual in multiple facets: Included but not limited to discipline, mental toughness, persistence, and also team work. Due to a spinal cord injury in 2016 I had become ineligible to participate in all sports until I discovered Clay Shooting sports in September 2017. Shortly thereafter I joined the Southlake Carroll Target Team as well as became a member of SCTP. It has given me the opportunity to expand my love of outdoor sports, to be part of a team, participate in the exciting and challenging sports of sporting clay, skeet and trap as well as learn the safe use and handling of firearms. I continue to challenge myself daily as well as hone my skill set.

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

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**Bennet**

Grade: 12

TX

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

Competitive shooting is neither a traditional sport nor is it widely known in our school district. However, the accomplishments I've achieved and the character I've developed through shooting with SCTP are worth more to me than any community recognition ever could. I have learned how to lead and inspire others with integrity and honesty. I have developed the ability to problem solve, persevere, and work hard towards excellence. I have become patient and respectful of differences. These character traits and leadership qualities will help me accomplish future goals. Instead of coaching and encouraging teammates, I will be helping and inspiring clients to find hope and excitement with their finances. Communication skills from working with the team will lead to kindness and understanding in marriage and friendships. Rather than working hard to reach athletic goals, I will be diligently working towards staying healthy, giving generously, and performing at the top in my career. The SSSF website states: "The target of SCTP is true: to help young athletes reach their potential of becoming the best athletes—and young adults—that they can be." This has been absolutely true in my life. The sport has shaped me, and for that I am grateful.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**Rico**

Grade: 8

TX

**Gaytan****South Texas Preparatory Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me learn many skills that have made me a well rounded person. First, it has taught me responsibility, patience, persistence, and sportsmanship. It has also taught me to be humble and to take pride of what I accomplish no matter the outcome. Furthermore, it has taught me to become goal oriented and to always strive to do my best to hone in on my skills.

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

**Garrett****Gerdes****Lexington Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

When my parents first found out about Wilco Shooting Sports and Coach Jared, I was excited because I didn't know there were opportunities for kids to shoot competitively. Since I joined in 2017 I've competed in every SASP match available, as well as some steel and rimfire matches. I'm the only one at my school who does anything like this and I feel the discipline that is required for competitive shooting helps me as a student. I take advanced classes which are challenging and I know the importance of being able to manage my time and responsibilities. Shooting has also helped me to think about college in a different way because I didn't know there were opportunities to shoot at that level. We've worked with the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Marksmanship Unit and that's something I've become very interested in possibly pursuing at the college level.

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

Pistol

Rifle

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

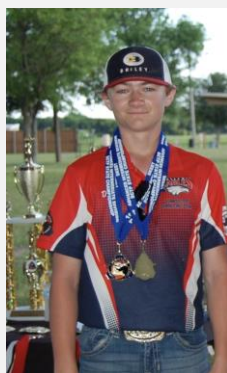
Through the SCTP, I have learned lots of leadership skills that have allowed me to help younger shooters enhance their own shooting skills and allow them to progress through the different sports.

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

Trap

**Dylan****Little****Ereckson Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I was able to join the program in 6th grade and be a part of something bigger than myself. This program has taught me patience, dedication and hard work are all part of becoming a better shooter and better teammate. SCTP has also allowed me the opportunity to meet other kids across Texas with similar interests! SCTP is a great way for kids to learn the fundamentals of competitive shooting in all disciplines.

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

Sporting Clays

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has affected me in several beneficial ways. I have learned patience and that sometime you have to tolerate small losses in return for a greater victory. Also, if you are able to learn from a loss, you still win. . Throughout my time on the team, I have also been able to provide leadership to other athletes to help them improve themselves in the sport, which benefits the team as a whole. Finally, being part of the Allen Eagle Competitive Shooting Team has provided me with great friends that I know will be there for me for the rest of my life.

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

Sporting Clays

**John Duncan****Morrison****Corsby High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

SCTP has taught me how to work my way out of a slump. After last summer I grew quit a bit and my gunfight changed. I struggled with low scores in events I usually excelled at. While competing in SCTP events I stayed positive and focused and my scores have improved. SCTP has taught me to never give up. I look forward to competing in future SCTP events.

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

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TX

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

This program has been fundamental in my life because it has helped me acquire many new skills that have been very helpful on and off the range and will be relevant in my adult life. Ever since I started shooting, I realized that patience, confidence, perseverance and consistency were the key to winning awards. After winning two national pistol championships and several state championships I can say, without a doubt, that developing those skills at the range has proven to be useful in my academic life. The other great thing this program has brought to my life, is the opportunity to meet other great shooters and also help younger and/or newer shooters learn the ins and out of this wonderful sport. Every time I have a chance, I share my knowledge with other kids in hopes that they will embrace and love the shooting sports. I can honestly say that thanks to this program and shooting in general, I have become more generous, knowledgeable, tolerant, confident, patient, perseverant, consistent and responsible. I just love SASP !

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

Pistol

Rifle

**Jackson****Sims****Trinity Christian Academy****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has improved my leadership skills throughout the last year. The program has done this in many ways. Firstly, I am the squad leader of the Green squad at my school, which means I must act as both a squad leader and a team leader. For example, I led the team during the February shoot at Fort Worth Trap and Skeet, which is a shoot the TCA Clay Target Team had to run. A second way the program has made me a better leader is through the interactions I have with shooters on other team. During sporting clays, I always try to greet and get to know people on are squad I haven't shot with before. Doing this helps me become a leader because I will have to lead many people that I may not know very well in my future, and this is just one way to make myself better at it.

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

Sporting Clays



**Sara  
Taylor**  
**Keller High School**

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

SCTP has really given me an outlet to not only improve my shooting, but also my social skills! All of the teams, coaches, and athletes are respectful and kind. I could not have asked for a better program to be apart of. The competitions are always a blast, and it is an honor to compete.



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

**TX**

**Mark  
Valverde**

**Veterans Memorial Corpus Christi Hig**

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

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me focus on my goals in the future. I plan on going to college to become a Texas Game Warden. This program has taught me the importance of gun safety, leadership skills among my teammates, and the self-confidence for speed and accuracy when shooting.



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

**TX**

**BRYSON****WALL****MAYPEARL****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Four years ago I became a part of the Red Oak Shotgun Team which helped me become who I am today. Starting from the discipline and responsibility that comes with the sport as well as the many great people I have met. I have made many new friends through this sport, young and old, it has helped me become more outgoing and more involved in school and out of school. Before joining the team or the club I was very shy and would not talk to anyone that I did not know but as the years went on I started talking to more and more people, it really brought me out of my shell. One of the first people that I met was Coach Brooks. Coach Brooks has become one of the greatest influences in my life. He has taught me so many valuable life lessons along with so many jokes, words of wisdom and has shared many songs I have never heard of. He is one of the greatest people that I have ever met and will always be one of my greatest friends, he is become part of my family. My senior year has flown by. Becoming captain of the shooting team this year was not only an honor but a privilege. The friends have made on this team through the years will last a life time, especially this last year. Getting to know some of my team mates on and off the field made me realize what TRUE friends are all about. Yes I am talking about Travis, he has and I know will forever be a lifelong friend! The next chapter in life is coming very quickly but spending the last four years with a gun in my hand, good friends, the discipline and the guidance I feel I am ready for anything. Thanks for this wonderful opportunity and Gig'em!!!

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

Skeet

**TX****Nick****Welch****Lowery Freshman Center****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me develop good teamwork and firearm safety. SCTP has been a great organization as it has helped me to make new friends and develop sportsmanship. SCTP has taught me to have a better work ethic and to complete my work on time.

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

Skeet

Sporting Clays

**TX**

**Zachary**

**Winton**

**The John Cooper School**

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

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop my leadership skills, self-discipline, athletic ability, and friendships with fellow team mates. I have been a member of the Lone Star Shooters for approximately 18 months. Over the course of this time, I learned to shoot steel targets, and developed my skills to become the top shooter on our team in both pistol and rifle. In addition, I have used my NRA Apprentice Pistol Instructor qualification to help guide younger shooters on the team. I also lead by example, ensuring that I and our team members use proper etiquette when attending a match. I have learned the importance of self-discipline to stay focused and motivated. Prior to becoming an action shooter, I had little shooting experience. Through practice, competitions, and guidance by my coaches, I have improved my match times drastically and have even won high over all at competitions. Most importantly, I have developed friendships with my team mates and coaches and value the camaraderie we have.



**Grade: 10**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Pistol

Rifle

**Maccoy****Gilkison****St. Monica's Academy- Homeschool****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

I joined the WIWL Blue Ridge Bullets with Coach David Prater in March of 2018. The team has changed my life and shown me what competition is like. We are a small team just starting out and I'm looking forward to this upcoming season. Last year, I went to the Virginia State Championships in June and I was able to meet Colonel Oliver North and tour the National Firearms Museum. Competing against other shooters helped me see where I did well, but also where I could improve my skills. I then went to Nationals in July for the first time. When I arrived at Nationals, I was shocked with the size of the competition and the number of athletes. Seeing so many other shooters was exciting. While I was at Nationals, I met Sig Sauer's team captain Max Michel. I attended his seminar on becoming a better shooter and learned a great deal of information. I was given a autographed photo of Max Michel and he even signed my shirt. SASP has given me the confidence to be more involved in my community. This summer, I will be volunteering as part of our church's youth group organization called Work Camp. We will be helping the less fortunate with yardwork and various home repairs. I would like to say thank you for starting this organization. Before joining the SASP I didn't participate in any sports or clubs, so now I have something I can continue on into college. Being part of a team gets me around other people who are interested in the same things as me. SASP has taught me to respect other people and to be fully committed to the team. It would be fun if we could shoot year-round, but I know that this is not possible because of weather and money for the team's ammo and supplies. I wish there was a way more people could find out about the SASP besides word of mouth or searching for a youth shooting team. It would be great to see the SASP grow and more teams established. I hope that this program sticks around for a long time so more kids like me in the future can participate in the SASP.

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

Pistol

Rifle

**Mattison**

**Russell**

**Alpha Omega Academy**

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

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me to become a more self-confident young woman. It has taught me that through hard work and dedication I can achieve the goals I set for myself. For example, a year ago I set a goal to work hard at my shooting so that I would be ready to perform well at the 2018 SCTP Nationals and Jr. Worlds. As a result of my dedication and hard work, I reached that goal by being named the 2018 SCTP Varsity Ladies Skeet National Champion. I also won Junior Ladies HOA at the 2018 Jr. World Shotgun Championships. My dedication to my academics has helped me earn a 3.72 GPA. Since becoming a member of SCTP, I have become a more responsible and organized person. Before heading out to a practice or tournament, I now make sure that I have my gun and all my shooting gear. My parents used to do all that for me, but now I manage myself. Additionally, I have made my course work a priority. I have learned to stay more organized with my assignments and their due dates. It is extremely important for me to maintain a good GPA, so that I can attend college. While in college, my goal is to be a member of their shooting team, while I study to be a Physician's Assistant. One of the most important things that I have learned through SCTP, which has definitely shaped me into the young woman I am today, is how important it is for me to be a positive role model for other shooters/competitors. I accomplish this by displaying good sportsmanship, on and off the field. As a team member, it is also important for me to support my teammates and not just focus on myself. Before joining SCTP, I was mainly a skeet shooter. Through the Scholastic Clay Target Program, I was introduced to Trap and Sporting Clays. I had never been exposed to these other disciplines before that. Lastly, I have developed into a more mature, self-confident, organized, and responsible young woman and I have the Scholastic Clay Target Program to thank for that. Lastly,



**Grade: 10**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Skeet



**Mackenzie**

**McGary**

**Ferndale High School**

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

Being part of SASP has helped me grow as a person by teaching me discipline and good work ethic as well as helped me mature as a student and athlete. I have learned valuable skills from my training that I can practice in everyday life such as responsibility and patience. I am very grateful for the opportunity I have been given to be on this team and travel to matches across the country. I always enjoy getting to meet shooters and coaches from other teams.



**Grade: 12**

**WA**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

**Brandon**

**Armstrong**

**Hudson High School**

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

Participation in the SCTP and the SASP has benefited me in many ways. I really enjoy competing on a local and national level and improving my scores but also like the team aspect of the sport and have made many friends because of it. Shooting both clay and steel targets has made me realize that staying positive is a very important life skill. I do not shoot well when I think negatively, but when I am positive and think about all of the targets I have hit, rather than the ones that I have missed, I do better and contribute to my team.



**Grade: 10**

**WI**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Pistol

Rifle

**Brandon****Branski****South Milwaukee High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me find my interest in trap shooting, and has helped me to develop better sportsmanship skills. Being a part of the Cudahy Packers Trap Team has allowed me to meet new people, and work with people who have diverse skill sets. I enjoy being able to improve my skills at practice, and look forward to having fun with my teammates. Being part of the SCTP has helped me to prepare mentally by sharpening my focus during conference competitions and invitational shoots. I have also learned to apply these skills outside of shooting, using them during school situations, and in my daily life. I would like thank my coaches and teachers who brought me into this sport and who continue to encourage me to achieve my goals. I look forward to passing on the lessons I have learned to my future teammates.

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

Trap

**Alex****Bush****Wheatland Center School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has helped me grow as an individual in numerous ways. It has helped me not only feel more comfortable around new people, but also more comfortable helping and talking to them. The SCTP has also helped me learn how to take constructive criticism and be able to use it to make myself a better person, and a better shot. It has also helped me learn how to subdue my anger. When I am shooting a bad round, I have learned how to keep my emotions in check, and, therefore, learned how to keep them in check off of the field as well.

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

Trap

## Madeline Corbin

**St. Peter's Lutheran School Reedsburg**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

Being part of a SCTP team has helped improve my confidence, self-control, and emotions. The SCTP has also taught me mental toughness that I can apply in all shooting sports and in my everyday life. By participating in SCTP I have met many wonderful people and made numerous new friends. I feel I have gained a greater sense of responsibility and leadership. I look forward to participating in the shooting sports throughout my life and sharing my passion for the sport with others.



**Grade: 8**

**WI**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

## Caitlin Cravens

**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 improved my self control skills because when I shoot and miss, I learn to let it go, not worry about it and focus on the rest of the targets/birds I have to shoot. Throughout shooting I have realized that no matter if my gun is old or new, and no matter the brand, how I shoot all depends on my attitude. The scholastic programs have helped me realize that keeping a positive mindset during every shoot, and always give support to others can always make sure the team has the positivity and good mindset to shoot good. 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 by developing these skills early.



**Grade: 10**

**Wi**

**Qualifying Disciplines:**

Trap

Rifle

## Selena Grundy

**Lakeland Union High School**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has allowed me to grow as a young adult but also as an athlete. Throughout my years in the shooting sports I have learned that practice makes perfect. Being part of the shooting team has helped me develop into a young leader. I will continue to connect with my teammates, resulting in achievement on and off the line. I will continuously grow in the shooting sport, and pursue my shooting goals. The information and techniques that I have learned will not only benefit me in my shooting career, but also in my education.



**Grade: 10**

**WI**

### Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

## Zachary Hanson

**Westosha Central High School**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

The Scholastic Clay Target program has helped me to develop respect and integrity. Ever since I started shooting in 6th Grade all of the coaches and other shooters have helped me develop into a young adult. From learning how to shoot safely, to just learning to be respectful to others, the SCTP has done all of this for me. Shooting sports are always great way to get away from problems and sometimes just helps me to relax.



**Grade: 11**

**WI**

### Qualifying Disciplines:

Trap

Skeet

Sporting Clays

## Maximilian Heberling

**Union Grove High School**

### How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:

SASP is more than just a shooting league. It teaches kids many important ideals and lessons that will help them in life. As a competitor in the SASP, I have adopted a number of these lessons. One of these ideals is the importance of teamwork and supporting those around you. Another is being a good sport. Throughout my years in the SASP, these ideals have shaped me into a better person without me knowing it. These lessons shall serve me and my fellow competitors, not just now, but in our futures as well.



**Grade: 11**

**WI**

### Qualifying Disciplines:

Pistol

Rifle

**Corey****Hurda****Steffen Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

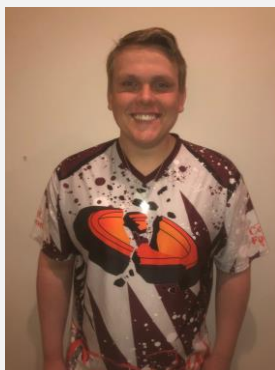
Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop by teaching me time management. Participating in Scholastic Action Shooting Program overlapped with a busy school schedule which included honors algebra and Mathcounts as well as robotics season. In addition, Scholastic Action Shooting Program helped me to meet new people and become part of a team with them even though I did not know them before the season and that they were from different schools.

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

Rifle

**Ryan****Jackson****Westosha Central****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP over the years has opened me up to a whole new spectrum of people that I am happy to call my family. I have gained confidence in doing what I love all thanks to this program.

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

Skeet

**Connor****Knapp****Whitefish Bay Middle School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop both individually, as a team member and a leader. As an individual, I have become more respectful of others, confident in my abilities and appreciative of how lucky we are to live in a country that allows us to participate in shooting sports. As a team member, I have learned the importance of setting a great example, working with the younger kids to help teach them about the program and give them tips and pointers for success. As a leader, I have learned that a team is only as strong as its weakest member and we have to lift each other up in order to succeed as a team. Overall, I am very thankful to my parents and coaches for the time and energy they put into teaching us all of these valuable life lessons.

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

Pistol

Rifle



**Josh****Nett****Cedar Grove-Belgium High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The SCTP has taught me what it means to be part of a team - that I need to give 100% not only to reach my own goals but also for the goals of my teammates. In order to do this, I need to have self-discipline and respect for others. Picking up one another after a bad round has really brought our team together on and off the range.

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

Trap

**Calvin****Obermeyer****Union Grove High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Participation in SASP is important to me because it has taught me how to socialize with other people and it has also taught me to try my hardest, which carries over to my life off the range as well. My coaches and teammates have been very helpful in encouraging me to keep trying and not to get frustrated after having one bad string on a course. They have always been there for my team to help us out with problems. Through my coaches I have learned and refined my shooting techniques in practice and immensely improved my shooting times on all the stages and disciplines. What I have learned the most though is to just have fun.

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

Pistol

Rifle

**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 through the years. The SCTP and SASP programs have helped me to develop character traits that have been helpful in my competitive shooting years and that will serve me well in the future. Some of these skills include focus, leadership skills, teamwork, self-confidence, and sportsmanship. I am very grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this program.

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

Trap

Pistol

Skeet

Rifle

**Brock  
Stange  
Dodgeland**

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

SCTP has helped me develop my social and leadership skills, which I will be able to use throughout my life. It has taught me work ethic, team work and concentration. I have learned to set goals and work towards them. Also this sport has helped me to meet new people and have made some great friendships.



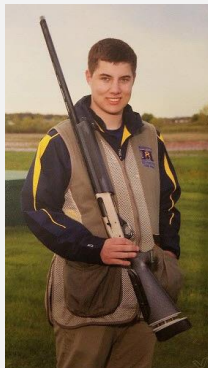
**Grade:** 10  
**Qualifying Disciplines:**  
Trap

**Wi**

**William  
Stuart  
Marquette University High School**

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

The SCTP program has helped me develop as a young man by strengthening my relationships with peers and my coaches. It has also helped me learn the importance of discipline and hard work in competition, and how to safely handle firearms. Shooting has taught me the values of responsibility, focus, sportsmanship and how to be a good teammate.



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

**WI**

**Fletcher****Vail****South Milwaukee High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

Trap shooting has improved my life in many ways, most importantly by helping me develop myself personally, socially, and academically. I started shooting in 8th Grade, as an extremely shy, soft-spoken kid. I am now a self-assured senior in high school, shooting my fifth competitive trap season. I owe much of my success, both on and off the range, to my participation in Trap. This sport has given me confidence, focus and determination to keep developing myself competitively and academically. I have fallen in love with and excel in this sport. I love it so much, I work at our home range on the days I'm not shooting. For five years, I have been involved in the Scholastic Clay Target Program through my local team, Cudahy Packer Trap Team. I've been a Team Captain for the last three years. Originally my high school, South Milwaukee High School, did not recognize Trap as a sport. I fought diligently and ultimately won recognition of this sport from our high school. I recruited my team's present members from our school. Our team is a combined team that includes members from several different local schools. We are an integrated group, melding our diverse backgrounds and experiences. We work together, pushing each other through healthy competition to do our best. We cheer and support each other with fist-bumps while passing stations during a round. We coach each other. We genuinely enjoy our time together. We're building life-long friendships and experiences. Being considered for the 2019 Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation All Scholastic Team is an honor. To earn a place on this team would mean the world to me because Trap has significantly enriched my life. I greatly appreciate your time and consideration.

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

Trap

**Joseph****Wilsnack****Cedar Grove-Belgium High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic clay target program has helped to give me many different skills such as patience and Leadership. This program has also helped me make strong bonds with others and, in turn, become a better teammates. Trap continues to allow me to strive to do better to get more perfect scores.

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

Trap

**Kiera****Grade:** 13**WI****Wood****Qualifying Disciplines:****University of Wisconsin - Madison**

Trap

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

Through the SCTP/SASP, I have persevered through many complications from gun malfunctions while on the line and a sprained hand during competitions. Each of these situations were frustrating, but I pushed past the discouraging problems and focused on my abilities to break targets. No matter the round, I put my best effort forward and work hard at achieving the goals I set. Throughout my shooting career, I have upheld the principle of good sportsmanship and congratulations. Carrying out these actions is respectful and acknowledges their hard work. Being considerate towards athletes helps to spread positivity and an overall feeling of support. As a team member, I have demonstrated leadership to the younger members by being responsible for my actions and considerate of others athletes. Being responsible for my actions is always my first priority at shoots or during practice, I represent myself, my family, my team and the state, and it is important that others know they can trust me as someone who will do the right thing. By being a part of the programs, I was able to get into my top choice of college and continue my appreciation for shooting.

**Tanner****Grade:** 10**WI****Zagrodnik****Qualifying Disciplines:****Marquette University High School****How the SCTP / SASP has helped me:**

The Scholastic Clay Target Program has provided me with many opportunities to make new friendships, create and achieve goals, improve leadership skills, and learn the importance of teamwork. It has also taught me how to keep a positive attitude and mindset even when facing challenges. Shooting sports are unique in that they are all more of a mental game than a physical one. Anyone can learn the fundamentals, but consistently performing well requires immense focus, patience and resilience. Overall the SCTP has helped me to understand that we can accomplish anything we put our mind to as long as we take it "one bird at a time."



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