

## **Speaker addresses young scholars:**

What a great group of young Americans! We're so proud of you and excited about your future.

## **Speaker turns to address audience:**

This group of tomorrow's leaders is the reason why the National Wild Turkey Federation began our Conservation Education Scholarship Program. We wanted to make sure these outstanding college bound students would have a bright future. We believe in them and their ability to lead this country.

Since the program began in 1999, we've awarded over 3.1 MILLION DOLLARS to our very best students across North America. In this state alone, the <name of NWTf state chapter> has presented \$X dollars since the program began.

Winners of the Federation's scholarships are outstanding examples of young people who have demonstrated a commitment to conservation, academic excellence, and building leadership skills.

Supporting our children's education through the Federation's scholarship program is just one way to ensure we have the dedicated conservationists needed for the future.

This year's scholarship winner is a great student who embodies the principles our scholarship was founded on. She/He is a top-notch student, leader among her/his peers, and has proven her/his commitment to preserving our hunting heritage, conserving our natural resources and making her/his community a better place. On behalf of the federation's national board of directors and half million members, we are so pleased and proud to present the <name of chapter> \$XXX scholarship to <name of recipient>.