

<u>The Honey Hole Long Beards Chapter of THE NWTF</u> <u>is proud to award its 2008 Scholarship to:</u> <u>Robert T. Caccese</u>

The recipient is a graduating senior, maintaining a 4.0 average at Weatherly High School. He resides in the town of Weatherly with his parents Robert and Colleen. Robert is a NWTF Extreme JAKES® member who enjoys hunting and many other outdoor activities and is very active in many school and community services. He has been named to the National Honor Society for which he held the President's seat at his high school, he has held school organizational positions involving, Society Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, Captain of The Scholastic Scrimmage Team, and he has been a member of the Science Olympiad, The Citizen Bee History Competition Team and the Chess Club and is enrolled in the Gifted Program.

On the Community Level, Robert has been a volunteer for the Relay for Life, a waterways cleanup volunteer, a Church Bazaar volunteer and an alter server at his Church.

The list of accomplishments and awards that have been bestowed on Robert include: being named to Who's Who among High School Students, awarded the Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglas Award in Humanities and Social Sciences, and the American Legion Award.

In addition to his academic pursuits, Robert also finds the time to work after school and is employed by SUBWAY®.

Upon Graduation, Robert plans on attending The Pennsylvania State University where he hopes to pursue an education, and later, a career in Wildlife and Fisheries Science!

ABOUT THE JAKES SCHOLARSHIP

Across the country, NWTF chapters have embraced the scholarship program and we have now awarded over one million dollars to high school seniors since 1999. Graduating high school seniors who exhibit exceptional performance in all aspects of school, community and outdoor involvement are eligible. Each recipient also must show a vested interest in preserving the hunting heritage and dedication to conservation. Local chapter scholarships are a minimum of \$250, state/provincial scholarships are a minimum of \$1,000 and the national scholarship winner will receive \$10,000.

Selection Process

The selection process for local, state and national scholarships is as follows: Local chapters awarding scholarships need to have complete scholarship criteria and application information to schools by mid-September. Students, in turn, need to have their materials to local chapter officers by Jan. 1st. Local chapters will award scholarships by Jan. 15th and forward winners to the state chapter president by Feb. 1st. By Feb. 15th, state officers will award state scholarships and by March 1st, forward state winners to NWTF national headquarters, where the NWTF selection committee will select the national winner by March 15th.