



HBSF

HIGGINS BRANCHINI SHOOTING FOUNDATION

OVERVIEW AND INFORMATION



The Higgins Branchini Shooting Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization



our mission

THE MISSION OF THE HIGGINS BRANCHINI SHOOTING FOUNDATION



HBSF provides support to college students competing in collegiate, national, and international clay target shooting sports.

Support is furnished primarily through financial assistance – in the form of grants – geared toward offsetting, wherever possible, the ongoing expenses of competitive shooting.



It is our intention that grant recipients will have greater opportunities to hone their skills, maintain high proficiency throughout the year, and compete at venues that might otherwise be out of reach.

The Higgins Branchini Shooting Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization (tax i.d. 45-2712143), established in 2011.

No goods will be provided in exchange for this contribution.



To protect the privacy of our contributors, the Higgins Branchini Shooting Foundation does not release donor information to other organizations.



prospective donors

DEAR PROSPECTIVE DONOR



The Higgins Branchini Shooting Foundation (HBSF) seeks to assist college students competing in the clay target, shotgun sports at the collegiate, national, and international level.

We believe that in order for the shotgun shooting sports to survive and thrive, a sustainable pipeline of educated new shooters must be preserved. We are committed to supporting this pipeline at the collegiate level. To do this, we need your support.



As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, our foundation is dependent on your donations.

Contributions ensure that qualified grant recipients obtain greater opportunities to hone their skills, maintain high proficiency throughout the year, and compete at venues that might otherwise be out of reach. Your support makes this possible, and is appreciated not only by the HBSF Board but also the students receiving our assistance.



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financial assistance



TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



We appreciate the commitment to excellence shared among collegiate shooters, and we recognize that commitments of this sort entail tremendous sacrifices of time and resources.

HBSF financial assistance — distributed in the form of grants — is geared toward offsetting, wherever possible, the ongoing expenses of competitive shooting.



"You have no idea how much you have helped me through the giving you have done... I hope that my performance thus far can show you how serious I am about my shooting career, and how thankful I am for what you have provided me."

— HBSF Grant Recipient

These expenses include...

- Ammunition costs
- Practice fees and costs
- Travel costs
- Entry fees for competition
- Additional fees for travel (airline gun handling, license and other fees for gun travel)



HBSF provides financial support to individual competitors, not teams or universities. We do not fund academic scholarships. Grant applicants are required to complete the HBSF application form found on our web site.



board members

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