

# Youth \$ Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$5,000 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2,000

Now is the time to start working on getting ready to submit for the Outstanding Achievement Youth Award! The NRA's Outstanding Achievement Youth Awards (OAYA) encourages and recognizes those junior shooting sports participants who take an active part in their community and shooting sports through individual contributions, educational pursuits, and accomplishments.

The award is designed to promote a greater appreciation of the programs the NRA has to offer and to increase awareness of the shooting sports activities in which youth can participate.

Youth are eligible through their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. The requirements are not that difficult to acquire. One must meet 5 of the core requirements which are:

- Complete one NRA Basic Firearm Training Course.
- Participate in the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program by earning a rating in one discipline.
- Write an essay "What the Shooting Sports has Taught Me."
- Submit 3 Letters of Recommendation.
- A copy of your school transcripts.

In addition, there are elective requirements one must choose 5 from the list for submission. For more information visit: <https://oaya.nra.org/> or email [oayaprogram@nrahq.org](mailto:oayaprogram@nrahq.org)

The deadline for submission is May 1 of every year. Every youth that submits receives a certificate.