

“Ensuring the future generations enjoy the cultural heritage of hunting”

### What is the Y.H.E.S. fund?

No aspiring young hunter should ever be in the position to have anyone say NO to his or her interest in learning about the world of hunting. The answer should be Y.H.E.S.!

The goal of the Y.H.E.S. fund is to remove cost barriers for those who meet the specified criteria (see below) to ensure they have the opportunity to enjoy the rich heritage of hunting.

Hunter Education in Ontario not only ensures that hunters entering the woods for the first time are trained in safe firearms handling, but also ensures that they possess all the tools necessary to identify game species; have orienteering and survival skills and understand conservation and game preparation.

The Y.H.E.S. fund is administered by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

The Y.H.E.S. fund was conceived by hunter and conservationist Thomas Pigeon. The initial funding was provided thanks to the generous support of the Thomas Pigeon Design Group.

### Who qualifies?

Any young person between the ages of 12 and 17, residing in Ontario may qualify.

This fund will cover Hunter Education Safety courses and One-Stop courses. Firearms possession and acquisition licensing programs are not covered by Y.H.E.S., unless they are part of the one-stop course.

Single-family households will be given priority and financial capability will also be considered in the assessment.

Individual course scholarships will be given to qualifying candidates based on the attached application.

Notwithstanding these criteria, the degree of the applicant's interest will play an important role in deciding who receives support from the Y.H.E.S. fund.



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# An Investment in our Children's Hunting & Conservation Future







## DECLARATION

### Young Hunter Education Scholarship (Y.H.E.S.) Application.

I, (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ declare that all information and statements on the Y.H.E.S. application are true and accurate. I understand that the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters reserves the right to request proof, in some cases, and to disqualify any applicant at their sole discretion.

**Mandatory Reference\*** (non family member)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter Education Instructor?  Yes  No

**\*Reference:** Person who will be able to confirm the information you have provided, e.g. Bank Manager, Hunter Education Instructor, friend, etc.

**Knowingly falsifying information on this application may lead to your reimbursing the fund & expenses and/or prosecution.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_