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Wisconsin Cervid Farmers' Foundation (W.C.F.F.), which is the educational arm of **Whitetails of Wisconsin (W.O.W.),** awarded a \$500 scholarship to Elliot Winger at the W.O.W. Annual Spring Meeting previously held at The Three Bears Resort in Warrens, Wisconsin in early April. According to W.C.F.F., Elliot is one of four winners selected each year. The applicant is either a member of W.O.W. or a child/grandchild of a member.

Elliot Winger attended Gilman High School and plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical School for his general courses and then is thinking of transferring to North Dakota State University for aviation. He is the child of Nathan and Cathy Winger, Hogsback Ranch, LLC, members of Whitetails of Wisconsin since 2006.

Behind Elliot's success includes being his class valedictorian, "A" Honor Roll even while taking some college level courses, National Honor Society Vice President 2 years, Class of 2018 President 1 year, Skills USA Member 3 years, Life of an Athlete President 4 years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gilman Letterman's Club 4 years, football, baseball,

basketball and volunteering as altar server at his church, Teen leadership council member a cook for Gilman Fire Department meetings and two cancer benefits. The family farm and preserve is where he gained his life-long work ethics. He guided most of the hunts during the 2017-2018 season, some included handicap and donated hunts.

W.O.W. is an association representing an industry that has an annual economic impact on Wisconsin's economy of \$75 million. W.O.W. is a political voice for approximately 400 deer breeders in Wisconsin. They represent the deer industry by working closely with state and federal legislators and regulatory agencies to develop rules and regulations that govern the deer industry.

W.C.F.F. dedicates the promotion of deer farming and ranching as an agricultural pursuit. The Foundation serves its members through educational programs, research and publications providing industry leadership while maintaining quality industry standards.