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MIDWAYUSA FOUNDATION PREPARES TO GRANT OVER \$1.7 MILLION TO YOUTH SHOOTING TEAMS

Columbia, MO – The MidwayUSA Foundation is preparing to provide its shooting team cash grants to over 536 youth shooting teams, at both the high school and collegiate level. These youth shooting teams applied for their team cash grant by the June 15 deadline. The Foundation Board of Directors meets July 31 to review and approve the grant applications. Upon approval, over \$1.7 million dollars will be distributed to those 536 teams that applied. This cash allows teams to pay for ammunition, targets, travel, entry fees, and team gear.

This grant payout is in addition to the over 2.9 million dollars in cash grants paid in February, bringing the total dollars paid to youth shooting teams in the MidwayUSA Foundation Team Endowment Program to over \$4.6 million. Just under 1,400 youth shooting teams will benefit in 2018.

Youth shooting teams around the country can set up a free endowment account with the MidwayUSA Foundation; teams with a balance in their team endowment are eligible to apply for a cash grant of 5% of their endowment balance, annually. If you would like to know if your area youth shooting team has an endowment account with the MidwayUSA Foundation or you want to make a tax-deductible donation to help grow a team's endowment, visit the MidwayUSA Foundation website at midwayusafoundation.org. Every team is listed and can receive online donations. Those donations are also matched through the Foundation's Matching Program, which is funded by Larry and Brenda Potterfield.

The MidwayUSA Foundation is a public 501(c)(3) charity, founded by Larry and Brenda Potterfield, working to sustain the shooting sports industry by providing permanent, long term endowment funding to over 3,000 youth shooting teams. For more information about the MidwayUSA Foundation, Inc. and its Team Endowment Program, please visit midwayusafoundation.org or call 1-877-375-4570.

Changing the future of youth shooting sports