



**Joshua Nolan**

Boy Scouts of America - Venturing

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**Youth Organization:** Boy Scouts of America – Venturing

**Hometown:** Dawsonville, GA

**Shooting Discipline/s:** rifle, shotgun, pistol

**Shooting Experience:** I started shooting and hunting at the age of 11 with my grandfather. During my time as a Boy Scout I earned the rifle and shotgun merit badges and have had training in handgun and black powder. I am currently working on completing Instructor Training for shotgun and rifle. I have assisted on the shooting and archery ranges at summer camp and other scouting events.

**Hobbies:** Backpacking, climbing, shooting, cars, kayaking, and other outside activities.

**Accomplishments:** Outstanding Geology Student Award, Academic Achievement, President of Students for Environmental Awareness, Vice President of Geospatial Alliance, Eagle Scout Award, Silver Award, Ranger Award

**Future Plans:** I plan on graduating from Gainesville State College in the spring of 2013 and enrolling in Graduate School to further my education. I will continue as a Scout Leader and Instructor.



The BNYSSA offers youth cash awards, camaraderie, travel, introductions to national shooting sports celebrities and career opportunities.

For more information about the program and selection process please contact your NRA youth organization partners: Boy Scouts of America, Royal Rangers, National High Schol Rodeo Association, Venturing, USA Shooting, NSSP, or NRA Youth Programs at 703-267-1597