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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 Cody Bertram at the W.O.W. Annual Summer Picnic previously held at Autumn Acres Whitetails in Fall Creek, Wisconsin on August 18. According to W.C.F.F., Cody 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.

Cody Bertram attended Mineral Point High School, entered the Marines and is now currently in the Athletic Training Program and working towards studying Physical Therapy at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa. He is the child of Steve and Marsha Bertram, Windy Ridge Whitetails, members of Whitetails of Wisconsin since 2006. Behind Cody's high school success includes honor roll, wrestling, football and US Skills. The farm is where he gained his first work experience, handling fawns, working deer for vaccines, antler damage, sorting and raising one buck as his own each year. He excelled in giving the best tours, offering pedigree history and small stories and

fed the visitor's interest. Cody worked in cement work his senior year, enjoyed working with Chambers Masonry post graduation, earned the title of Sergeant while in the Marines 4 years and he loved being one of Mineral Point Wrestling Coach Scott Schmitz's assistant coaches during the 2017-2018 season. He will volunteer coaching when his school schedule offers free time.

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.