The Whitney-Hill Award is named after Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in California, and Howard Hill, one of the best archers in California and United States Archery History.

To qualify for the Whitney-Hill Award all animals must be taken within the California boundaries, and must meet all requirements for CBH/SAA Big Game Awards.

ONLY members of the California Big Game Records Club will be eligible for consideration of the award. There shall be no time limit set on the number of years that a bowhunter may apply toward the goals of this award.

It is felt that Big Game Club membership demonstrates long lasting support of CBH/SAA and bowhunting in California in general.